

Dear Parents,

September 2016

This is our third week of PDO and the children are having a great time. There are fewer tears in <u>all</u> the classes. The younger classes are adjusting to being with new people and friends. The Twos are learning to hold on to their walking rope and the Three/Four class is learning to walk in a line. We all learned about school and safety the first two weeks and are now learning about ourselves.

This month we are talking about how we are growing. Many of the children will say they got new clothes, shoes etc. At FBC Norman we have a clothes closet for families and individuals in Norman who need assistance. During September there will be a box in the main PDO to drop in used or new clothes, diapers, shoes etc. On Sept. 28, we will go as a group to deliver our collection to the clothes closet. This is a way for our children to learn that they can help, too.

Hope you are following along with our Bible stories about Samuel and his family. This month he will grow up and learn about God. Samuel will listen to God and do what God has planned for his life. In the last two weeks of September, we will begin our story of Joseph's life. We hope that through these stories the children will learn that God will be with them all their lives.

If you have not signed up for "Remind," please do so ASAP. This is a way we can get group messages out quickly. We want to keep you informed of school closing, party days and emergency situations. Ada and Brenda have the information you need to sign up.

Have a wonderful month. If you have any prayer concerns or have any questions feel free to let us know. We are here for you.

> Sincerely, Your PDO Family