

Aug. 27-31, 2018

Knowing Jesus, Growing in Faith, Serving God's Children

Dear Preschool parents,

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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Preschool! I am very excited to begin our school year together. Some of your children are returning and some are new, each one special to us. Look for a note like this at the beginning of each week on the school website, emailed to you and/or a hard copy if you prefer. It will tell you what's happening and what's coming up. **Reading it is the best way to know what's going on in your child's preschool life.** Any other loose papers in the folder are to go home for your perusal as well.

A Peek at the Week: *This week in Jesus Time we learn about when God made the world, found in Genesis 1. We emphasize that creation is God's gift for us to enjoy and that even though we sometimes don't take care of God's world, God forgives us and the Holy Spirit helps us to enjoy, appreciate, and care for God's creation! Our Bible words are from Genesis 1:10, "God saw that it was good."*

Wednesday-We will have Chapel in the morning, led by our Pastor Paul. Our Chapel offerings (feel free to use the little white and green envelopes that we will put in the sign-in folders next week) goes to help our local Flutter Productions. We will make introductions to our classmates and to Ms. Sharyl, our preschool aide. We will begin learning classroom procedures and routines. We will read a book about a favorite cat, Pete, who visits the different places in his school. We will also visit some different places in our school.

Friday- We will continue to work on learning our friends' names. We will watercolor paint our names and draw a self-portrait for our assessment portfolios.

Books of the Week: Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes by Eric Litwin

From the Teacher:

***Sept. snack and show & tell calendars** will be in your child's sign-in folders. On your child's snack day, please bring enough for your child's class (16 kids). It is best to choose a healthy snack, but cookies and such are alright occasionally. You can send homemade or store bought snacks. We do not have any food allergies in the class, however, **WE MAY NOT HAVE ANY SNACKS THAT CONTAIN PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS IN ANY CLASSROOM.** Show & tell can be a toy, picture, etc...anything that your child can tell us about. Please help them practice a few things to tell about their selection.

*There will be ***NO PRESCHOOL or DAYCARE on Monday, Sept. 3*** due to the Labor Day holiday.

* **Picture day!** Picture order forms will go home next week. Picture day for your child is Friday, Sept. 14 during their class time.

***Sunday School at Zion begins again Sept. 9th.** All of our Sunday school classes restart this day and the late worship service time switches back to 10:45am. We have School School classes for kids starting at 3 years old up to adults. Please come and join us if you don't have a church home of your own!

I pray that you all have a great week, remembering that we are really blessed far more than we deserve! Please feel free to call me ANYTIME with questions or concerns.

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God's Blessings! Hope Genzlinger

