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Welcome to Preschool!



We would like to thank you again for attending Parent Open House and for bringing your children to their orientation visits. We hope this helped everyone get acquainted with Hope Lutheran Preschool. The children are having a wonderful time exploring their classroom, the playground and the trike area. They are busy making new friends with their teachers and classmates, and have already explored painting, coloring, playing with play dough

and listening during circle time. Transitions take a little time and our staff is prepared for a few tears, but with all the fun they have in class everyone will be settled soon. Please be patient! Our staff looks forward to sharing in your children's growth and learning throughout the year!

Important Dates to Remember

- * **September 1**—Tuition Due
- * **September 7**—Labor Day, no classes
- * September 8 & 9—Stay & Play
- * **September 11**—Book orders due from flyers and online
- * **September 14 & 15**—School Portraits
- * September 22 & 23—Stay & Play

Upcoming in October

- * October 6 & 7—Stay & Play
- * October 7-9—Fall Assessment forms go home
- * October 20 & 21—Stay & Play



School Portraits

School pictures will be taken on Monday, September IH and Tuesday, September I5. Pictures will be taken by Portrait Makers. Siblings can be taken together and individually, even siblings that are not currently in the program are welcome to have their pictures taken. Two to three weeks after picture day you will receive portrait proofs of your child attached to an order envelope. At that time, you will place your order for any pictures you would like to purchase. If you are not interested in purchasing any pictures, please return all proofs. A date for all proofs and orders to be returned will be decided later. Class pictures will not be taken at this time. Below is a schedule for pictures:

Monday, September IH	Tuesday, September 15
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MWF 2's MWF 3/4's T/Th 2's T/Th 3's

MWF 3's M-Th 4's (Miss Jackie) M-Th 2's M-Th 4's (Miss Stefanie)

M-F 3's M-F 4's T/Th 2/3's M-F 4/5's

Chapel

Pastor Puls, Pastor Upchurch Krista Young and Beth Agner will begin Chapel the week of Sept 8th. The schedule will be every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Sanctuary from 9:30-9:45. During this time, there will be singing and the sharing of many wonderful stories from the Bible with the children. All parents and siblings are invited to share in this time of worship.



Thank Our staff would You like to extend a special thank you

to all preschool parents who helped provide lunch during our workdays! We truly enjoyed all of the wonderful lunches, and it was a huge help as we prepared for the school year!

Reminder

Don't forget to give Angela your Harris Teeter grocery card numbers and start clipping those Campbell Soup labels!!

TUITION

Tuition is due on the 1st and is late after the 5th. If you do not make your payment by the 5th please add the \$15.00 late fee to your check. If you have a problem with making the payment, please see Regina.

Scholastic Book Club



Once a month we will be sending home Scholastic book order forms. This is a great resource for books and videos for your children. You may order from any or all of the flyers. Please make one check payable to "Scholastic

Book Clubs" for your total order. You may also order online at www.scholastic.com, Regina Fisher's Class, HVBZ4. When you order books for your child, the preschool receives **free books** for our preschool library. Orders may be placed in the basket located at the front desk. See attached forms.

Sign Up to be on a Parent Team

We have several opportunities for parents to get involved with the school and your child's class. An email went out from Signup Genius about a week ago with a link to sign up for Parent Teams. If you did not receive this email and would like to volunteer for a team, please see Angela at the front desk. We would love to have your help this year! Parent teams are:

Administrative

Room Parent.

Substitute teaching



Prayer Chain

We at Hope Lutheran Preschool realize the necessity of support For You and prayer in times of need. We have an email Prayer Chain, and encourage you to sign up. As a member of the Prayer Chain you will be notified via e-mail of requests, and can then lift them up in prayer. If at any time you have a prayer request, you can fill out a prayer request form and place it in the basket at the front desk. If you would like to sign up for the Prayer Chain, please send an email abaker@hopelutheranwf.org.

Hope Kids Care

Hope Lutheran Preschool's outreach program, Hope Kids Care, Helping Others in Our Community helps to instill wonderful values by engaging all our children in activities in caring and giving to others. Every other month or so, we will collect items to donate to different organizations in the Church & Community. Beginning in September, we will be collecting **School Supplies** to donate to local children in need. If you would like to contribute, please place your School Supplies in the blue bins at the front or back A entrances of the Preschool Thank you for your support!

August Birthdays

Jacks McKinnon	August 1
Andrew Hren	August 2
Evelyn Pelletier	August 3
Grayson Campbell	August 5
Ever Sinclair	August 5
Rowan Harris	August 7
Sarabeth McWilliams	August 7
Remy Achterberg	August 11
Alex Bulgin	August 12
Dean Backstrom	August 13
Miss Crystal	August 18
Casey Saul	August 20
Bowen Dillistin	August 21
Samuel Blair	August 22
Lillian Hodsden	August 23
Mason Roy	August 23
Vincent Tine	August 23
Miss Carly	August 26
Parker Nelson	August 27
Tessa Smith	August 27
Logan Cole	August 30
Capri Zinani	August 30
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Lunch Bunch

We have Lunch Bunch Monday through Friday for 2's & 3's, from 12:00 to 12:30. Children need to bring a nut-free lunch from home and cost is \$5 per day. If you would like to sign up, please see Angela or Regina at the front desk.

Stay & Play

Stay & Play is offered twice a month, and is an extended day for your child from 12:30 to 2:30. Cost is \$20 per day and sibling discounts are available. Dates for September are the 9, 10, 23 & 24. If you would like to sign up, please see Angela or Regina.



September Birthdays

Desi Welsh	September 2
Ava Matthews	September 3
Michelle Knafo	September 13
Mason Wardwell	September 18
Ethan Pless	September 19
Jack Einzig	September 22
Colten Newkirk	September 22
Sara Achterberg	September 23
Savannah Richbourg	September 23
Emmy Weatherford	September 23
Kate Davis	September 28
Brady Shusko	September 29
Jax McGraw	September 30

Check Us Out Online!

Our website is one of the best places to look, if you have questions or need information quickly. We have redesigned it, so hopefully it is easier to navigate and find the info you need. The school calendar, as well as monthly newsletters can be found on the website, and we will post closings or delays due to weather here as well. Our address is www.hopelutheranwf.org. We are also on Facebook, which is a great way to get reminders, see pictures, etc. Be sure to

"like" us so you'll get all the updates!

