



January 4, 2012

Hi Parents and Friends,

Just want to send a quick note to let you know the upcoming days that Centerville Baptist Church Pre-School will be closed in January. I know sometimes the school calendar gets misplaced and it seems easier to send these things by email for you. So for your notes: Monday January - 16<sup>th</sup>; Thursday and Friday (us) January 26 and 27 and Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> (so enjoy that long week end!)

Also, the blustery flurries we got Tuesday night were nothing to worry about but, as the Parent Handbook states, the school policy is as follows on inclement weather issues:

If Chesapeake Schools are delayed 1 hour - CBC Pre-School is also delayed 1 hour

If Chesapeake Schools are delayed 2 hours - CBC Pre-School is CLOSED

If Chesapeake Schools are closed - CBC is also CLOSED

We started a new way to encourage listening and behavior skills in class this week. I think the girls are excited about it and I believe this is a positive, visual and tangible way to encourage self-discipline. I am calling it "Behavior Beads".

The girls will collect beads for following direction, correcting behavior when first asked to and also group behavior - which is not mimicking unacceptable behaviors I am trying to correct in others. When all the beads have been accumulated the girls will be able to make a necklace or bracelet. The beads are cute and colorful and the girls look forward to collecting them.

If there are any questions, feel free to email myself or Jody. I am looking forward to seeing some beautiful jewelry come out of this:)

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