

SMYRNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE

Greetings from the Smyrna Christian School,

The Sunday after school ended I preached a sermon entitled, “**Perhaps Next Summer**”. The point was, every summer we say we are going to do such and such, go here and go there, but the summer has a way of going by before we know it. And that seems to be exactly what happened this summer, as I am writing this letter we are already into our third week of school.

We had a very busy summer here at the school. Our fundraising last year was designated for a new playground, and it is beautiful! It was interesting because they sent the main part to Kansas City and it took forever to track it down and get it to Smyrna, DE. We also had a couple of delays on the arrival of the swing set, but it finally arrived and was installed between rain storms. We also added a sidewalk from the school to the playground which was a great addition.

The Lord has blessed us in many ways, but I am very grateful for the growth in our student body. In the last three years we have grown from 50 students, to 68 students last year, and to 77 students now, with a few more prospects on the horizon.

The first couple of weeks are always interesting as staff and students get used to each other, but we are off to a great start. We have already had our first field trip to the Salisbury Zoo, which went very well despite the heat.

What I am most grateful for is the staff we have: Miss Chrystina Haldeman, Preschool 3 Teacher; Mrs. Dana Voshell, Preschool 4 Teacher with Mrs. Omaid as her aide; Mrs. Angela Slater, Preschool 4/Kindergarten Teacher with Mrs. Diane Bailey as her aide; Mrs. Debbie Stowe, Kindergarten Teacher with Mrs. Parsons as her aide; Mrs. Melissa Marvel, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Lindsay Parsons, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Dawn Carden, 5th, 7th and 8th grades; and Mrs. Lisa Jones is our new Principal.

In His Service,
Jim Marr



Our
New
Playground!



Students enjoyed a HOT day at the Salisbury Zoo!



**Join us for a Dinner Out Fundraiser at
Jakes Wayback Burgers in Smyrna**

Thursday, September 20



Jakes will donate 15% of all dinner sales between 4 PM and 8 PM.

Have a delicious dinner and help support our school!
