



Hi Union Families,

I have updated all of you a few times via email about our rebranding adventure and wanted to share some exciting news with you! As discussed before, we are working toward ACSI accreditation which means focusing on our Christian identity and working toward improving every aspect of our center. As discussed before, rebranding and accreditation takes time. All good things take time and this is no different. We are taking it one step at a time and appreciate your patience and support as we make the necessary changes to improve our center for our children. Keep in mind that progress is endless so we will ALWAYS be working to improve our center.

We have been working on shifting our identity to an early education center and preschool. We are working very hard to enhance and improve our facility each and every day. We are in the process of creating a Bible-Based Curriculum that ensures academic progress, kindergarten readiness, and teaches life skills all from a biblical perspective. I have been working with the Child Care Committee and our ACSI representative to update our handbooks, mission statement, philosophy statement, core values, etc. We have also been working on creating a statement of faith, a new logo and a new name as part of our rebranding initiative. These are just a few of the many steps that we have been taking to improve our center as a whole. This is just the start of our ACSI and Rebranding adventure and we are so excited to continue on this journey. My goal is to create *the best* Early Learning Center and Preschool in the area with the utmost quality of care and education. I have been in the Early Education field for almost 9 years and can honestly say there is no place quite like Union! I am so proud to be part of the Union Family. My goal is to ensure you feel the same way!

The BIG ANNOUNCEMENT.....A name change! Our name is one of the most important parts of our identity. It is the first thing people hear when they hear of our center. We wanted to change our name to encompass all that we are and all that we hope to become. On September 28, 2020, Union Church Session approved our name change and we are pleased to announce that Union Church Child Care will now be known as, "Union Christian Academy". As we continue on this ACSI and Rebranding adventure, your support means so much.

Thanks for being part of the Union Family!!

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