

January 2016

Some general reminders for all preschool families that I have are to:

- remember to use the first drive-way to enter and the back drive-way to exit our preschool so that traffic all flows the same direction, never drive under the covered portico/drive-way area for the safety of all
- remind your children to walk in our hallways instead of running
- **Tuition is due the first of each month and not later than the 8th day. If not received by 12:00 on the 8th day of the month, a late fee of \$20.00 will be assessed. If tuition is not received until the 12th of the month, the late fee is doubled to \$40.00.**
- We will be open on Martin Luther King Day as normal.
- Spring Break is March 21-March 25, 2016.
- April 5 and 6, 2016 will be our Spring Parent and Teacher Conferences Days. Preschool I T/Th will not have class on April 5, Preschool I M/W will not have class on April 6. Preschool II and Pre-Kindergarten **will** be in session on Tuesday, April 5 but will not have class Wednesday, April 6 for conferences.
- hursday, April 7 as the teachers will attend a 3 day educational training conference in Indianapolis on Thursday, April 7 through Saturday, April 9.

Illness Policy for Sonshine Preschool:

If your child has a fever of 100.5 or higher, pink eye, heavy greenish nasal discharge, persistent cough, chicken pox, hand, foot, and mouth disease, or has been vomiting, **please keep your child at home until he or she is symptom free for 24 hours before returning to class. This means symptom free without Tylenol or other symptom reducing medicines.**

As a staff, we are encouraging all children to wash their hands regularly and frequently with soap and water. The teachers are continuing to spray/wipe down all activities with Lysol between morning and afternoon sessions as well as at the end of each day. Hopefully, we will have an early frost to help eliminate some of these germs that have caused havoc with all of you this fall.

Tuition Amounts

Tuition amounts for Sonshine Preschool this year are:

2 days per week- \$98.00 monthly
3 days per week- \$125.00 monthly
4 days per week- \$155.00 monthly

Younger sibling tuition:

2 days per week- \$88.20 monthly
3 days per week- \$112.50 monthly
4 days per week- \$139.75 monthly

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Parents-

Please make sure that your child goes to the bathroom before coming into class. We have had several "accidents" within the first 30 minutes of being at school. The kids get busy with the classroom activities and forget to go potty.



Happy,
Happy, Birthday...

Rayhana Elgabli 4 years old
Jocelyn Klyczek 5 years old

Snack Reminder...

Please remember to check your child's monthly calendar that the teachers give you each month. Your child's name will be posted on the calendar at least once a month to bring in snack to the class. Snack means a food and a drink item for the number of children and teachers in the class. We have had a few of you forget to bring snack on your child's day which means that the teachers have to "find" enough snack for class that day. If you forget, please send in a replacement snack for our emergency snack supply. I will send a reminder notice and put it in your child's cubbie if you forget.

Parents:

Please make sure that your child bring jackets, hats, shoes, etc. each day as the preschool classes WILL go outside to play unless it is raining or temperature below 30. Each class has 30 minutes daily for large motor development/recess. Preschool I goes out at 9:45, Preschool II at 10:45, and PreK at 11:15 for the morning classes.

Sonshine Preschool is still accepting registration forms for the 2015-2016 school year. Currently, we have 2 vacancies in Preschool I M/W and T/Th, 4 vacancies in Preschool II, and 3 in the PreK class. If you know of someone looking for a preschool for their child, please let them know of our vacancies. Extra enrollment forms are available on the office door or on our website at www.wlchristian.com.

Scholastic Book Orders News...
You can now order your books online at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs and the class activation code is GP7RC. Go to the parent page and click "Don't have a User Name and Password?" link and then register your own user name and password. When prompted, enter the one-time Class Activation Code shown above. We will try to have book orders once a month using Firefly, Honey Bee, and SeeSaw. You can still turn in paper order forms to the office. Please make your book payments payable to Scholastic Book Clubs and not to Sonshine Preschool. The next book order will be due January 20, 2016.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will begin on Monday, February 8, 2016 for currently enrolled families within our preschool classes. The Registration fee will remain \$40.00 and the annual supply fee will remain at \$50.00 for the whole year. The supply fee helps to partially cover the cost of the cups and napkins for snack, all of the cleaning supplies for the preschool, classroom cooking supplies, birthday gifts from the teachers to the children, Thanksgiving/Christmas/Spring/PreK Graduation Program decorations and refreshments, and the miscellaneous creative arts materials.

Tuition rates will be posted beginning in February. Tuition rates will not increase more than 3 or 4 percent over this year.

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Parents, please make sure that your child has a backpack daily with an extra set of clothing inside. *This is for all classes!!!* It makes it SO much easier for your child's teachers to just get clothing from your child's backpack instead of searching through our bin of extra clothes trying to find the correct sizes to fit your child. Also, many children prefer to wear their own clothing instead of something from our extras. Thanks for your help with this!

Getting a hold of the preschool...

Some of you have indicated that it is hard to get a hold of me during the preschool hours (especially at the end of the day) if you need to relay information to your child's teacher(s). You may call me on my cell phone as the preschool's telephone system is not a cordless system. My cell number is 765-714-8429. I generally have this on me or very near to where I am in the building. I hope that this helps if you need to get in touch with the preschool. If I am not at school that day, please call the church office at 463-7513 John Dittmer (our minister) can get a message to either myself or your child's teacher(s).

Preschool I

More information in the next newsletter

Preschool II

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