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Weekly
PRESCHOOL PAGES
October 2014

Little Lambs Preschool, Tacoma, WA

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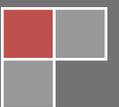
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*October 29th Issue

OCTOBER'S PRAYER



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BOOK BUDDY BAGS

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Pastor Dan Gerken joined our classes on Monday and Tuesday during our Bible story time. He brought his friend with him "Leggo Lamb". They shared the Bible story of David singing praises to God when he was a shepherd boy. We thank Pastor Dan for coming and spending time with us in the classroom and sharing God's love for us.

TURKEY FEATHERS

Hopefully everyone has received their "big feather" for decorating. This is an annual family project we like to do every November. It is fun to see all the ways families creatively show what they are thankful for in their lives. Please let your child enjoy the "homework" assignment as we share our thankfulness with others.

WEB SITE INFO

All newsletters and monthly calendars are posted on our web site. Hard copies are sent home as well. If you would like extras let me know or you may access a copy from the web.

2015 CALENDAR SALES

The preschool has an annual calendar fundraiser with photographs from members of our congregation. The calendar is available to preview. We will take orders for calendars during the month of November. Calendars will sell for \$10.00 each. The funds raised will go towards the purchase of cabinetry for our classrooms. Hint: calendars make great gifts. Thank you for your participation.

COOKIE SALE

Our other annual fundraiser is a cookie sale. We are asking for donations of home baked cookies to be brought to the preschool November 6th or 7th. The cookies will be sold after services on Sunday the 9th. We welcome you to visit us if you are able. Our services begin at 8:00 am & 10:45 am. (Sunday school is at 9:30 am.)

LITTLE LAMB OF THE WEEK PRAYERS

We wanted to let you know we are printing the picture of one child in our Sunday church bulletin and asking for prayers for that child and their family during the week. No names (just initials) will be printed and it does not go onto the web site. We like to keep our church family connected with our preschool families.

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BONNIE JEAN HUSET
ANGELA DOYLE



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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Our apple unit is a fun and unique way of incorporating a lot of skills for our preschool students. We have compared sizes and colors of apples – observation skills. We have used them to make painted prints with – fine arts. The apple seeds are for counting – fine motor skill and math. Cutting and cooking the apples is our science part of the unit. Using apples is also a great way to incorporate all the senses a child has available from which to learn.

COSTUMES

We have been asked about wearing costumes towards the end of the month and whether we will have a harvest (Halloween) party. Children may wear their costumes to school on Thursday, Oct. 30th and Friday October 31st. Hopefully costumes will be easy for children to still manage going to the bathroom. We will help if necessary. There will be no special celebration in class for either day.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Our students are enjoying working with apples. On Monday and Tuesday a granny smith apple was cut and we used it for our apple prints that are displayed on our bulletin board. On Thursday and Friday we will be cutting and cooking apples and then enjoying our tasty treat at snack time.

WASHING HANDS

Our preschool has a washing hands song that we sing when we are in the bathrooms. It goes like this:

Inside, outside, in between –
Wash them, wash them, wash them clean.
Inside, outside, in between –
Scrub them, scrub them, scrub them clean.
Inside, outside, in between –
Rinse them, rinse them, rinse them clean.



It can be sung two times through before the rinse verse is sung twice. Washing hands with soap is a very important skill and teaching children to wash the whole hand and not just the palms is ideal.

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It is the middle of the month again so we will be practicing our fire drill procedures in both of our classes. We now have sand in our sandbox out at the playground. We wish to thank Joe Morton for attaching a locking lid to our stand-up sandbox for us.

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We let children use the glue sticks and glue bottles for them to see how much or how little glue is needed for a particular project. Squeezing the glue bottles is a good finger strengthening skill. Yes, we go through more glue than necessary to glue an item, however, our ultimate goal is for the children to learn through the process of gluing to understand and see how much pressure should go on the glue bottle to get the glue out and how much glue is actually needed to glue an item. Sometimes children just enjoy gluing!

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PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

1 cup flour 1 cup water ¼ cup salt
1 Tbls oil food coloring 2 Tbls Cream of Tartar

Mix ingredients in a pot. Cook & stir over medium heat till it forms a ball. Cool a bit and then knead. Children may play with when completely cooled. This play dough will last for months in a sealed container when not in use. Every month the preschool makes a new batch of play dough for our play dough center.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS
We are still missing immunization records for several students. If you have not turned this in, please do so. Your doctor's office can e-mail or mail a copy to you or to us if you do not have a current one for us to copy. We will make a copy of it here and give it back to you. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Our drama center has been switched over from puppets to a camping area. The children may be in the tent, use a sleeping bag, sit by the campfire, or pretend to eat some camp grub.



This center of play was inspired by our Bible stories this month with the Israelites crossing the Red Sea and traveling in the Desert, as well as Gideon's army surrounding the enemy camp at night as directed by God. The camping center will be available the month of October. Some other centers were also changed to keep learning by play fresh for the students.

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Hopefully you will see the efforts of your child this week by way of a beaded necklace. Beading is an important skill to help children strengthen their finger muscles and improve their fine motor skills (manual dexterity). This is a great project to enable little learners for writing and drawing.

WEB REVIEWS

How are we doing? Would you like to write something for our web page in a review form? You may go online to our website @ www.littlelambstacoma.com to add to our review page, or you may send one by e-mail or a hand written one will be accepted and we will put it onto our web page. Please tell us what you like and why you are here! This is not a requirement - just a friendly appeal. Thank you for considering this favor, we do appreciate it!

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SUNDAY SUNDAES

It is time for our annual Sunday Sundaes event. Sunday, October 5, beginning at 4:00 pm, you are invited to join us for ice cream sundaes! Everyone in your family is invited to attend. Our congregational families are also invited to join us. The hour from 4:00-5:00 pm is open for ice cream, toppings, and fellowship. Please join us. Following this event Pastor Brad Varvil will lead a casual chapel service from 5:00-6:00 pm. All are invited to attend. There will be a sign up sheet available for those who are interested in joining us. Hope to see you Sunday, Oct. 5th for sundaes!!



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Mrs. Huset will be out of the classroom October 1-3 to attend the NW District Teacher's Conference. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Boudreau will be in the classrooms while Mrs. Huset is away.

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EMERGENCY KIT

Items we would like to include in a kit for your child's comfort include: a comforting note from you, a picture of your family, possibly a blanket or towel to wrap in for comfort, a change or two of undergarments and socks, possibly shirt and pants. The preschool will provide bottled water and is getting a food supply and flashlights ready.

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