

**Carmelite Sisters’
Holy Childhood Preschool
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**SCHOOL CALENDAR
2017 - 2018**

August 31, Thursday	*Visit the School Day for children & parents from 9:00AM – 11:00AM
September 6, Wednesday	*School opens (4 or 5) Day 4 Year Olds
September 6, 7 & 8	*Orientation Program for NEW 3 Year Olds
September 11, Monday	*School opens for 3 Day 3’s & MWF 4 Year Olds
September 12, Tuesday	*Open House for All New Parents at 7:30PM
October 9, Monday	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Columbus Day
*November 10, Friday	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Veterans’ Day (November 11 th)
November 23 & 24 (Thu. & Fri).	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Thanksgiving Day Vacation
Dec. 22, Fri. – Jan. 2 nd	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Christmas Vacation
January 3, 2018 Wednesday	School resumes
January 15, Monday	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Martin Luther King Day
Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th February 19 - 23	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Mid-Winter Vacation
March 29, Thursday	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Holy Thursday
March 30, Friday	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Good Friday
Easter April 1st April 16 -20	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Spring Vacation
May 28, Monday	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> : Memorial Day
June 7, Thursday	<u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</u> for T/TH 3’s
June 8, Friday	<u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</u> for MWF 3’s
June 13, Wednesday	<u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</u> for MWF 4’s
June 15, Friday	<u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</u> for 4 or 5-day 4’s

(over please)

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On-going Fundraisers:

***CD: "I Believe" and Companion Coloring Book by Sr. Kathy**

Help your child get a jumpstart on learning many of the songs they will learn during the year in their religion lessons. This original 20 song CD was created to help children and their families learn some of the basics of the Catholic faith through engaging music. The songs are in an order to take you through the year learning about Jesus. Roll Back the Stone re-tells the Easter Story which is the central event of the faith. The subsequent songs teach about who God is, creation, Jesus as the light of the world, some Saints, the season of Advent, Christmas, the greatest commandment, the teachings, healings and miracles of Jesus, Jesus returning to heaven, the coming of the Holy Spirit and culminating with a song of faith that states what we believe. The CD is \$15.00 – coloring book \$5.00 and is available at the Carmelite Gift Store, Andrew Lane Company or at the school. The lyrics to the songs are available at our website: www.carmelitepreschool.com. The music can also be found on CD Baby, iTunes (through CD Baby), Amazon, GooglePlay, as well as Gracenote. This CD and coloring book also makes a great gift for new babies, Baptisms and Birthdays. All proceeds benefit our foreign missions.

Labels Labels: Indestructible labels for clothing and any other items may be purchased from: **campaigns.mlabels.com**. and search for **Carmelite Preschool**. The school gets a percentage of all sales. Please also tell family and friends.

AmazonSmile: We are excited to formally announce our new year-round fundraiser through AmazonSmile. Please take the time to sign up and login to Amazon through AmazonSmile and a portion of each purchase you make will be donated to Carmelite Preschool.

1. **Go to: www.smile.amazon.com**
2. **If you already have an account with Amazon.com you will use the same username and password. If not, you can sign up for the first time.**
3. **Search for "Carmelite Preschool" and select "Institute of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Inc." Carmelite Sisters Holy Childhood Preschool/ Location: Peabody, MA" from the list.**

Amazon will take care of the rest and you can shop as you normally would knowing that with each purchase a small portion will go to the preschool. Please share this with family and friends too.

P.S. We still have spaces available in all programs. If you know of anyone, please have them contact the school for a registration form.