



Little Lambs

Preschool

A Ministry of First Lutheran Church 6300 Southern Maryland Blvd. Huntingtown, MD 20639 410-257-3530 September 2009

Dear Parents:

Happy New School Year! It was wonderful meeting our new families and welcoming back our returning families at the Open Houses. The staff worked really hard to get the rooms ready and packets of lots of information for you. We are off to a great start already.

I'd like to introduce our staff: 4 day Pre K- Cathy Collins and Jeri Rocks; 3 day Pre K- Kathy Sue Antonio and Lorraine Shepardson; 3 day Threes- Renee' Zegel and Peggy Widman; 2 day Threes- Judy Hinds and Mary Ziehl; 2 day Twos- Rebekah Gullace and Judy Hinds; 1 Day Twos- Maureen Stewart and Michele Farber. We also have some FLC church members volunteering in the classrooms this year. They are Dawn Boyd, Nancy Burns and JoAnne Robinson. Our administrative staff includes: Shawn Maassel, Administrative Director and Jenny Walters- Secretary. We work closely with the church's administrative staff which includes pastor F. Paul Liersemann, Vicar Seth Korte, Arlene Rousch,- Administrative Secretary and Nancy Ferguson- Receptionist/Secretary. We are looking forward to working with you and your children this upcoming year.

Our themes for September are Welcome/School/Friends and Family. Our letters will be Ww,Aa, and Ii. Our color is blue. Our Bible stories are Jesus Welcomes Children, When God Made the World, First Family and First Sin, and Birth of Isaac. We are looking forward to our first "Friends Picnic".

If at anytime I can be of assistance to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings, Angie Hohl

Program Director

MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers * MOPS International in Calvert County is a nonprofit organization that exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. The MOPS community offers resources for women to become "better moms who make a better world." Currently MOPS International serves more than 100,000 mothers of preschoolers nationwide and has moved into Calvert County. Please join MOPS, hosted by Grace Brethren Church, and let this be your community offering you mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope. Our first meeting is Monday, September 21 at 6:30pm. Contact for Directions/Information Grace Brethren Church 9870 Old Solomon's Island Road Owings, Maryland 20736 www.calvertgrace.org or email tberkoski@comcast.net.

Worship With Us



Sundays 8am, and
10:45am

Wednesdays 7pm

Sunday School-All
Ages

9:25am

Friends Picnic



Thursday, September 17, 2009-Both Pre-K classes and 2 Day 3s
12:00pm-1:00pm

Friday, September 18, 2009- Both 2 year old classes and 3 Day
3s 11:30am-12:30 pm

Parents are asked to arrive at school a few minutes early and set up their picnic items at their class' designated table area. Picnic items should include lunch and drinks. The school will provide dessert. After setting your picnic spot, please wait for your child's class to arrive.



Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, 9/17 Picnic Day 2 Day 3s, All Pre-K

Friday, 9/18 Picnic Day All 2s, 3 Day 3s

Thursday, 9/24 Blue Day 2 Day 3s, All Pre-K

Friday, 9/25 Blue Day All 2s, 3 Day 3s



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... "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14b

What's New With the 2s?

Welcome 2s! We are so excited to have your children in our class this year. For most of our 2s it will be the first experience away from their parents for an extended amount of time. Separation can be tough for many 2s and their parents. We will love them (and you) right through it and soon enough they will be eager to come and join the class. It is usually best if there is a quick good-bye. This allows us to get your child engaged in an activity so that they are not focused on being away from their parents or caregiver. Please do not hesitate to call our secretary Jenny to check on how your child is adjusting. We will spend most of our month learning about school routines and our new friends. Look for a book of friends to come home. This can be a great springboard for communication about your child's day. We are looking forward working with you and your child. The transformation that the 2 year olds make during the year is amazing and we are glad to be a part of it!

Rebekah, Maureen, Judy, Michele, Nancy, and JoAnne

Welcome to the 3s

We are excited to get the school year started. Our first few weeks of school will be a time of transition for your student. We will be learning our daily routine which will include a flag song, dressing Freddy the Frog, calendar counting, what's new and so many other activities. Everyone will have a job at school, so be sure to ask your child what his/her job was for the day.

Next week we will begin our Chapel time and Letter of the Week.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for special days this month. We look forward to seeing you on our Friends Picnic that will be held on September 17 & 18. We will have **BLUE** day on September 24 & 25, please try to have your child wear something blue.

We are so happy to share Christ's Love with your children.

Judy, Renee', Mary and Peggy

Label Everything-

Please remember to label all items that your child brings to school.

Arrival

Please remember classroom doors open 5 minutes before scheduled start time.

Pre-K You Say!

Welcome to all our Little Lambs in Pre-K! We are very excited to start the new year and look forward to helping your little ones prepare for kindergarten. Your children will begin to learn a morning prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance and "God Bless America" during our gathering circle each morning. We will be working on writing our first names and recognizing letters and numbers. Show and Tell and Letter of the Week will begin the second week of school with the letter "Ww". We will also begin going to the chapel for our weekly chapel time. Be sure to refer to the letter in your Open House folders to see when your child's designated Show and Tell day will be. There will be lots of fun on Friends Picnic Day when we share our lunch time with our special friends and family members

A few helpful hints about lunch: Please do not send in a drink for your child. LLPS is required to serve milk at lunch time. We will provide that each day for the students. We also ask that you send in two napkins. One can be used as a *placemat* and the other as necessary. Thanks so much for your help.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Cathy, Kathy Sue, Jeri and Lorraine