



Preschool Press



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The Multi-Age Class

Our teachers in this class are Miss Katie & Miss Bev. The Multi-Age class combines the, 2 day, 3 day, 4 day and 5 day 20 month to 3 year old classes. Our theme for August is All About Me and we'll learn a lot about ourselves. During September we'll learn about sea life, transportation and nursery rhymes. We'll even publish our own books. Some of us will develop new friendships and others will renew old ones. Our Bible stories will teach us how much Jesus loves children, a prayer He taught us to pray, and about a baby who grew up to save God's people. It's going to be a very busy couple of months.

The Pre-K Class

Our teachers in this class are Miss Mary & Miss Trina. Summer Vacation is over and a new school year is beginning. August is a short month, but a very busy month for us. Our first theme is Dr. Seuss. We'll learn a lot about ourselves as we learn about some of Dr. Seuss' stories. In September we will learn about life under the sea, apples, nursery rhymes and fairy tales. We will also learn from the Bible how Jesus blessed the children, a prayer Jesus taught His disciples, about how important it is to listen to God and the rules God wants us to live by. We'll use this time to get acquainted with some new friends and strengthen old friendships. We've got a lot to do during the first two months of school.

Dates to Remember

08/01	August Tuition Due
08/02	All Teachers Back
08/09-	
08/12	Pre-screening of Students
08/12	Parent Orientation
08/16	First Day of School
09/01	September Tuition Due
09/06	Labor Day Holiday
09/09	VPK Parent Info Meeting
09/13	School Closed
09/19	Preschool Sunday & Book Fair Begins
09/21	Open House; 6:30pm

From the Bible:

*"People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, **"Let the little children come to me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."***

Mark 10: 13-15
 (New Revised Standard Version)

Happy Birthday



Malachi	August 3rd
Miss Bev	August 3rd
Carson	Sept. 6th
Victoria	Sept. 15th
Micah	Sept. 26th

ENROLLMENT & HEALTH FORMS

All forms received at Parent Orientation are due Monday, August 16th, We must have the children's files completed within the first week of school. Health forms are due by August 31st for new students. If your appointment is after that date, please submit a note to Miss Bev stating the date of your appointment. Thanks in advance for helping to keep our records current.

2010/2011 ENROLLMENT

Both our Multi-Age and Pre-K Classes still have openings. Due to lower than expected enrollment, we are unable to offer Afternoon Care, as previously planned. Our hours are now 8AM-12Noon.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY, SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR & OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, Sept. 19th is a special day for our preschool, when we thank the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church for their support by telling them how the preschool is doing and having our children sing a few songs during the Children's Message. It is also the day that our teachers are installed for another year of service. This will all happen during the Contemporary Service at it's new time, 9:30am. Please set this date aside to attend church with our staff. This will be the opening day for our second Scholastic Book Fair, as well. Our first one, last year, was a huge success. There are many selections of books in a variety of age ranges to purchase for your children. The Book Fair will be open Monday-Thursday, Sept. 19th- Sept. 23rd in the Yellow Classroom during school and on Tuesday night, Sept. 21st for Open House. See you there!

PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT

VPK PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETING



On Thursday, September 9th, at 7PM, we have a VPK Parent Informational meeting scheduled, in the Fellowship Hall.

During this meeting we will share with you information about the VPK program and how it will help your child develop the necessary skills to be a happy and successful kindergartener. We ask that at least one parent or guardian attend for each VPK student. This meeting is geared for adults and other arrangements should be made for your child/children.



LUNCH BUNCH



We will begin Lunch Bunch the second week of school. We will offer Lunch Bunch on Wednesday; 12:00PM-3PM for \$5.00 per hour.

We must have 4 children signed up to offer Lunch Bunch. The Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board facing the parking lot, between the green and purple doors. Please remember to sign your child up 24 hours in advance, if you plan to use it. Children not on the sign-up sheet will not be permitted to stay. Lunch Bunch fee statements will be sent home at the end of each month and payment is due with the next month's tuition. Please see your Parent Handbook or Miss Bev for further information.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

We offer flyers periodically from Scholastic Book Clubs for the purchase of books at very low prices. The books offered are age appropriate for preschoolers and kindergarten through first grade as noted on each flyer. We have found the selections over the years offer an excellent variety of children's books and other items. There is



never any obligation for any parent to buy anything, however, it is a good opportunity to offer a wide variety of reading material to your children at a budget friendly price. With each order the school earns bonus points that we use to purchase books for our classes.

PRE-SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

We have Peace Lutheran Preschool T-shirts available for students. There are Order Forms in your child's cubbies with all price information on it. All orders are pre-paid if you are interested in purchasing one for your child or for yourself. A sample is available in each classroom.



CHANGE OF CLOTHES

All children, in all classes, are asked to have an extra set of clothing in their cubbie in the event a change is needed. This should include underwear, a shirt, pants or shorts and socks and be placed in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. Please remember to bring these back the next day when they have been used. Thanks!!!

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

It's the beginning of my 27th year at Peace Lutheran Preschool and I feel very blessed and excited. We've got dedicated teachers returning for another year of ministering to God's children. We've got new families joining us this year, welcome new additions to our preschool family. I have so much to be grateful for this year and I can't wait for classes to begin.

As you will all see, I begin the school year with a new team member, as well as familiar faces. I am excited about sharing the wonderful Peace Lutheran Preschool family with Miss Amanda, who is very excited to be here as a Preschool parent, but also as one of our subs. Our returning staff, Miss Trina, Miss Mary, Miss Katie and Miss Debbie are friends and colleagues that I treasure. I am thrilled to be able share the adventures, joys and challenges of the upcoming year with them.

I look forward to getting to know all our new families and renewing friendships with our returning families. I pray that God will bless each of you and your families this year as He has blessed me.

Miss Bev