

## Little Lambs

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

Dear Parents;

Thank you for a wonderful first month of school. It was great having lunch with all our friends at our first annual "Friends Picnic". This is something we definitely look forward to doing next year.

This month we have so many fun activities planned. Individual letters have gone home about our Pumpkin Patch trip, Grand Friends Day and Fall Fun Day. A detailed note explaining Picture Day will be sent home shortly.

This month our themes are Farm and Fall. Our letters are Ff, Rr, Cc and review. Our color is orange. Our bible stories are: Abraham and Lot Choose Land, Jesus Tells about the Good Shepherd, Ruth, and God Makes Saul a New Creation.

Again, thank you for making our transition back to school so successful. We always appreciate all of your volunteer efforts in making our school so special. Enjoy the beautiful autumn days with your family.

Blessings,

Angie



### Jump Bunch

We are excited to announce that LLPS will be hosting Jump Bunch classes beginning October 5, 2009 and October 6, 2009. Jump Bunch is a nationally franchised company that offers a 30 minute physical fitness program for preschoolers. We will be including these classes as part of our Lunch Bunch for our three year old students.

We would also like to offer our Pre-K students the opportunity to participate on Mondays or Tuesdays.



### Pumpkin Patch

On **Wednesday October 28th**, we will have our annual trip to the Pumpkin Patch. We will be returning to Bowles Farm in Clements. Please allow yourself 50-60minutes to get there. We will meet at the farm at 9:45am. Carpooling is recommended. The cost is \$7.00 per person and should be paid by cash at the farm. This price includes a tour through the corn maze, a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, a wagon ride, and admission to the petting zoo. Afterwards, we will picnic. Lunch can be brought, or they offer a small menu of items that can be purchased including drinks, chips and hotdogs. Siblings, friends and parents are welcome. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

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We are still looking for volunteers for Fall Fun Day on Thursday, October 22nd, and Friday, October 23rd.



### Picture Day

Irvin Simon photographers will be at our school on Thursday, October 29th for 2 Day 3s and All Pre-K, and Friday, October 30th for All 2s and 3 Day 3s . A detailed letter will be sent home about Picture Day. Please make every effort to have your child to school on time as we are on a tight schedule.

Mark Your Calendar:

Friday 10/2 LLPS Closed

Thursday, 10/8 Grandparents Day 2 Day 3s, All Pre-K

Friday, 10/9 Grandparents Day All 2s, 3 Day 3s

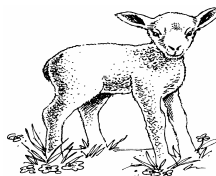
Thursday, 10/22 Fall Fun Day/Orange Day 2 Day 3s, All Pre-K

Friday, 10/23 Fall Fun Day/Orange Day All 2s, 3 Day 3s

Wednesday 10/28 **PUMPKIN PATCH 10 AM ALL CLASSES**

Thursday, 10/29 Picture Day 2 Day 3s, All Pre-K

Friday, 10/30 Picture Day All 2s, 3 Day 3s



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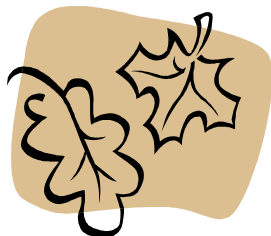
### Pre-K You Say

October is here and fall is in the air! We continue to work on following our class routines and learning each others names. We have some exciting activities planned for the classroom. Writing in shaving cream and using keyboards are two ways of helping us to learn to write our names and recognize letters. We will continue our focus on recognizing numbers by using stacking cups and dotting cows! Shapes will be explored and put into proper place when we make a scarecrow. The fall season gives us so much to talk about in science with leaves changing colors, the weather getting cooler and PUMPKINS! Be sure to listen for some new fall songs and poems as well.

Happy Fall Everyone!

Kathy Sue, Cathy,

Lorraine and Jeri



### News for the 2s

The 2s have had a wonderful first month of school, working on school routines and making friends. The month of October begins with the much anticipated Grandparents Day. We will go through our normal day with a few special activities for our special guests to enjoy. In preparation for our field trip to the Bowles Farm on October 16, we will learn about farms by reading about different farm animals and foods grown on the farm. The second half of October will be all about fall. We will sing and make art projects about the changes we observe. As the weather turns colder, we will work on getting our jackets on with increasing independence. Please be sure that you label jackets with your child's name so there is no confusion while getting ready to go outside. Enjoy your October and the beauty God has provided for us to witness.

Rebekah, Maureen, Michele and Judy

### From the Learning Cottage

The 3s have had a wonderful first month of school. We have been working on school routines, recognizing our names, and making friends. In the beginning of October we look forward to Grandparents Day! The children will get to share their preschool routine, make a craft, and make a special treat for snack with Grandma and Grandpa. Our theme will then change to the farm and we look forward to our field trip to Bowles Farm with our families. The children will practice their cutting skills as they cut out farm animals and decorate their own barns. As the weather turns colder, we will work on getting our jackets on and zipped up with increasing independence. Please be sure that you label jackets with your child\*s name. Have a wonderful October!

Renee, Judy, Peggy, and Mary

