



Grace
Lutheran Church
Preschool



Preschool News

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Important Dates

Tuition Due
March 5 & 6

Open House
March 3rd, 10 am-12 pm

Lutheran Schools Week
March 5th-9th

Vision & Hearing
Screening
March 8th & 9th
Blue & Green Rms. Only

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
March 15th & 16th
No class for the children

Singing @ Worship
Service
March 18th, 10:45 am

Spring Break
March 26th—30th

LOOKING AHEAD!!!!
Classes Resume
April 2nd, Monday

Tuition Due
April 4th & 5th

Easter Egg Hunts
April 4th & 5th

NO SCHOOL
April 6th & 9th

MARCH

OPEN HOUSE— Grace Preschool's OPEN HOUSE will be held on March 3rd, 10 am—12 pm. All returning and new families and friends are invited to attend. **All currently enrolled families that complete next school years registration on or before Open House will receive \$20.00 off the Summer Camp fee.**

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK—Grace Preschool is participating in Lutheran Schools Week the week of March 5th—9th. Along with all schools that are apart of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) we will be celebrating our educational ministry program. Our theme for 2012 is centered around “Building Disciples.” With this theme we will be sharing stories of those who followed Christ at Chapel each day and other special daily events. All the classes will participate in creating a Disciple Quilt that will be displayed in the Narthex from Sunday, March 4th to Sunday, March 11th.

The following activities have been planned;

Monday: Pajama Day—wear your favorite, most comfy pajamas

Tuesday: Teddy Bear Picnic Day—bring your favorite teddy bear and a lite lunch for our picnic day

Wednesday: Sport & Cheer Day— wear something that shows your favorite sport or team

Thursday: School Spirit Day— wear your Grace Preschool t-shirt

Friday: Favorite Book Day—bring your favorite book to class

WISHING WELL DONATIONS—We give a very big THANK YOU to everyone who has fulfilled our wishes throughout the months from the Wishing Well. We feel very blessed! We have been able to put together various projects and special events with your generosity.

VISION & HEARING SCREENING– As required by DCFS, Grace Preschool must “ensure that hearing and vision screening services are provided annually” unless your child has been examined by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. This screening is for 3 years olds and up only and is \$5.00 for both vision and hearing. Be sure to watch for additional information in your child’s mail cubbie. Complete and return the form provided along with \$5.00 before your child’s screening date.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES-Conferences are scheduled for March 15th & 16th. Typically spring conferences are an optional conference for parents but we know that this is a great time for parents and teachers to sit down together to not only discuss your child’s development so far this school year but also to discuss their placement for next school year. Goals can be discussed and set for each child as we finish this school year and to help transition through the summer. Developmental Checklists will be sent home prior. Watch for a sign up sheet for preferred times from your child’s teacher

If you still have the original Developmental Checklist, please turn that in to your child’s teacher ASAP.

WINTER WONDERLAND FUNDRAISER EVENT!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU, goes out to everyone who supported the Winter Wonderland Fundraiser Event. Even with the unexpected snow fall that evening, we had a great turn out. The evening brought in over \$1500 that will go towards our Tuition Assistance Program and other classroom needs.

Thank you for all the donations. We had over 40 different raffle prizes!

Thank you to our Preschool Committee and Grace Preschool Teachers for all their hard work in putting the entire event together.

Our winner of the \$50 Tuition Voucher is the Schwanke Family.