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God's Word

I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. Genesis 28:15

What To Do If Your Child Will Be Absent

Please call the preschool at 763-689-2230 if your child is going to be absent. You can also send a text to my cell phone at 612-810-1964.

Chapel Devotion

The 3 year old class has weekly chapel devotions with Pastor Beibert on Tuesdays at 9:00 am and 12:30 pm. The 4 year old class has them on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

I will be cancelling class on Friday, October 5 for Parent/Teacher's Conferences. I will meet with the parents throughout the morning from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. There will be a helper present to watch your children while we meet.

Sign up for a scheduled time on the sheet which is posted on the bulletin board if you haven't already done so.

Drop Off Times

Please note that drop off is between 8:50-9:00 and 12:20-12:30. Dropping off before that time unless you have cleared it with me is difficult since I may not be ready to be receiving children before 8:50 or 12:20.

Outdoor Play Contributes to Learning

(excerpt from "Take It Outside" on Early Childhood NEWS's website:

http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com/earlychildhood/article_view.aspx?ArticleID=275

"The outdoors has something more to offer than just physical benefits. Cognitive and social/emotional development are impacted, too. Outside, children are more likely to invent games. As they do, they're able to express themselves and learn about the world in their own way. They feel safe and in control, which promotes autonomy, decision-making, and organizational skills. Inventing rules for games (as preschoolers like to do) promotes an understanding of why rules are necessary. Although the children are only playing to have fun, they're learning

- communication skills and vocabulary (as they invent, modify, and enforce rules).
- number relationships (as they keep score and count)
- social customs (as they learn to play together and cooperate)."

This excerpt was included in this newsletter to encourage you not to take your child home before 12:00 or 3:30. This time is also a great opportunity for you to get to know the other parents, grandparents, or nannies. You are welcome to stay as long as you like afterwards. We have families that will sometimes stay up to an hour allowing their children to play together as they visit with one another.

Fire Prevention Week

October 7-13 is Fire Prevention Week, so we will be focusing on some very important community helpers - firefighters. We will be talking about fire safety and also learning how to use the telephone to call in the case of an emergency. To ensure your family's safety, talk with your child about what would happen in the event of a fire at your house.

Fall Fun

Fall is the season of harvest. In observation of this time, we will be taking a closer look at pumpkins. Every year we go to the Springborn's farm to pick pumpkins and go on a hayride. The Springborn's have invited the preschool families to come in the late afternoon on Thursday, October 11 at 4:30. We will also enjoy roasted hotdogs and marshmallows around a bon fire. Their address is 3679 Hwy 95 NW, Cambridge.

Birds

In October we will be studying Minnesota's birds. We will take a close look at the loon since that is our state bird. We will also look at the parts of a bird and what to look at when identifying one.

Bible Information Class

Pastor Biebert offers a Bible information class designed to introduce all people to the basic Biblical beliefs of our Christian church and preschool. Please speak to Pastor Biebert (763-689-5333) or Miss Loescher if you are interested.

Christ Lutheran Church

- ❖ Sunday service 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ Bible Study for adults and Sunday School for children 3 and up at 10:30

Important Dates

- Parent/Teacher Conf. - **October 5**
- Fall fun at Springborn's farm **Thursday, October 11 at 4:30**
- Preschool will be closed **October 18-19** for Teachers' Convention

October Birthdays



Happy birthday Andrew (1st), Drakob (15th), and Chara (16th). and God bless you.

