



Plymouth Christian School

## “Where Loving and Learning Go Hand in Hand”

Hello Families of Preschoolers and TK Students,

We hope that your summer is going as well as can be expected. We imagine that the fall reopening of schools has been weighing heavily on your mind. After reading articles and studies; benchmarking other school plans; receiving feedback from all of you and our teachers; we will continue with our fall school year on campus. Since we reopened on May 18<sup>th</sup>, the health and safety of our students, staff, and families have always remained the upmost priority in the midst of this pandemic that we all face. Recently our preschool was given a state inspection for all COVID-19 precautions and I am very proud to disclose our facility met and exceeded the guidelines of the CDC and the State of CA Child Care Licensing Dept.

If your child has not returned since March and you have not been on our campus, we're pleased to inform you that extensive cleaning protocols have been established. Cleaning materials have been procured and we have already instituted electrostatic COVID-19-specific cleanings of the building. We also have been working this summer to prepare by purchasing masks/face shields; plexiglass shields in the school office; ensuring temperature screenings; scheduled additional ventilation maintenances for all classrooms; and outlining our crisis response protocols. Our plan proactively implements CDC guidelines to limit exposure in an effort to maintain a safe school community.

While Governor Newsom has mandated schools to begin the 2020/2021 school year via distance learning, this DOES NOT APPLY to child care facilities serving children ages 2-5, such as Plymouth Christian Preschool. This applies to students in elementary school. Due to our diligence in sanitizing, social distancing, and making the necessary changes to accommodate our students and staff, WE WILL MOVE FORWARD IN STARTING OUR SCHOOL YEAR ON CAMPUS FOR PRESCHOOL AND TK ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>. As information in the County changes over the coming weeks, we will be tracking this information. We understand the uneasiness of sending your child to preschool during a pandemic, however we assure you that our goal is to provide our students with a safe, sanitized, thriving, and Christian educational environment. Our preschool has been a staple in the community for 64 years, and we will continue to trust in God for his favor to keep us sustained for many more years to come!

We look forward to seeing your child on the first day of preschool on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>!

In God's Love,

Marissa Orona, Preschool Director