Preschool Families,

What a start to 2015! The children are eager to learn and play, if only the weather would cooperate!

We started February with pre-registration for the 2015-2016 school year. February 3rd was our first day to register! If you are currently enrolled and still have not registered for next year, please stop by the office to do so.

February 9th we opened registration up to siblings, families who have previously had students in the school & for Robeson Lutheran Church families. On February 17th registration will be open to the public.

In March, the Berks County Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services will come to our preschool to do Hearing Screenings for ages 3-5 years. Please look for permission slips to come home soon.

The class choices for 2015-2016 will be as follows:

**Toddlers** – $93/month – will turn 2 by September 30, 2015
  (Children DO NOT need to be potty trained)

**3’s** – $101/month - will turn 3 by September 30, 2015
  **Children must be potty trained to enter this class.**

**4’s** – $143/month - will be 4 between January 1, 2015-December 31, 2015

**Pre-K, 4 day** – $203/month, will turn 5 by January 31, 2016

To assure a spot, please do not wait to register. Classes tend to fill up quickly. Placement is based on a first come first serve basis. We will do our best to honor your requests.

**Kindergarten**
For those of you who have children who will be entering Kindergarten next year we have some important information for you. Registration packets for Twin Valley are available now in the main office. Kindergarten registration is March 25th & March 26th. If you have a child who turns 5 on or before August 15th please call or stop by their office for a packet.
The following are numbers to the three Twin Valley Elementary Schools.

**Honey Brook Elementary** 610-273-3615  
**Robeson Elementary** 610-582-9580  
**Twin Valley Elementary** 610-286-8670

For those of you in the Governor Mifflin school district, your days to register are Tuesday, March 17th and Thursday, April 16th between the hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm at the Education Center by appointment only. Beginning Tuesday, February 24, you can visit the website at [www.governormifflinSD.org](http://www.governormifflinSD.org) for step by step New Student Enrollment directions. For more information, please call Lisa Negri at the Education Center, 610-775-1461, ext 1105.

For those who miss the cut-off or for those children who need another year, we offer a pre-kindergarten program. Our program is 4 days, running Monday thru Thursday, 9am-Noon The program focuses a bit more on academics; we explore all twenty-six letters in a fun way. We learn about following directions, cutting skills, letter recognition and listening skills. In other words, we prepare your child for kindergarten, still focusing on a developmental program in a fun way. If you would like to visit our Pre-K rooms, contact the office for an appointment.

**Calendar of Events**
February

1st - Tuition Due
3rd & 4th – Pre-registration
9th – Registration for siblings, Families previously enrolled & Church families
16th – No school – President’s Day
17th – Registration opens to the public
18th – Parent/Teacher conferences 4’s- Mrs. Milligan’s class (children have school)
20th- Parent/Teacher conferences 4’s- Mrs. Kennedy’s class (children have school)
25th – Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences, (children have school)

March

1st – Tuition Due
3rd - Field Trip to Exeter Library- 3’s
5th - Pre- K Daddy’s Day
10th – Hearing Screenings for 3’s
11th – Hearing Screenings for 4’s
12th – Hearing Screenings for Pre-K
30th & 31st- Closed for Spring Break

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be in June this year. It will run the week of June 27th through June 31st. It will be held from 9:00am till Noon. Classes will be offered for children 3 years old through 6th grade.

A VARIETY CAMP for 1st grade through 6th grade will be held Mon-Thurs in the afternoon the week of Vacation Bible School. More information to follow.

If you have any questions, please email Sue Creed, screed@dejazzd.

Coffee Fundraiser
Our Twin Valley Coffee fundraiser is coming to an end February 13th. Ground coffee, whole beans and cups can be purchased in several different flavors. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards new playground equipment.

**Open Board Positions 2015-2016**

The Robeson Lutheran Preschool Board is looking to fill some positions for next year. We are looking for people who have a background in human resources, fundraising and legal and financial. If interested, please contact Christine or Dyanne at the office.

**Parents in the Know**

Children thrive on routines, such as consistent nap or bedtimes, and the consistent routines around getting ready for bed. This is also a great time to encourage a love, and develop a habit for reading! Think about your child’s approaches to learning and curiosity. There should always be books available for children which will encourage their learning and satisfy their curiosity. They should be encouraged to look at books if they wake up early in the morning or need a quiet activity. You can have access to an endless supply of books at your local library.

Suggested Books for naptime/bedtime:

- Good Night Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
- The Napping House by Audrey Wood
- Who Will Tuck Me in Tonight by Carol Roth
- There’s a Barnyard in My Bedroom by David Suzuki and Eguenie Fernandes
- The Sleep Book by Dr. Suess
- There’s a Monster Under My Bed by James Howe

“Kids say the funniest things!!”
We’ve asked our teachers to jot down some of the funny things your kids are saying during the day. We would like share them with you.

When Mrs. Raines was trying to quiet down the class and get their attention, she hears Henry yell out, “I can’t hear you Cole, the teacher’s too loud!”

Mrs. Milligan started teaching the students their last names. She would hold up a card with their last name on it and the child would have to recognize it as theirs. Every time Kylie Rutherford’s last name is shown she says very excitedly, “There’s a Rutherford in the house”!

Think Spring!!