

2017

# *PRESCHOOL PAGES*

## *MAY 2017*

Little Lambs Preschool, Tacoma, WA

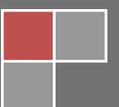
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**May 31 Issue**

**MAY'S SNACK PRAYER**

Thank you for the world so sweet.  
 Thank you for the food we eat.  
 Thank you for the birds that sing.  
 Thank you, God, for everything! Amen.



**SUMMER BREAK**

We are officially on summer break for our school year. However, we do have a few things in store for the summer to keep your children motivated for learning and socially active with each other. These items will be: Summer Camps, Preschool Play-dates, and Vacation Bible School. Keep reading. . . .

**SUMMER CAMPS**

We will be offering 6 weeks of summer camp dates. All camps will run on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. The camps will be offered at \$35.00/week with no registration cost. The weeks & themes are:

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| June 20 & 21 | Tools                   |
| June 27 & 28 | Birds                   |
| July 11 & 12 | Static Elect./Magnets   |
| July 25 & 26 | Bears                   |
| August 1 & 2 | Transportation          |
| August 8 & 9 | Castles, Kings & Queens |

The summer camps are available for 3, 4, & 5 year old children. You may sign up children for 1, all, or any number in between.

**SUMMER PLAY-DATES**

These are three free play-dates on:

**June 21, July 12, August 9**

These will be held in our preschool playground from 11:30am – 12:30 pm. Hopefully the bounce house will be out to enjoy. All past & new incoming families are invited to join us for these playground play-dates. You may bring a sack lunch for your family if you wish.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Our church will be hosting a free VBS for children aged 3 years up to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade the week of July 17-21. The VBS will run from 9:00 am- noon that week. Send your child all five days or any they can make it! Registration forms for VBS are ready. You may pre-register by calling the church office at 253-473-4848. We will also accept registrations the week of VBS – however, pre-registration for us does help with planning the amount of materials and snack needed.

**PRESCHOOL BOARD CHANGES**

We will be offering **3 hour classes** – from 8:45 am – 11:45 am, without increasing the cost of tuition in the fall. We will also be having our 3-day, Preschool 2 program run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays while our 2-day, Preschool 1 program will run on Tuesdays & Thursdays. We will also be adding a Tuesday **Toddler Class** that will run from 8:45 am – 10:45 am. The registration fee for this class is \$55.00 with a yearly cost of \$450.00 or for budgeting will be \$50.00/month payable Sept.- May. Also, the board approved adding a fourth day of class to the Preschool 2 class as an option. So, **Further Fridays** will begin this fall. This day will be an extension of our existing preschool 2 class for those who want to add it. The additional cost will be \$585.00 for the year, which breaks down to \$65.00/month additional to the Preschool 2 tuition.

**REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL**

Today is the last day for our early-bird registration special. Beginning tomorrow morning the registration fee will be \$80.00 for the 2017-2018 school year. We still have room in both our classes-register now!

Serving our Savior,  
*Bonnie Jean Huset*



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Amen.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY

Based on 2 Timothy 1:1-7, 3:14-17

This week's Bible story tells about a special person named Timothy. His mother Eunice and his grandmother, Lois talked to Timothy about God while he was growing up. As a young man Timothy heard about Jesus from the apostle Paul. These 3 people helped prepare Timothy for being a Christian missionary. We too, can be missionaries to the people we meet today. Let's share the good news of Christ's saving love and sacrifice to again eternal life for us with others.

## CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

We will be offering 3 hour classes – from 8:45 am – 11:45 am, without increasing the cost of tuition for next year. We will also be having our 3-day, Preschool 2 program run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays while our 2-day, Preschool 1 program will run on Tuesdays & Thursdays. If you have any questions or comments about these changes please feel free to speak with me about them. Thank you.

## PARENT SURVEY IDEAS

From our survey it is looking like we should consider offering: A SUMMER CAMP, A TODDLER CLASS, & FURTHER FRIDAYS – a fourth day of preschool.



Please pray for our board as we consider these items at our meeting this Wednesday evening. We will share the results on Thursday and Friday. Thank you.

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## YEAR END CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS

This Thursday and Friday we will have our year end celebrations towards the end of our regular class time. The Thursday class will begin their celebration at 11:00 am and the Preschool 2 (Friday) class will begin at 11:10 am. Your family and friends are invited to this informal program. Certificates and yearbooks will be passed out at this time. Please come and help celebrate your child's year.

## REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL

This is a friendly reminder that our early-bird registration fee of \$70 ends next Wednesday, May 31. The registration fee then rises to \$80 beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> onward.

\*We still have room in both our classes and look forward to another great year.

## THANK YOU

It is with deepest gratitude we thank you, the parents of our preschool students. We thank you for the privilege of teaching your children this past year. We thank you for trusting us with your most precious gift. It has truly been our pleasure to serve you and your family.



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## May 9 Issue

### MAY'S SNACK PRAYER

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Amen.

### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY

Based on Acts 8:26-40

Philip, one of Jesus' disciples was helping spread the Good News when he encountered a man traveling along a road to Ethiopia. The man was reading from the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament, but did not understand what it was talking about. Philip explained the passage was speaking of Jesus – coming as the Messiah to save us from our sins. The man understood and believed and then asked Philip to baptise him into the faith. We praise God for His faithful messengers – even today.

### CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

It is with a saddened heart we officially announce the departure of Miss Melika Mindemann. Miss M. has been offered a full time position at a school in Federal Way. We thank her for her dedication to our preschool for the past 2 years and pray for her success in the future years. Also, due to this change our preschool board has decided to format next year a bit differently. We will be offering 3 hour classes – from 8:45 am – 11:45 am. We will also be having our 3-day, Preschool 2 program run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursday while our 2-day, Preschool 1 program will run on Tuesdays & Thursdays. The plus side of this allows for greater retention of information for the 3-day program, promotes the students learning cooperatively and at their own pace, gives a long weekend without missing days, and gives us more days of school in our 35 week year as we will not have holiday Mondays with no school. If you have questions about this please see me directly and I will be happy to answer questions.

### FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who ordered flowers from the preschool. They will be available for pick-up this Thursday and Friday after our farm field trips. The proceeds from this sale will help finish stocking our outdoor emergency shed with needed supplies.



### FARM FIELD TRIPS

Our farm field trips are this week! Please remember to dress your child and yourself for walking in the "mud" at a farm. (Boots are a great option if you have them.) We will go even if it rains. They have a barn and covered patio to keep us dry as we see animals. We will be heading to the Tanner Farm a bit after 9:00 am and will return to the preschool by 11:20 am.



### HOTDOGS & HAPPINESS

Our year end celebration will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 5:30 pm in our church's fellowship hall. Please join us for this fun dinner. The children will sing a few songs. The preschool will provide hotdogs, buns, condiments, beverage, and dessert as well as serving ware. We ask families to bring a side dish to share – salads or chips. . .Our evening will end by 6:30 pm.

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May 2 Issue

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Amen.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY

Based on Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:0-11

Jesus spent 40 days after His resurrection showing Himself to many of His disciples. On the 40<sup>th</sup> day He had His beloved disciples with Him on a mountain. While He was speaking with them He began to rise into the sky, was covered by a cloud, and seen no more. The disciples were astonished at this miracle of rising. Two angels questioned why they kept looking into the sky and assured them Jesus would come again. We too, have this assurance as we live our lives for Christ.

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FLOWER FUNDRAISER

We are accepting flower orders now through the end of this week, May 5. Feel free to get more order forms as needed. The proceeds from this sale will help finish stocking our outdoor emergency shed with needed supplies. Flowers make wonderful Mother's Day presents and will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, May 11 & Friday, May 12.



FARM FIELD TRIPS

Our farm field trips now have confirmed dates of May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be heading to the Tanner Farm a bit after 9:00 am and will return to the preschool by 11:20 am. Mrs. Tanner used to be a preschool assistant here at our school and has been offering her farm as a field trip destination for many years. They have a wide variety of animals for the children to see, feed, and learn about. If you are available to join us on this field trip with your child we encourage you to do so.



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