



Grace Preschool News



September

Important Preschool Dates

September 6

Preschool Begins

September 10

Tuition and
Supply Fee Due

Sept. 20

T-shirt \$ Due

Sept. 19-29

Nothing Bundt Cakes
Fundraiser

Pickup Oct. 6

(Info to come)

Sept. 26

No School



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to our preschool students and staff with September birthdays!

2-Year-Old Preschool Class

We are very excited and looking forward to a great year. Our main focus this month will be to get to know your children, earning their trust, encouraging them to make new friends, and assuring them that you will be back to pick them up.



We will also begin learning our alphabet with the letters S, A, and

T; our color of the month will be orange; our shape will be the circle, and our Bible study will be on Creation and Noah's Ark.

We would like to thank you for sharing your special gifts from God, your children, with us. We look forward to a year of fun and learning experiences.

Ms. Robin and Ms. Jessica

3-Year-Old Preschool Class

Hello, everyone! We are so excited about starting our new school year and having all of you here to help us enjoy it!



As the year begins we are looking forward to many new and rewarding experiences. This month we will be studying about Creation. We will also be studying

me and friends, apples, and fall. Our color of the month is orange; our shape is the circle; our letters are A and L; and our numbers are 1 and 2. We will be doing activities related to all of these things.

It looks like an exciting time ahead, so let the fun begin!

Ms. Robbie and Ms. Dawn

3/4-Year-Old Combo Preschool Class

We are so excited to be starting our new school year! This month we will be learning about senses and Creation. We will also be focusing on the numbers 1 and 2; the shape circle; the color orange; and the letters A, E, and C. Our Bible Stories will be Creation and Noah's Ark.

Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are looking forward to this new year.



Ms. Andrea and
Ms. Cheryl

4-Year-Old Preschool Class

As we begin a new school year, we look forward to our walk with Jesus while preparing for kindergarten. September will be devoted to getting to know each other and learning new rules.

We will study the color orange, shape circle, numbers 1

and 2, and letters A and L. We will begin working with scissors and learning to recognize our names. Four-year-olds will also be writing their names and learning their addresses.

Our Bible verse this month is "Whatever you do, work at it



with all your heart." (Colossians 3:23)

Thank you again for your special gift to us.

Ms. Abby and Ms. Cheryl

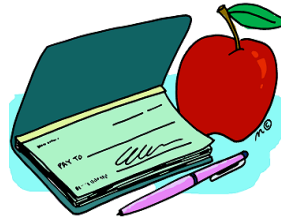
Welcome to Grace

We are very glad to have your child and your family as part of our Preschool family - and part of our family at Grace Lutheran Church. Please like our Facebook page at Grace Lutheran Church ELCA. We share Preschool information such as closings, events, and registration information on this page. In addition, you may visit our website at graceluth.org and view our Preschool page. Pastor Jane is Grace's interim pastor and will be leading Preschool Chapel. She can be reached at pjmitcham@gmail.com or 803-530-2045.



Monthly Tuition Payments

Our tuition is a yearly tuition that is divided into nine equal payments (September-May). Tuition is normally due by the 10th of each month. The one-time supply fee is also due by Sept. 10. Preschool accepts cash, checks, or money orders.



If at any time you have an issue making a payment by its due date, please speak with Administrator Chop Cooper, Director Andrea Hawkins, or your child's teacher. We will work with you to arrange a payment schedule that meets your need.

Faith At Home: Starting Preschool



Going off to Preschool or Kindergarten or First Grade for the first time is an exciting milestone for children and their families. As children prepare to venture out from home and begin a new routine at school, they need to hear Jesus' promise to be with them always.

Activity Plan

Say this prayer aloud to begin:

Dear God, we thank you for (child's name). Soon she will start going to school! Be with us as we hear from the Bible how much Jesus loves (child's name). Amen.

- Have your child sit in your lap or right next to you. Read Mark 10:13-16.
- After reading the story, hand gestures and tell this simple version of the story while acting it out.

People were bringing their children to Jesus (move your arms like you're running).

The disciples said: STOP! (put your hand out, palm forward).

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me" (motion with your hand moving toward you).

Jesus picked up the children, hugged them, put his hands on their heads, and blessed them (give your child a big hug).

- Tell your child that Jesus loves her just like he loved the children in the Bible story. He sends his love to her through the hugs that Mom, Dad, and other loved ones give her. On the first day of school, family members or other loved ones will give her a big hug before she gets on the bus or goes into her classroom. Jesus' love is in those hugs, too.

- Point out his school bag or backpack. Your child will take Jesus' love with him, just like he takes his bag or backpack, as he begins each new school day.

- Give your child a blessing. Have each member of the family take turns putting their hands on the child's head, as Jesus did in the Bible story. Say the blessing, "Remember, Jesus is with you wherever you go. Jesus loves you and so do I."

- Finish with a prayer:

Dear God, be with (child's name) on his first day of school. Be with his teacher (teacher's name) and his friends. Give them all a great start to their school year together. Help (child's name) to remember that Jesus loves him and to share that love with others wherever he goes. Amen.

Copyright Vibrant Faith@Home - all rights reserved

PRESCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Administrator: Chop Cooper
PS Director: Andrea Hawkins
Board Chair: Sarah Eargle
Interim Pastor: Rev. Jane Mitcham

2-Year-Olds:
Robin Romano
Jessica Ringer

3-Year-Olds:
Robbie Hunter
Dawn James



3/4 Combo Class:
Andrea Hawkins
Cheryl Mitchell

4-Year-Olds:
Abby Lasater
Cheryl Mitchell

