



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Preschool Newsletter August/September 2018

This Year's Bible Verse:

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus! Heb. 12:1-2

Welcome to Preschool!

We have been busy getting the classrooms ready and are looking forward to a wonderful year with your children!

Sunday, August 19th - Preschool Open House

10am Contemporary Service - Preschool Teachers installed

11:00am - 12:00pm Classrooms are Open



Please join us for our worship service when our teachers will make a public commitment to serve the Lord through our preschool. After service we will have an Open House where you may tour the classrooms, locate your child's name on their cubby, meet your child's teachers, enjoy refreshments and visit with other preschool parents!

★ ORIENTATION DAYS ★

Classes will meet for one hour on Orientation Days.

This will be a time to explore the classroom, meet friends, and have lots of fun!

Please attend the times listed below:

ALL MWF and M-F CLASSES

Monday, August 20th - 9:30-10:30am

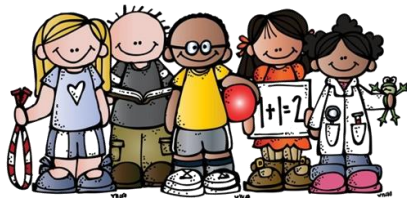
ALL T/TH CLASSES

Tuesday, August 21st - 9:30-10:30am



☆ First Regular Days of School ☆

we ♥ school !



M-F Students - Tuesday, August 21

8:45-11:45 or 8:45-2:45

MWF Students - Wednesday, August 22

8:45-11:45 or 8:45-2:45

T/TH Students - Thursday, August 23

8:45-11:45 or 8:45-2:45

Little Movers is a fun exercise program that will keep your child moving! Little Movers is available on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 11:45am to 12:30pm. If you would like to register please turn in a registration form to Coach Leann or Nina at the Movers table on orientation days. If your child is in the Extended Class they may participate once a week during the class rest time.

T-Shirt Days August 30th & 31st

The children and staff will show their school spirit by wearing their SOTV shirts!!

Please see your class calendar for days that your child will participate.



School T-shirt & Sweatshirt Sales

If you would like an additional school t-shirt or a sweatshirt for those chilly days on the playground, they will be on sale on the grass the first day of school (while supplies last).

T-Shirts - \$7.00 Sweat Shirts - \$10.00



School Holiday

Monday, September 3rd Labor Day

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL THIS DAY!

Monthly Newsletters

This newsletter will be placed in your child's cubby (and was also sent out by email.) Please make sure you receive the email copy as the remainder of the monthly newsletters will only be sent through email. If you have an update to your email address please let the office know as soon as possible.



Scholastic Book Fair

September 10th – 14th

Every year Shepherd of the Valley hosts a Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair is a perfect opportunity to get your child reading more books! Don't forget that books make great Christmas gifts!

Special Story Time with Clifford the **BIG RED DOG**

Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm

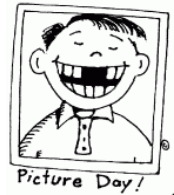
Join us for a special story time with Clifford. Come in your jammies for some cookies and milk, a bedtime story, and a visit with Clifford the BIG RED DOG.



Fall Portraits

September 20th and 21st

Our Photographer will be here to photograph your child. More information will be in your child's cubby.



Fire, Earthquake & Lockdown Drills



During September we will be talking to our students and practicing our procedures in case of an emergency. This is a great time to also talk to your child about the plan in your home!



International Potluck September 27th and 28th

Come enjoy a special lunch with food represented by the many different cultures at SOTV. You are invited to bring a dish to share from your native country! Children may come to school in their traditional clothing. Please see your class calendar for days that your child will participate. **If your child attends the Extended class and a parent is unavailable to attend, we will help your child make a plate and enjoy the potluck!*

Locked Doors

Please note that as a safety and precautionary measure, we keep the preschool doors locked between the hours of 9:15-11:30am and 12-2:30pm. If you are late in the morning, or need to pick your child up early, you must come to the office so that we may unlock the doors for you. Your child's safety is our priority!

Sign-In Procedure

1. Walk your child to their classroom from the back parking lot. Enter the classroom by the cubbies.
2. Sign in by entering your pin number on the iPad and press "Drop off child"
3. Your child is not signed in until the screen says "child dropped off"
* Please **DO NOT** allow your child to sign themselves in, adults only.



Sign-Out Procedure

1. Please empty your child's cubby each day when you pick him/her up.
2. Sign out by entering your pin number on the iPad and press "Pick up child"
3. Your child is not signed out until the screen says "child picked up"

☺ Every child must be signed in and out each day. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed if proper sign in/out procedures are not followed.

Paper sign in sheets will be used if the internet is down.

Every authorized person for drop off and pick up will have their own code. The office will assign these codes. Sharing codes is not permitted!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Breakfast Bunch

SOTV offers a before school program from 7:45-8:45 a.m., Monday – Friday. The cost is \$2.00 for every 15 minutes. You do not need to register ahead of time. You can sign in and join the fun in room Luke. Children must bring their own breakfast if they have not yet eaten that morning.



Extended Classes

SOTV offers an after school program from 11:45am-2:45pm. If you're interested in signing up for the program please contact the office. Drop-in may also be available, however space is limited. Drop-in Registration forms are in the hallway and office. Please return the form with payment to the office to check on availability.



Playground Policy

We strive to make our preschool a safe place to learn and play. To keep your children safe; our playground is only open during preschool hours when our trained staff is able to supervise and maintain the safety of the children. We encourage you to set up play dates at a nearby park if your child would like to continue to play after school with their classmates. We are thankful for the wonderful families at SOTV and the safety of your precious children is our priority.

August/September Snacks

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 20 Animal Crackers & Milk	August 21 Animal Crackers & Milk 5 Day – Ritz Crackers & Cheese Slice, Water	August 22 Teddy Grams, Apple Wedges & Water	August 23 Whole Wheat Gold Fish, Cucumbers & Water	August 24 Yogurt, Bananas & Water
27 Carrots, Pita Crackers & water	28 Wheat Thins, Raisins & Water	29 Rice Rollers, Pears & Water	30 Multi Grain Cheerios & Milk	31 Cucumber Rounds, Pretzels & Water
3 No School	4 Apple Wedges, String Cheese & Water	5 Cantaloupe, Crackers & Water	6 Nutri-Grain Bar & Milk	7 Crackers, Carrots, Hummus & Water
10 Veggie Straws, Cutie Oranges & Water	11 Kix Cereal & Milk	12 Pretzels Rods, Celery & Water	13 Triscuit Crackers, Melon & Water	14 Apple Wedges, String Cheese, & Water
17 Whole Wheat Bagels, Cream Cheese & Milk	18 Wheat Crackers, Cucumbers & Water	19 Bel Vita Crackers, Oranges & Water	20 Yogurt, Bananas & Water	21 Apple Sauce, Cinnamon Crackers & Water
24 Cheddar Clouds, Pears & Water	25 Pita Crackers, Carrots & Hummus & Water	26 Wheat Pasta, Apples & Water	27 Popcorn, Raisins & Water	28 Cheese Slices, Crackers & Water

- * Water and Milk will be served. We do not serve juice.
- * All crackers, cereal and pasta will be whole wheat if available.
- * Please talk to your child's teacher to make accommodations if your child has food allergies.

Check out our Preschool Web Site Page!

www.shepherdofthevalleypreschool.org



Check out our Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/SOTVPreschool>



♥ We look forward to a wonderful year ahead filled with God's Grace!



*Dear God, bless the littles...
and those who teach and protect them.*

