



# Robeson Lutheran Preschool



## October & November Newsletter

### Upcoming Events:

#### November:

- 1 - Tuition Due
- 2 - School day
- 22 & 23 - Thanksgiving Feasts
- 23 - No PEP
- 24-29 Thanksgiving Break
- Classes Resume Nov 30th

#### December:

- 1 - Tuition Due
- 1 - Plow Farms trip for Pre-K & 4's Classes
- 21 & 22 - Christmas Celebrations
- 20 - No PEP all week
- 23-31 Winter Break
- Classes Resume January 4th

### Happy Fall Y'all!

Fall is here, the leaves are beginning to turn colors and it's starting to feel cooler outside. September & October both flew by and we are starting our third month of school. All of the classes have had a great start to the school year. The students are now settled in, learning new things and making friends. The teachers are busy with fall activities for the kids and are having fun getting to know their students. The fire trucks stopped by this month and trips to Weaver's Orchard were this week and

last, it was a busy month! Our Halloween parties on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> were fun filled days of tricks & treats.

November will bring Pilgrims, Native Americans & feasts. We will end the month with Thanksgiving break to stuff ourselves with turkey.

We are all enjoying a busy, fun filled fall and hope that your families are too!

Principal (Julia) Bond;



### It's Chilly & Germy!

Now that the weather is getting cooler, we want to remind our parents to PLEASE LABEL all coats, sweaters, hats, etc. - anything that is coming to school along with your child. We will continue to go outside as long as we can.

Cold & cough season is upon us. Please remember that your child must be fever/vomiting/diarrhea free (without medicine) for 24 hours before returning to preschool. Please refer to the handbook for any questions regarding the preschool's sick policy.

THANK YOU to all our parents for being cautious and helping us to keep the children as healthy as we can! We really appreciate it! Kleenex donations are always appreciated ;)

### PEP Updates

Our PEP program is off to a great start this year and we are thrilled to be back - Monday through Thursday! The children are having a blast this month learning about science, music, cooking & art. There is something fun planned every day, like painting, making dough, playing games, and much more. Ms. Christy & Mrs. Milligan make every day special - so think about joining the fun if you are in the 3's, 4's or Pre-K!

Remember, you are always able to "drop-in" as long as there is space available that day. You don't need to commit for the whole month. Our Wednesday's are filled, but we do have some space Mon/Tues/Thurs☺



# Fall Newsletter- More Information

## Halloween

Our Halloween Parties were held October 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Children came to school in their costumes and showed them off in a quick parade. We had fun days in all the classes with special treats & activities.



## Bloomz & FaceBook

Check out all the pictures of the fun we are having on your class page. Also, feel free to communicate with us this way too!

Make sure to check your child's portfolio also - many times special projects or individual pictures are placed there rather than on the class feed.

Make sure you "like" us on Facebook. We would love for you to write a review of our preschool too. Advertising from our parents is always positive for our school. You are our best source 😊

## Bible Story

Thank you, Mrs. Creed for teaching us about kindness in October. Mrs. Creed showed us how our unkind words can't be taken back (just like how we can't put shaving cream back in a can), so we need to think before we say things that might hurt our friends.

## Fire Truck Visit

Thank you, Geigertown Fire Company for visiting us during Fire Safety/Prevention Week. The children had a lot of fun seeing the firetruck, learning about stop drop & roll and getting to sit in the fire truck.



We will have Bible Story each month for our Pre-K, 4's and 3's so please ask your child what Mrs. Creed talks about. The kids love her hands on approach to reminding us how we should be kind and love each other.

## Fundraising

We began the school year with our first fundraiser, a nonprofit through Boscov's: Friends Helping Friends. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser! We are going to put the proceeds towards speakers for the classrooms!



## Inclement Weather

Before you know it the weather will be cold and we will have snow. In the case of bad weather we will post on Bloomz and Facebook if we are closed or have a delay. The preschool follows Twin Valley School District for snow and weather related closings. If TV is closed - so is the preschool and if they have a delay - we always have a 1 HOUR delay. Please refer to the handbook for details.

## Thank you

We added 25 new books to our school library thanks to a generous donation by the Hill Family and also the support of everyone who placed an order through Scholastic! We will place an order for Christmas books on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Look for the fliers to be sent home this week and check out the books online!





## *What's Happening in our Classes!*

### *Pre-K*

There is so much happening in Pre-K, always something fun and new! We have started introducing a letter each week, star student has begun and morning meeting is a hit! They love to greet each other every morning as they arrive in the lobby. Ask your child about morning meeting - we are working on sight words, letters, phonics, beginning reading and so much more. Mrs. Conte & Mrs. Creed always have lots of fun activities planned each day. The growth that we see in the children already is amazing!

### *Four's*

What a great class - they really enjoy each other! Our Fours' have been concentrating on writing their names, introducing a new letter each week and having fun with lots of fall activities. They made a Johnny apple cake, learning about measurements and have been working on numbers. Ms. Tish and Mrs. Kennedy always have something fun planned each day that the class loves to color. November promises to be even more fun!

### *Three's*

Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Toresco & Ms. Christy have been busy all month introducing the children to lots of new things in both classes. They met Sebastian (the skeleton) last week and learned all about our skeletons. They really love the freeze dance and spooky walk. Pumpkin carving was a lot of fun and giggles could be heard out in the hallway. Mrs. Milligan introduced the bubble gum reward chart in October. This is to help teach the children to be kind to each other & their teachers. At the end of each day, if they have been kind, listened and not had to sit out more than 2 times, they get a gumball sticker. Once they fill their gumball machine with 6 stickers, they get to pick a prize - which is exciting.

### *Toddlers*

What a busy, fun month October has been with our Toddlers. They certainly keep Ms. Christy, Ms. Tish & Ms. Diane busy and it's so great to see them enjoying school, playing together and having fun in the gym! We started circle time this month and they love singing, dancing and ringing bell. They are doing great walking up and down the stairs, which is a challenge at 2. Both classes were so great during the Halloween parades & we were so proud of them! We look forward to spending November with them, watching them learn & grow.

### *PEP*

October was the start of PEP and what an awesome month it was! We have enough children to be here 4 days a week & the children love the fun things that Ms. Christy & Mrs. Milligan have planned each day. November will be a busy month filled with candy corn, football, leaves, music and so much more.

## *GIVING BACK*

We are always looking for ways to teach the children how important helping others in our community is. Please join us along with the Scouts as we collect non-perishable food items for the Food Bank in our area. All week (Nov 8-12) we will collect food and the Scouts will deliver it to the food bank. There will be a container in the lobby of the church for donations if you would like to help the Scouts.