

Welcome 2015-2016

Classical Conversations of Chino!

Welcome back returning CC families and new families!

Group assembly time **starts at 9:15 a.m. SHARP!** Please come a few minutes early before 9:15a.m. to find a seat in the main sanctuary. We will have an "On-Time" drawing each week for students who are here by 9:15 a.m.

Morning Schedule

8:30-9:00 Tutor classroom set-up

*(Nursery opens at 8:45 a.m. for tutors and those volunteering that day)

9:00-9:15 Tutor prayer time (anyone welcome to join us!)

9:15 On-time drawing

9:15-9:30 Opening with whole group in sanctuary

9:30-12:00 Tutor Groups

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:45 Essentials (study hall for younger siblings)

2:45-3:15 Clean-up Essentials class and building

Assembly is from 9:15am – 9:30am, during which we will:

Pray for our day

Recite our pledge to the American flag and the Bible

Memorize the Ten Commandments in English and then Latin, one verse at a time

Hear each family give a short presentation about themselves (less than 5 minutes).

Make campus announcements

CC IS NOT A DROP OFF PROGRAM- *Our insurance doesn't cover Foundations / Essentials students being dropped off and it is against CC policy.* If you have a one-time emergency you may ask a friend to be responsible for your child. This is not a regular event. Please also notify your child's tutor and Director, if this occurs as you will need to fill out the proper paperwork to do so.

BE RESPECTFUL OF ALL ADULTS ON CAMPUS

"Classical Conversations' view is that our **children are not beasts as the world proposes, but heirs to a kingdom, and therefore, can control themselves quite easily.** Please kindly help to remind your child (and the other children in class if their parent is not present) to be respectful to their tutor and peers inside and outside of class. Whispering to them, or standing near them in class is a great and effective way to redirect their attention.

SICK CHILD POLICY

Does your child have any of these symptoms?

-Fever above 99° Fahrenheit

-Signs of possible severe illness such as:

uncontrolled coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, a stool that runs out of a diaper,

or a sick child who can't reach the bathroom in time

*Most healthcare providers recommend or require a child to stay away from other children for a minimum of 24 hours.

*Nursery kiddos: PLEASE keep them out of nursery if any runny noses or coughs. IF they have lingering symptoms, please keep them with you so you can cover their mouths OR keep them home. Thank you!

(Please contact the next family on the presentation schedule to see if they can take your place if you were scheduled, and call or text the Director if you had a family/campus responsibility and need to stay home. THANKS!).

Campus Duties –

What to do during class:

- **Please refrain from talking to another parent in the back or being on your phone.**
- No phones or texting except for emergencies, please.
- Take cues from your tutor when they are requiring assistance with a project, clean up or discipline.
- Help clean up and return the room to its original state.
- Watch the tutor for fun activities and games that you can model at home.

Please help to make sure there are always at LEAST 1-2 parents in the room to assist the tutor and help the classroom run smoothly. *Per the CC Child Protection Policy, no child should ever be alone with just one adult, please always have groups of 3 or more for safety.

What to do in class if you have multiple children in CC

Please choose ONE class to attend each week if you have multiple children in CC. This will help to keep distractions down for the tutor and students (Also, this allows all of us to make sure we have enough parents in each class). Remember, YOU are your child's teacher, and the tutor is there to MODEL for you what to do at home. Staying in one class will allow you to see all of the new grammar and what your children are to practice during the week.

What to do at Home-

- Practice memory work 20-30 minutes per day and trace the maps. Drill and teach. Read books; make lap books, timelines, watch videos (YouTube, Netflix), copy work and chanting together using the CC memory work for Cycle 1 on CC Connected. There are many helpful ideas on "Pinterest", halfahundredacrewood.com blog, and on our website! YOU are the primary teacher and we respect and love that.☺ If you are a new family, welcome to our CC group!

Memory Master Challenge

- A Memory Master is a student who has mastered/memorized ALL (100%) of the material for a given Foundations cycle. The MM Challenge was designed to encourage excellence in subject grammar memorization and recitation, which are skills that will serve students well along their educational journey.
- Your child's tutor and I will walk you through this process as the year progresses. If you think this is a goal the key is to drill AT HOME and stay on top of the memory work as the weeks go by, not cramming at the end.

*Don't feel badly about not having this goal for your child or not participating in MM, it is an individual decision, and optional.

In Case of Emergency/Emergency Contacts

In case of emergency: **STA Y IN TUTOR GROUPS** and meet your children in the parking lot. Each parent will be given an emergency evacuation plan/map in the event we need to evacuate the premises.

I MUST have emergency contact information for each parent (i.e. Spouse), in case an emergency for you occurs. You will find this form in your packet and you must fill it out and hand it in to me TONIGHT.

I'm excited for the great year ahead of us and for each person that God has brought to our group. I pray that we will glorify God as we learn and grow together!