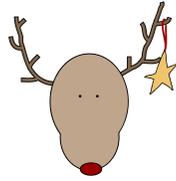


Robeson Lutheran Preschool

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Holiday Programs

The Holiday season is upon us already! Very soon you will be invited to come in to enjoy the children's Christmas Programs. It is a very fun time of year here! The dates will be Monday, December 21st (Pre-K), Tuesday, December 22nd (3's) & Wednesday, December 23rd (4's) all starting at 9:30am. We will have cookies, coffee and milk afterwards, downstairs in Hoeffler Hall. More information will be coming home shortly. The toddlers will follow a different schedule which you will be finding out about soon.



Christmas Trees, anyone?

Our 4's and Pre-K classes went on an adventure to pick a Christmas tree for their classroom. Thank you to Plow Farms for donating the beautiful Christmas Trees, and to Eshelman's for the fun school bus ride to the farm! We will be looking for a good home(s) for them at the start of our Christmas break. They must be picked up by Wednesday, December 23rd. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in one or all of them, please let us know ahead of time. We will have 4 trees available.



Fundraising

Special thanks go out to all our families who have helped with the fundraising efforts so far this year. As you know, we are excited to replace the flooring in Hoeffler



Hall. We have done an amazing job so far thanks to everyone's generosity. We raised \$837 with the KidStuff Books fundraiser, \$ 495 with Weaver Sandwiches, and \$327 for the TV Coffee. We have also raised \$550 in direct donations from families! Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we work towards our goal. Check out the sign in the office as we move closer and closer to our goal!

Pre-registration

Pre-Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be upon us shortly. Pre-registration is for families who have children currently enrolled, previously had a child attend the school, and for family members of the church. There will be an open registration to the public held later. *An application for the next school year will be sent home with your child previous to pre-registration for an appropriate class. If you would like to request a specific class, please let me know (i.e. Child makes Kindergarten cut-off, but you would rather have him/her do Pre-K).

We have set aside different days for pre-registration. For the children currently enrolled, the days are Wednesday & Thursday, February 3rd & 4th from 9-12. We will have a table set up in the church foyer where we will be collecting applications. **When we receive your completed application and your \$35 non-refundable application fee (per family) we will put your child's name on a temporary class roster. The roster will become permanent as soon as there are enough children to run the class.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

The week of February 8th will be pre-registration for siblings, families that previously had children attending the school and for family members of the church. Applications are available in the office during that week. The week of February 15th registration will be open to the public.

When we receive your application and fee, you will be given the rest of the forms to be filled out by you and your physician. That paperwork needs to be returned to the school no later than the first day of school the following year. You are always welcome to hand in the forms earlier if you prefer.

We will continue to offer Toddler, 3's, 4's, Pre-K and PEP



for the 2015-2016 school year.

Calendar of Events

December

- 1- Tuition Due
 - 11- Holiday PEP 11:30- 2
 - 21- Christmas Program for Pre-K
 - 22- Christmas Party, Toddlers (Tues/Thurs), this is their last day
 - 22- Christmas Program for 3's, this is their last day
 - 23- Pre-K Christmas Party, this is their last day
 - 23- Christmas Program for 4's, this is their last day
- Our last day of PEP will be December 17th.

**December 24nd thru January 4nd: NO SCHOOL Winter Break.
We return Monday, January 4th.**

January

- 4- Classes Resume & Tuition due the day you come back
- 18- NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Snow Day Policy Reminder



Please listen to your radio and follow Twin Valley School Districts' information. If TVSD has a 1 hour delay we will have classes as usual. If TVSD has a 2 hour delay, we will follow the 2 hour delay schedule listed in the handbook, and there would be no PEP that day. We will be closed if TVSD is closed. There will be a message on our answering machine starting at 8:00AM. Please listen to the radio until 9:00AM in case of

changes. The PEP Program will run on OUR school schedule. If we have no school due to a vacation or snow day, there will be no PEP. If we have to dismiss early due to snow, PEP will be cancelled for that day.



With the cold weather upon us, please remember to dress your children warmly and please label everything they bring along to school – hats, scarfs, gloves/mittens, etc.

Dismissal reminder



Please remember to be courteous of dismissal times! You should be in line at the ending time of your child’s class. To keep everyone safe when dismissing please pull up in line by the door and stay in your car. We will dismiss to the first three cars. You may then come to the door to get your child. After the first three cars have left the line, the next three will pull up and we will dismiss to them. You may also park in the lot and walk up to get your child if you don’t want to wait in the car line. Thank you for your cooperation.

A Note from PEP



“Happy Holidays” from all the PEP teachers! It has been a fabulous first half of the year. There are still openings in PEP, please consider signing your child up in the New Year. Our PEP program takes place Wednesdays until 3pm, and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays until 2pm. You may choose either the 2pm or 3pm option. We will also offer a 3pm dismissal on additional days if we have enough students. We have a FUN,

EXCITING program that explores the United States with facts, trivia, music, science and cooking from each of our states throughout the school year. Your child can come one day or even all four, even if they don't have class that day. The cost is \$13 per day for 2pm dismissal, and \$19 per day for 3pm dismissal. Please contact our office at 610-856-7613 or at preschool610@dejazz.com if you are interested in signing your child up for the program.

Starting January 1, 2016, we will be implementing new policies for the PEP program. Students will be required to be on the PEP list in order to have a reserved spot at PEP. PEP payments are to be paid before your child stays for PEP. If the PEP list is full, no additional students will be able to stay. We do understand that last minute unplanned things do happen, so please stop by the office on those days to see if there is space available! If a child does not attend a PEP that they are signed up for, no credits will be issued. If the school were to cancel PEP for the day, that PEP will be rescheduled. We need to make these changes for the PEP program because we need to make sure that we are staffing the days adequately. Last minute changes make it hard for us to cover all the staffing and payroll needs in order to run this excellent program. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

On behalf of all the PEP teachers, we wish you the happiest holiday and we'll see you in 2016!

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Zdimal



From all of us, to all of you, we wish you a very merry
& safe holiday season! See you in the New Year!

