



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Preschool Newsletter August/September 2021

This Year's Bible Verse:

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5

Welcome to Preschool!

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



* First Regular Days of School *

MWF & M-F Students - Monday, August 23

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

T/TH Students - Tuesday, August 24

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

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 so you know you are receiving emails from the office.** If you have an update to your email address please let the office know as soon as possible.



School Holiday

Monday, September 6th Labor Day

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL THIS DAY!

T-Shirt Days September 9th & 10th

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

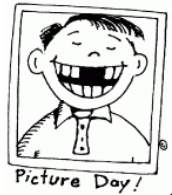
If you would like an additional school t-shirt or a sweatshirt for those chilly days on the playground, you may purchase them at the school office.

T-Shirts - \$8.00 Sweatshirts - \$12.00



Fall Portraits September 16th and 17th

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!

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. Check in at the back door for a health screening.
2. Sign in your child on your phone by using your Procure app or on our Ipad by scanning the QR code, or punching in your PIN.
3. Bring your child to wash their hands and put away their belongings.
4. Say goodbye at the classroom door.

Sign-Out Procedure

1. Gather your child's belongings from their cubby.
2. Sign out your child on your phone by using your Procure app or on our ipad by scanning the QR code, or punching in your PIN.
3. Meet in the gym outside of your child's classroom door and wait for your child to be dismissed

*Parents must wear a mask and social distance.

*Please do not let your child sign themselves in or out. (An authorized adult is required to do so according to state regulations)

*Please hold your child's hand when in the parking lot as small children may be hard to see. Drive slow.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Breakfast Bunch

SOTV offers a before school program from 8:15-8:45 a.m., Monday – Friday. The cost is \$2.00 for every 15 minutes. Please meet in the gym for the health check and drop off if you are coming to school early.



Extended Classes

SOTV offers an extended program from 8:45am-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. Please check with the office or email Tania 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 23 Teddy Grahams & Milk	August 24 Ritz Crackers & Cheese Slice, Water	August 25 Goldfish Crackers, Apple Wedges & Water	August 26 Popcorn, Cuties & Water	August 27 Yogurt, Bananas & Water
August 23 Carrots, Pita Crackers & Water	August 23 Wheat Thins, Raisins & Water	1 Rice Rollers, Pears & Water	2 Cheerios & Milk	3 Cucumber Rounds, Pretzels & Water
6 No School	7 Apple Wedges, String Cheese & Water	8 Cantaloupe, Crackers & Water	9 Nutri-Grain Bar & Milk	10 Crackers, Carrots, & Water
13 Veggie Straws, Cutie Oranges & Water	14 Wheat Bagel, Cream Cheese & Milk	15 Pretzels Rods, Celery & Water	16 Ritz Crackers, Watermelon & Water	17 Apple Wedges, String Cheese, & Water
20 Granola Bar & Milk	21 Wheat Crackers, Cucumbers & Water	22 Chex Squares, Strawberries & Water	23 Popcorn, Raisins & Water	24 Cheese Slices, Crackers & Water
27 Graham Crackers & Milk	28 Carrots, Oyster Crackers & Water	29 Yogurt, Bananas & Water	30 Goldfish Crackers, Apple Slices & 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.*

