



# August Newsletter

## 2020



### LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Many of you have seen our social media announcements about leadership changes at the preschool. Holly Costas has been teaching one of our PreK4 classes for over 17 years. She has also been very involved in the planning and organizing of events and fundraisers over the years. After careful consideration the preschool board hired Holly to be our new Assistant Director. We are excited for the experience, creativity, and vision for the future Holly brings to our leadership team here at Talbot Park.

### DEBBIE ELLINGTON

Debbie Ellington has been teaching at Talbot Park for 19 years. She has been a dedicated and reliable presence here at our Preschool and we are so thankful for the joy, love, and nurturing she has shown the children over the years. Debbie will be stepping down as our lead teacher in the 2 year old room to help us with ever-changing guidelines due to Covid-19 and to be flexible in assisting other classes as needed. Thank you Debbie for all you have given to our school as a lead teacher over the past 19 years, and thank you for your flexibility and willingness to continue to help as we navigate these strange times.



### FALL ORIENTATION

Orientation will look a little different this year in order to maintain social distancing and mitigation strategies. Instead of all parents coming at one time, we will have a digital sign up sheet that will be emailed to parents to choose a time slot to visit your child's new classroom. Each family will sign up for a 15 minute class visit. Look for the email in your inbox midway through August.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for celebrating Dana's retirement with us! We are continuing to accept contributions toward her love offering so its not to late to give if you would still like to.



## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Due to COVID-19, we are following special guidance from the CDC and Virginia Department of Health. These guidelines continue to change more is learned about the virus. We keep a link to the guidelines on our website for reference. Please continue to check the link for updates as time goes along.

## 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT

We are continuing to register students for the upcoming school year. Space is very limited - if you or someone you know is still looking for childcare, please do not wait. You may take a registration folder from the lobby or may email the office ([nfarrar@talbotparkbaptistchurch.org](mailto:nfarrar@talbotparkbaptistchurch.org)) for a link to contactless online registration.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

### ON THE WEB

[www.talbotparkpreschool.org](http://www.talbotparkpreschool.org)

[www.talbotparkbaptistchurch.org](http://www.talbotparkbaptistchurch.org)

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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### "REMIND" APP

Sign up for text alerts by texting

@talbotpa to 81010

## LEAD TEACHERS

We are excited to announce some staff changes for our 2020-2021 school year. Our lead teachers are as follows:

Infants (Cubs) - Stephanie Wensil  
Ones (Chipmunks) - Laura Ballard  
18mths (Beavers) - Tiffany Hines  
Twos (Owls) - Tiffani Collins  
Young 3s (Bears) - Debbie LaBrie  
Older 3s (Squirrels) - Beth Costas  
Young 4s (Foxes) - Karrie Herrick  
Older 4s (Eagles) - Heidi Vaughan

## IMPORTANT DATES

August 28 - Last Day of Camp  
August 31-Sept 4 - Daycare Week  
September 7 - Closed Labor Day  
September 8 - School Begins