



Grace
Lutheran Church
Preschool



Preschool News

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IMPORTANT DATES

Scholastic order Due

May 6 & 7

Mother's Day Celebration

May 6 & 7 10:45 am

Field Trip to Dierzen for future kindergarteners

May 12th

End of the Year Program

May 27th, 6:30 pm

All School Picnic

May 28th
9:00 to 11:30 am

May Birthdays

Trevor 15th
Kyle 23rd

Summer Birthdays

June: Ivy 14th
Isa 21st
Maggie 29th

July: Elaina 12th
Payton 18th



It is the last month of the school year! We have a busy month filled with celebrations and memories. It makes us smile to think about how much all of our preschoolers have grown. We say goodbye to those going onto kindergarten and we look ahead to next year and those joining us again!

Outside Play

As the weather allows, we will be spending a lot more time outside on the playground and/or other fun activities. We look forward to taking walks on the Meditation Path too. Please remember to send your child to school with shoes that allow for safe climbing, running and hiking. Please no open toes or Crocs.

Campbell's Soup Labels

We are still in need for Campbell's Soup Labels. We have a goal to reach a total of 3400 and we need just 800 more!!! When we reach our goal, we can order a Little Tikes Wagon for the new 2 year old program for free!!

Mother's Day Celebration

On May 6 & 7, the preschoolers invite their mothers, grandmothers or special friend to join us for a Mother's Day Celebration at 10:45 am. They will share some surprises and a special snack.

Field Trip to Dierzen for Future Kindergarteners

On May 12th, Wednesday, Mrs. Chris will accompany our kindergarten bound children to Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center. Mrs. Linda will stay at preschool and plan a regular day for children not attending the field trip. Watch for more details in a follow up letter/permission slip.

End of the Year Program

Grace Preschool's annual End of the Year Program will be held on May 27th, Thursday, 6:30 pm. The children will sing several songs which will be followed by a presentation of preschool completion certificates. We will be serving refreshments following the program. Please drop off your child in their classroom at 6:00 and we will meet everyone upstairs in the Sanctuary. Anyone willing to donate some refreshments is greatly appreciated. IE: cookies, fruit, cheese & crackers.

All School Picnic

Our last day of school is May 28th and we are celebrating with an all school picnic. We begin at 9:00 to 11:30. With weather permitting, we will be outside using the playground and having fun with other activities. We ask that each preschooler is accompanied by an adult. Please feel free to bring a snack or an early lunch. A lot of parents bring blankets & lawn chairs. Children are also welcome to bring their bikes. We will have the preschool entrance parking lot blocked for bike riding!

Fall 2010 Registration

If you have not already done so, please register your returning preschooler before the end of the school year. Our classes are filling up quickly and we expect several more this summer.

Summer Camp: F.R.O.G. Fully Rely On God

We are looking forward to a little summer fun the week of June 21st-24th. Children ages 3-5 are welcome to sign up for four fun filled days of "Down By the Pond Adventures." Summer camp flyers are available in the preschool office or on the sign-in desk. Please feel free to take a few copies and share with friends.

Summer Play Dates

Once each month during the summer, new, returning and alumni families are invite to stop by the playground for a play date and a chance to catch up. The dates are; June 16th, July 14th & August 11th! All Wednesdays from 11:00 to 1:00. Bring a lunch and a blanket. Sibling are also welcome but please remember that our playground is designed for children under 8 years of age.

Donations for New 2 Year Old Program

In the Fall of 2010 we open our new 2 year old program and we are looking for donations to supply our classroom. If you have toys or books that are gently used and are age appropriate, please bring them in at your convenience. We are looking for such things as board books, touch-n-feel board books, chunky piece puzzles, Little People toys, sorting games, large legos/duplex, plastic (Little Tikes) trucks, tractors and other vehicles! Our gym and playground will also need equipment just for 2's! We are looking for plastic climbers & scoot-n-go toys. THANK YOU!

Announcing New Teachers

We would like to welcome 3 new teachers to Grace Preschool!

Mrs. Kelly will be the teacher in the Sunshine Room for 3's & 4's (TTh & MWF Classes)

Mrs. Amy will be the teacher in the Rainbow Room on TTh for 2's and in the Sunshine Room (with Mrs. Kelly) on MWF for 4's.

Mrs. Tammy will be the teacher aide in the Rainbow Room (with Mrs. Amy) with the 2's!

All these women are qualified in the field of Early Childhood Education and are very excited to begin and will be working hard in the summer to prepare classrooms and lesson plans!

Looking Ahead to Fall 2010:

August 22nd, Sunday Open House & 5 Year Anniversary Celebration Noon to 2:00 pm

September 7th & 8th First Day of School/Orientation Days