

# Robeson Lutheran Preschool

## W i n t e r   N e w s l e t t e r



### Happy New Year!

December was a whirlwind of fun and activity here at the preschool! We hope that you were able to relax a little and enjoy the magic of the holidays with your little ones. The Christmas celebrations were so wonderful and all the children really did a great job! Thank you for joining us & we hope that everyone enjoyed them as much as we did!

Thank you for your generosity & support in 2022! Our children, families & teachers are what make the school so special! January is always an exciting month here and I look forward to it every year. This is the month where we see growth in all the children from potty-training to academics to maturity & confidence in social interactions.

We are excited to begin a fun filled 2023 with lots of learning, love and growth!

*Julia "Principal" Bond*

### Class Highlights

We returned from break and all the classes have hit the ground running, you'd never know that we took some time off.

Both Toddler classes returned without any tears after break – all smiles! They are growing so quickly & all are able to sit in circle time longer and are working on learning their letters, numbers, colors and shapes. They will listen to longer stories & always enjoy their gym time.☺

All of our 3's classes are learning about nursery rhymes this month and working hard on their letters, names and numbers. They are having fun being silly learning about the three little kittens who lost their mittens, Jack n Jill and more. They really love art projects, so there is always something new planned. Potty training has come a long way☺

The 4's are back on track with their letter of the week & it's fun to see them really think about what could be in the mystery bag beginning with that letter. They love science, music, being together & everything about school. This is a busy class always learning something new & having fun.☺

K-4 returned with a new friend in their class, who they welcomed with huge smiles. They are working on their last names, phone numbers and moving right along with their letters & numbers. Playdoh, painting and art is definitely a favorite in this class. They have great imaginations when they play in the classroom & the gym.☺

Pre-K always has something new going on & they are keeping their teachers' busy coming up with new ideas and things to learn. They love to play games & are excited to learn new things, like syllables, spatial relations, phonics and more. Birthdays, phone numbers & addresses with a pizza incentive are the latest excitement.☺

# Pre-registration

Believe it or not, pre-registration for the 2023-2024 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 prior to pre-registration for their appropriate class. If you would like to request a specific class or have questions, please let us know (ie. Child makes Kindergarten cut-off, but you would rather have him/her do Pre-K). The teachers are always willing to meet and talk about what is the best choice for your child!

Conferences are scheduled as follows: Fours: January 27<sup>th</sup>, Pre-K & K-4: March 9<sup>th</sup> and Threes: February 21, 23 & 24. Parent teacher signups will be posted on Bloomz closer to the dates.

We have set aside different days for pre-registration. For the children currently enrolled, the days you will pre-register are Tuesday & Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. **When we receive your completed application and \$40 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.

February 9th will begin pre-registration for families that previously had children attending the school and church members. The week of February 21st registration will be open to the public. Applications are available in the office during that week for anyone.

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 2023-2024 school year and classes will depend on registration numbers. Please spread the word to family & friends about our great preschool program! You are our best source of advertising☺



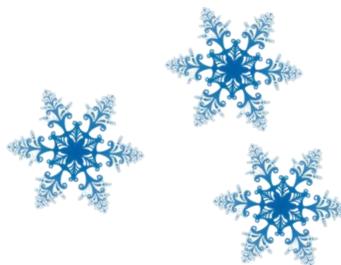
# **Calendar of Events**

## **January**

- 2 - No School – Winter Break
- 3 - Classes resume & Tuition Due
- 16 - No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 26 - Meal Pop Up (Klinger’s Pub)
- 27 - 4’s Parent Teacher Conferences (Mrs. Milligan’s class)

## **February**

- 1 - Tuition due
- 7 & 8 - Registration begins for current families
- 9 - Registration for former families
- 13 - Registration open to everyone
- 16 - Pop Up Meal (Vincenzo’s)
- 20 - No School – President’s Day
- 21 - Ms. Amy’s TTh 3’s Class Conferences
- 23 - Mrs. Milligan’s TTh 3’s Class Conferences
- 23 - NO PEP today, Teacher Inservice
- 24 - Ms. Amy’s MWF 3’s Class Conferences



## **March**

- 1 - Tuition due
- 9 - Pre-K & K-4 Conferences
- 15 - Meal Pop Up - Mimmo’s
- 20-24 - Spring Portraits for all classes
- 28 - TTh 3’s Dad’s Day Celebrations
- 28 - 100<sup>th</sup> day of School for Pre-K & K-4 (if we have no snow days;)
- 29 - MWF 3’s & MWF 4’s Dad’s Day Celebrations
- 30 - Pre-K & K-4 Dad’s Day Celebrations

## **Snow Day Policy Reminder**

Please listen to your radio and follow Twin Valley School Districts’ information. If TVSD has a delay, we will follow the 1 hour delay schedule listed in the Handbook and all classes will begin one hour later & end one hour later. We will be closed if TVSD is closed. There will be a message on Bloomz & FaceBook also. If we have no school or a delay due to snow, 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.

## **A Note from PEP**

Ms. Shannon joined Ms. Christy & Ms. Amy this year in PEP! It has been a great first week and the kids had so much fun making noise makers, play dough, dancing, and so much more. We have a fun program filled with music, science, crafts and cooking that the kids absolutely love. Monday's are filled, but the other days do have an opening or two, so contact the office if interested.

## **Volunteers Needed**

We had a wonderful time at the Santa breakfast in December. It takes volunteers to make these fun events happen & to help around the preschool. The Preschool advisory board is not a huge commitment and we need parents to join and help plan events (eg. egg hunt, ice cream social, etc.). Please talk to Julia for more details if interested.

## **Morning Socials**

The next social will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. We are looking for feedback from our parents to see if there is interest to continue with these going forward or if there is something different you would like. These were begun with the idea of getting parents together to meet each other, set up playdates, connect with the church/community, etc. Please let us know your thoughts/ideas by emailing the preschool or messaging Julia on Bloomz.

## **Donations are always very much appreciated!**

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate baby wipes, cleaning products, paper towels, zip lock bags and more!

A big thank you to the Werner Family for the ongoing generous donations of art supplies!

We use a lot of cleaning & art supplies, so everyone's thoughtfulness & generosity is truly appreciated! 😊

