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Dear Preschool Parents,

Kindergarten is the next step in your child's education. It's a big part of the foundation upon which the future years are built. At Harrisonville Christian School we believe that your child deserves the best start possible. That is why the reading program is strongly emphasized. We believe your child needs a "jump-start" in reading because it supports all future learning.

In HCS Kindergarten, we use a strong phonetic approach your student will easily read 4-6 letter words and stories from 9 readers. As **phonics** is learned, we write what we read. This enhances every students ability to be the best he can be.



By using a conceptual approach to understand math, students will count and write to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's. Other concepts are addition, subtraction, before and after numerals, clocks and math language. Science, social studies, art and music round out a full and well-organized morning of learning. And don't forget milk, cookies and recess! For "can't wait" students and working moms, an all-day program is available. It includes unit studies, "one-on-one" advanced reading, more play and a little nap.

HCS is a place where high quality education walks hand-in-hand with a loving Christian atmosphere. The biblical principles of God's love for all, consideration of others and morality are part of the teaching and training. It's God's formula for a relaxed, safe, learning environment.



If you would like to observe a kindergarten session to get a 'feel' for what your child will experience in a kindergarten setting please feel free to call my office and we can set up a time for you do just that. We would love to have you 'check it out'!

In the fall, just before school begins, you will be invited to your child's kindergarten classroom to hear an overview of the materials used and a short preview of daily life in kindergarten. We hope you will consider our kindergarten as a wonderful start to your child's formal education. We would be so happy to work with you in building a godly education for your child. It's the greatest investment you will ever make for your child's future.

Your family is invited to our annual Kindergarten family night on February 22, at 7:00pm in the auditorium. Come join us for a fun evening as our Kindergarteners present "Poor Joseph". Let your potential kindergartener see one of the fun things we do in kindergarten.

Blessings,

Mr. Van Aalsburg, Preschool Director
Principal K-4