

Hope Lutheran Preschool News

October 2015

Welcome Autumn...



September has been a transition month for all the classes, and the children have had a wonderful time exploring their classroom and making new friends. Everyone is adjusting to their new routines and teachers.

Some classes have been exploring their five senses and learning about how God created their special bodies. Others have been exploring colors, shapes and apples. Our older classes have begun to discuss and visit with some community helpers. All the children are learning about fire safety and classes will be visited by the fire truck. Fire drill practices are underway!

During October, our classes will be learning about the many changes that autumn brings in the world that God created for us to enjoy. You may hear your child talking about pumpkins, leaves and squirrels.

Our staff is truly blessed to have the opportunity to share in the spiritual and growth development of your children.



Important Dates to Remember

- * October 1—Tuition Due
- * October 6 & 7—Stay & Play
- * October 7, 8, 9—Getting to Know You forms will go home in all classes
- * October 9—Book orders due
- * October 20 & 21—Stay & Play
- * October 26-30—Scholastic Book Fair

Upcoming in November

- * November 3 & 4—Stay & Play
- * November 11—Teacher Workday, no classes
- * November 17 & 18—Stay & Play
- * November 20—Parents' Night Out—more information to come
- * November 26 & 27—Thanksgiving Break, no classes



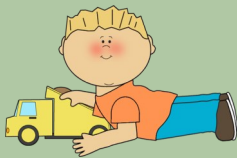
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 26-30

8:30-9:30; 11:45-1:00

LOCATED IN THE CHILDREN'S CENTER (NEXT DOOR, WHERE TRACK OUT USUALLY MEETS)

Lunch Bunch & Stay & Play



Look for new sign up forms in your weekly folders for Lunch Bunch and Stay & Play for October. Stay & Play dates for October are the 6th & 7th and the 20th & 21st. Sign up early to secure a spot!

Chapel

The children have enjoyed Chapel with Pastor Puls, Pastor Upchurch, Krista Young & Beth Agner. They are learning the "Children's Creed" and how to participate in church. They enjoy singing praise songs and listening to God's stories. All parents and siblings are invited to share in this time of worship. Chapel is from 9:30-9:45 every Tuesday & Wednesday morning.



Prayer Chain

Don't forget to share any prayer concerns you may have with Angela to be lifted up on the prayer chain. The power of prayer is awesome!

Getting to Know You Forms

You will be receiving a Getting to Know You Form about your child the 2nd week of October. This form will give you an update on how your child is transitioning, making new friends and future skills they will be working on. Conferences are not scheduled at this time, but if you would like to talk to your child's teacher at any time, please let her know.



Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night out on November 20th, so mark your calendars! Our preschool staff will feed your children dinner and entertain them from 5:30 to 8:30, while you enjoy a much needed break. Cost is \$15 per child. More information and sign up forms to come in early November.



Our staff would like to thank all of the many parents who have volunteered their time and/or given supplies for the classrooms! Parent/teacher partnerships are true blessings for your children and our programs!

School Portraits

Picture Proofs have been distributed and are due back by October 2nd. If you are not ordering, please return your proofs. Portrait orders should be in by the end of October.

Preschool T-Shirts

Thank you for your T-Shirt orders! All shirts have been distributed, and we still have a limited number of shirts available for purchase at the front desk. See Regina or Angela for available sizes and colors.

Best of the Best 4 Years Running!

Thank you so much to everyone who voted for Hope Lutheran Preschool in this year's Best of the Best contest! The Wake Weekly presented the awards at a banquet on September 17th, and once again we were honored to be voted Best of the Best Preschool in the area. We couldn't have done it without our wonderful preschool families and staff. Thank you!



October Birthdays

Riley Kuhn	October 4
Harry Leaver	October 5
Andy Greenberg	October 6
Kyla Griffin	October 6
Miss Robin	October 8
Ava Jayne Burns	October 11
Austin Huelsman	October 11
Mitchell White	October 11
Finley Bulgin	October 12
Ella Bright	October 13
Bryce Hedrick	October 16
Brody Bryant	October 19
Riley Duerr	October 21
Zoe Macenas	October 22
Sofie Allgaier	October 23
Miss Amber	October 24
Cam Powers	October 26
Avi Patel	October 27
Harper Atkins	October 28
Trijal Konanki	October 28



Student Spotlight



Miss Sara's class had a visit from a Firefighter!



Miss Lisa's class having fun with the parachute!

Prevent Blindness

Prevent Blindness will be coming to our school October 19 and 20 to do vision screenings. The testing takes less than one minute and is totally non-invasive to the child's eyes. The screening process uses photographs to detect eye disorders during early childhood. This screening is done at no charge to families. More information will be going home soon.



Miss Stephanie's class singing Itsy Bitsy Spider!