

2017

# *PRESCHOOL PAGES*

## *January 2017*

Little Lambs Preschool, Tacoma, WA

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## FEBRUARY'S PRAYER

God is great. God is good!  
Let us thank Him for our food.  
By His hand we all are fed.  
Thank you, Lord, for daily bread.  
Amen.



## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY

Based on Mark 10:13-16; our Bible story describes a time when parents brought their children to Jesus for Jesus to bless their children. Jesus willingly showered His blessings and love on these children and He still does this for our children (and us) today.

## MUSIC & MUFFINS

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## INCOME TAX

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## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please check with your child's teacher to schedule a conference. Thank you.

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## **No Cost to You Preschool Donation**

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If you are an online shopper at amazon.com, please consider visiting us at [www.littlelambstacoma.com](http://www.littlelambstacoma.com) and clicking on the "[Support US Shop AMAZON](#)" button! Our preschool has a continuing fundraiser through our website that is an **ongoing** campaign in association with AMAZON.com.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

The month of February is registration month for current preschool families. March 1 our open registration to the public begins. For next year our tuition rates will remain the same as this year, however, our registration fee will go up \$5.00 – from \$75.00 to \$80.00. For early registrations (before the end of this school year) the fee will be \$70.00.

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Which we are about to receive from  
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In our Bible story for this week we learn Jesus chooses 12 special helpers, who are called disciples, to help Him in His ministry. These men were not perfect; however, Jesus loved and forgave them. Jesus also calls us to be His special helpers today and He equips us with His love and forgiveness too.

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### CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

This coming Thursday, January 26, from 4:30-7:30 pm, Concordia Lutheran School will be open for visitors to come and walk through their campus. If you are interested in Concordia this would be a great time to check out the school. Their # is (253) 475-9513 for more information.

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Please be sure your child has a warm coat to wear when we go out to the playground. Our playground is located in shade and our temperatures have been very cold lately. We do have gloves for children to wear. Hats or ear muffs – something to cover the ears – while we are outside would also be a good idea. Remember 10 minutes or longer in a playground can get a bit chilly, yet it is our goal to get them outdoors and playing. Thank you!

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