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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

Preschool News

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April Showers bring May Flowers.....

You've heard this phrase often I'm sure. May is a month of changes as we see our children mature and grow. You may be looking forward to the new season, or dreading the changes coming.

God is in control of our lives and He too can help us change and grow, just as the flowers change and grow. Our children are His precious gifts. And we thank you for sharing your child with us this year. We have so enjoyed being part of your lives.

Whether you are heading onto another school next year, or continuing on with us in our next class, we pray that God will bless you and your family. We look forward to seeing what is in store for you and what we can be part of in the future.

Be sure to let us know how you are doing and keep us posted on your families. We love to hear how our preschoolers are maturing and growing beyond Bethlehem!

May He who has created each one of us give us His peace as we hope in His resurrection and know His great love for us!

May Highlights:

- PRE K Conferences: May 2
- **No school for PRE K's May 2**
- 3-Year-Olds **will** attend regular class on Thursday, May 2!
- End of Year Picnics for all classes: Watch for information being sent home soon!
- **T-Shirt Art** in all classes...bring a plain white T-Shirt to paint **SOON!!!** Check your child's calendar for exact dates!!!

News for ALL Classes:

May Supplies Needed:

Fresh Fruit	Milk	Juice
Carrots	Popsicles	



2024/2025 School Year

If you have friends that might want to attend, please let us know. We still have a few spots open for next year's PRE K! We are also offering another 3 year class and might have some space.

*A Special Thank You for Sharing
Your Gift From God with Us!*

We thank each and every one of you for being part of Bethlehem this year. We have so enjoyed your little children, who are each and every one a gift from God. We pray that as you continue in your parenting and as you work to help your child learn and grow, that the Lord will bless you and your family.

We want you to know that if you ever have a spiritual need or any other need, you can come to us and we will work to help with anything we can.

In Jesus,

*Pastor, Susan, Tammy, Tess, Taylor, Sherry, Courtney and
all of our Preschool Board*

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you, the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you
peace.*

News for ALL Classes:

A Creation Song to Share with Your Child

The Hippo Song

In the beginning God made the seas, (wiggle fingers horizontally like the ocean)
And the forest filled with trees, (make tree shape with hands and repeat)
He made the mountains way up high, (form hands in triangle shape and reach up high)
Above it all He made the sky. (wiggle fingers high in the air)
His fingerprints are everywhere, (touch your child and others with your fingers)
Just to show how much He cares. (hug self)
And in between God had some fun. (snap fingers)
He made a Hippo that weighs a ton. (put hands out wide like a large hippo)
Hip, hip, hippopotamus. (turn around with arms out like a hippo)
Hip, hip, hooray God made all us. (turn around the other direction with hands in the air)
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God saw all that he had made,
and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31

End of Year Celebrations

It's almost time to say good-bye. We will be having special End of Year Celebrations in each class. Please watch for special information from Miss Tammy and Miss Tess.

Goodbye from our Pastor and Secretary

Then people brought little children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:13-14 NIV

It will soon become VERRRRRY quiet around Bethlehem as the little voices in the hallways and classrooms will disappear at the end of May. Some might think that we would celebrate the peace, and use the quiet to accomplish important "grown-up" business. They would be wrong, as were Jesus' disciples when they sent the children away. Jesus welcomed the children and celebrated their faith. We will miss the songs, the prayers, the re-telling of the Bible stories, and most of all, their love of Jesus.

Have a blessed summer and don't hesitate to drop in and say 'hi!' We'd also like to invite you again to join our Bethlehem family on Sunday mornings as we worship the Lord (children are always a welcome part of our worship).

In Jesus' name,

Mark Adams
Pastor

Worship at 10:30 a.m. during the summer months!

