



Little Swatara Preschool

May 2018



Dear Friends,

Hello as we begin our last month of Preschool for 2017-2018 school year. Wow, the year has gone by quickly. We have had so much fun with our preschool friends. The end of the year allows us to see how the children have grown physically, mentally, socially, emotionally and spiritually. The children are now willing to share their thoughts, concerns and opinions with the entire class. Each child has grown at their own pace and they have brought a special energy to the classroom. It has been a joy to be a part of the growth that has taken place these past eight months. We are sad to see the year ending so quickly.

At this time of year, all of us are eager to get outside and stretch our muscles on good weather days. Please dress your child appropriately. Shoes built for running will be best, and please remember a spring coat or sweater.

The teachers are beginning the process of completing evaluations of each student. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher, contact her as soon as possible. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

Thank you for enrolling your child at Little Swatara Preschool. We have felt it an honor to be important role models for your children. Each child is a wonderful gift from God. We love them dearly. Have a great May and I pray God's best blessing upon your families this summer.

With the love of Jesus, Miss Cindy

Thank You

I want to thank the families and friends that came and supported the children who participated in Preschool Sunday on April 22nd. There were 35 students that participated in the Preschool choir. The children did a FANTASTIC job. It was really wonderful! I'm proud of each child for doing their best. I received many compliments about the children and how well they sang and behaved. Thank you for practicing the songs at home and for taking time out of your busy schedules to show your preschooler that they are important to you. It was a blessed day!



ENROLL NOW FOR 2018 - 2019

It's time to begin enrolling your child in Preschool for next fall. Student enrollment applications are currently being accepted for the 2018-2019 Preschool year. We are offering 4 classes in September. They are as follows:

Preschool classes will meet- Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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Pre Kindergarten classes will meet- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday,

9 to 11:30 a.m., plus 10 extended days in spring.

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12:30 to 3 p.m.

Pre Kindergarten classes are intended for children enrolling for Kindergarten in 2019. If you are interested in any of our programs, please contact Miss Cindy. Registration costs is \$25 before May 1, \$35 after May 1. Registration information is available from Miss Cindy or online at littleswatara.org under preschool.



CAMP SWATARA TRIPS

Each of the classes will have an end of the year class trip to Camp Swatara.

Monday, May 14 = Pre K 1 and Pre K 3 class.

Wednesday, May 16 = Mon/Wed class.

Thursday, May 17 = Tues/Thurs class



We will need to carpool to Camp Swatara. Please see your child's teacher to make arrangements for transportation if you will not be providing transportation for your child. Let's try to take as few vehicles as possible. We will take a short hike to the Outdoor Cathedral, we'll sing songs there and then return to Family Camp Fellowship Hall, eat lunch and play at the playground.

Each child is to bring a small packed lunch. A refrigerator at camp can be used to store the lunches. Please dress for outdoor play and wear closed toed shoes. (The trail is a rough unpaved path through the woods. There is a creek to be crossed that requires stepping on stones to get to the other side).

Parents and siblings are invited to attend this outing with your preschooler. Please let your teacher know how many people from your family will be attending. Be on the look out for a permission slip to be sent home.

Parental Evaluations

The Preschool Board is asking you to complete an evaluation stating how Little Swatara Preschool has influenced your child. This evaluation will be sent home in your child's book bag. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions and send it back to Preschool in your child's book bag. Thank you in advance for participating.

RECOGNITION NIGHT

Thursday, May 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. This a special night to recognize the children who completed Preschool and are moving on to a kindergarten program. The program will be held in the Church Sanctuary. The program will include children singing some of their favorite songs, and recognizing each child's participation at Little Swatara Preschool with a certificate, gift and refreshments. Invitations will be sent to families whose child will be leaving the Preschool to begin a Kindergarten program. If you have any questions, please speak with Miss Cindy.



LAST DAYS of CLASS

The last days of Preschool will be as follows:

Pre K 1 class ~ Thursday, May 24.

Pre K 3 class ~ Wednesday, May 23

Monday/Wednesday class ~ Wednesday, May 23.

Tuesday/ Thursday class ~ Tuesday, May 22.



Have a fun and safe summer. Please continue to review ABC's, numbers and name writing during the summer. This can be done outside painting with water, driving cars in the dirt or sand in different letter/ number shapes. There are many creative ways to review learned information. If you need help being creative with review, speak with your child's teacher or Miss Cindy. And remember, a great way to end a busy day with your child is to read and pray together.