



# KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Dear Young 5's Families,

Welcome to Kalamazoo Christian Young 5's!! Our names are Rachael Batts and Kristen Schneidenbach (soon to be Benjamin) and we are very excited to be your child's teacher this coming fall. We look forward to meeting you and your child, and are eager to learn, grow and discover God's world together! We are excited to have all Young 5's classes at our Heritage CRC campus!

Here are some important dates for you to know:

**Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 PM:** Parent Orientation Meeting. This is an adult only meeting that will give you more information about our program and expectations for the year. This meeting will be at Heritage CRC, our Young 5's campus.

**Tuesday, August 19:** First hour of school for both 3 and 5 day students. Times will be sent in August for a morning slot. Parents should come and stay with their child for one hour. One adult per student and no siblings, please.

**Wednesday, August 20:** First full day of Young 5's (8:00-2:40).

Other important info:

- 3 day class will meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 8:00-2:40 PM.
- 5 day class will meet Monday-Friday from 8:00-2:40 PM.
- Preschool entrance doors will open at 7:50 AM.
- You may drop your child off anytime between 7:30-7:50 AM at the gym doors for before care.
- Your child will need a water bottle, snack, and lunch each day.
- Once your child is 5, he/she may ride the bus.

\*\*A free shuttle bus will be available in the morning to transport kids from the 12th Street campus to Heritage and will be available at the end of the day to shuttle kids back to 12th Street once your child is 5. Questions about the shuttle options can be directed to Stephanie Dyk, [stephdyk@kcsa.org](mailto:stephdyk@kcsa.org). If you plan to use the shuttle, you'll need to fill out this form to get your child's name on the list: [Kalamazoo Christian Schools Transportation Request](#)

\*\*After care will be available at the 12th Street campus for an additional fee once your child is 5. Questions about after care can be directed to Danielle Ludwig, [dludwig@kcsa.org](mailto:dludwig@kcsa.org).

Please bring these items to the first hour of school .

- a plastic pencil box with your child's name on it

- 2 boxes of Crayola broad line washable markers
- child sized scissors, make sure to buy left handed scissors if your child needs them
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 box of Crayola crayons
- an 8 color set of Crayola watercolors-labeled with your child's name
- A pair of indoor shoes, please purchase velcro/slip-on if you're student cannot tie yet
- A large t-shirt labeled with your child's name that can be used for art
- A container of Clorox wipes
- a single subject notebook for journaling -please have your name on it
- 1 inch binder with pocket front (5 Day students only).

We will be praying for your child this summer and are looking forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Rachael Batts & Kristen Schneidenbach (Benjamin)

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