

The ABCs of JMP

A is for Absent Message us in Brightwheel if your child will be absent from school and note if it is illness or a personal day. If illness, please include symptoms.

B is for Birthdays We will celebrate each child on their birthday! Parents do not send treats due to allergies.

C is for Communication The Brightwheel App is our main tool for communication. The messages you send will be seen by your child's teacher and the office staff. An additional point of contact for the office is preschool@joylc.org

D is for Drop off and pick up You will drop off and pick up at your child's classroom door and will need to sign them in and out on the Brightwheel App. In Brightwheel, you may authorize adults to pick up your child. Authorized adults will need to show a photo ID in order for your child to be released. If you need to talk to your child's teacher, please wait until the whole class is dismissed. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUNGER SIBLINGS IN THE CAR WHILE YOU DROP OFF/PICK UP.

E is for Emergency We conduct various Emergency Drills monthly. Families' emergency contact information should be entered into Brightwheel. If your child has an allergy/asthma, make sure you have spoken with the Director and your child's teacher and turned in all required forms and medications.

F is for Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23 We hope to teach and instill the values taught in these scriptures.

G is for Grow We will have conferences twice a year (fall/spring) to discuss your child's "Grows and Glows".

H is for High Scope We follow the High Scope model of a hands-on approach to learning.

I is for Illness Please keep your child home if the following symptoms are present: vomiting/diarrhea within 24 hours of class session, fever within 24 hours of class session. Please be sure all symptoms are gone for 24 hours before returning to school.

J is for Jesus Our prayer is that your child grows in their faith and experiences the love of Jesus here.

K is for Kindergarten Our teachers plan intentionally to prepare your child both socially and academically for the skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten.

L is for Life Skills We utilize the Spot Curriculum to teach character development and regulation of emotions.

M is for Mission Our mission is to spark a love of God, a love of others, and a love of learning. 1 Corinthians 13:13b

N is for Newsletter The school newsletter will be sent each month in Brightwheel. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Center.

O is for Options We understand there are many options for preschool. We are excited you chose the JMP family!

P is for Play Play improves the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children.

Q is for Questions We answer questions about our world through Exploration Topics each month.

R is for Raising Money/Fundraisers We have several fundraisers throughout the year, helping us to offset costs. You can visit our website, joyfulmissionpreschool.org/fundraising, to learn more about fundraisers or donate online.

S is for Snack/Lunch Parents provide all food for their child. All snacks and lunches need to be nut-free.

T is for Tuition Tuition invoices are sent monthly on the 1st and tuition is automatically collected on the 2nd from the account on file. Tuition is the same each month regardless of the number of days because it is evenly divided over the 10 months of school (Aug-May).

U is for Unique We create unique connection points for families throughout the school year.

V is for Volunteers There will be opportunities throughout the year to volunteer during school-wide events. You may also volunteer to donate items or time outside of the classroom (Cutting or tracing crafts at home).

W is for Weather We work closely to align ourselves with the Douglas County School District. In the event of a weather closure or delayed start, we will communicate with families via Brightwheel.

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