



## Preschool & Kindergarten

Christian based developmental part time program  
ODJFS Licensed and NAEYC center

## FALL 2016 NEWS

*Welcome to back to school!*

### OFFICE NEWS:

#### TUITION DUE on the 1st

ADD \$10 after the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Checks payable to  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Mail or Place in school office mailbox.  
We collect tuition's monthly  
August 2016 to April 2017.

#### FIRE SAFETY

We are required to have  
school wide monthly fire  
drills. This is handled in a  
Calm, safe, instructional  
manner; Check your  
class info board.

For Info Check our Parent Handbook on the  
website [www.princeofpeacedublin.org](http://www.princeofpeacedublin.org)

#### PARKING LOT SAFETY RULES

- Drive slow at all times
- Park rear bumper to bumper and exit forward
- Hold your child's hand in the lot
- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED  
IN YOUR CAR or in the lot anywhere!
- Help hold the doorway for each child, help us to  
promote caring for one another!

### OUTDOOR PLAY GROUND

We play outside if it is 45' and dry. Dress for the weather!  
PLEASE LABEL ALL COATS, JACKETS, SWEATERS!

Using this area before and after school is fun for the  
children and promotes friendship!

#### SAFETY RULES>>>

- Supervise your children at all times!
- Put the lid back on the sand box!
- At 12:00 the Kindergarten class will be playing  
outside

Dear Little Lambs, Lambs & Rainbows

We use the newsletter to announce upcoming  
program specials planned for Prek and Kindergarten.  
Please be aware that some programs are not  
planned for the younger classes because our  
program philosophy is to maintain age appropriate  
activities with the whole group in mind.

### HOME SCHOOL RELATIONS

- Check your child's classroom info board each day!
- Read your child's classroom calendar
- Questions? Send notes to the teacher, one idea is to  
pin them to your child's tote!

### ARRIVING TO SCHOOL

We offer a drop off arrival program; this is an  
option for your family, but we need parent  
helpers!

We have up to 60 children arriving at each  
session.....help anytime you are able ☺ If  
you are volunteering, take your child to their  
teacher before we begin drop off, thanks!

### DROP OFF ARRIVAL IS FOR EVERYONE!

Main church side: Rainbows, KG & AOCC  
Preschool side: Little Lambs, Lambs,  
Shepherds, Disciples classes

#### We have a few safety rules

- Drivers line up at door way and pull up slowly to  
the volunteer
- Stay in your car, keep the children buckled.  
Volunteers or staff will be ready to open your car  
door and greet your child, once we have secured  
the child inside to their teacher; we will greet the  
next car!
- Drop off time is           AM 9:25 to 9:40  
                                          PM 12:55 to 1:10
- Doors are locked        AM 9:45 to 11:30  
                                          PM 1:15 to 3:00

After the doors are locked, please use the  
church side entrance and walk your child to the  
preschool office to check in; we need to know  
who is in our building.

## **CHILD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH INFORMATION**

WE PROMOTE LITERACY – READ–READ–READ  
The Dublin Library has Baby, Toddler & Preschool & Parent story time and Reading Programs for K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and English Language Learners classes. Contact the Dublin Library at 75 N. High Street, 614-645-2275

### **PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR PARTICIPATION FOLLOW YOUR CLASS CALENDAR**

Children are ready for classroom fun, interacting with peers, ready to learn, ready to listen and laugh. Some tips to follow....

- **Arrive On time!** free play is fun!  
**AM class starts at 9:25 & PM 12:55**
- **Come to school Rested and healthy.**
- **Eat** breakfast or lunch at home.
- **Use the restroom** before class starts.
- **Wear play clothes** (not costumes)
- **Wear safe shoes**; please have your child wear rubber sole, **CLOSED toe & heal shoes** (NO sandals, NO BOOTS)
- Bring **items from home** to participate in special themes of the day.
- **DISMISSAL** is Little Lambs 11:50, Preschool rooms 12:00 and 3:30, KG full day 3:00



### **Washing hands!**

Colds and runny noses last forever, teach your child how to use a tissue and how to wash their hands. Washing hands helps prevent the spread of germs. Great website for all childhood illnesses prevention, symptoms [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

**ILLNESS – Guidelines for keeping your child home** can be found in our Parent Handbook, [www.princeofpeacedublin.org](http://www.princeofpeacedublin.org), page 30

### **SNACK Time – LABEL your child’s snack**

We like snack time, it is a great way to gather as a class and give thanks to God for providing food for us. Thanks for sending small healthy portions. Keep in mind this is a snack, not a meal – small portions for each child are appreciated. Please be aware of foods that cause choking hazards, cut grapes in half, etc.....We really appreciate your sensitivity to our classrooms with children with reported food allergies. Check the Parent Handbook for ideas. We serve water. Send snack is a smaller container that your child can open.

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## **SEPTEMBER News**

### **School starts Tues Sept 6**

Phase times for Little Lambs, Lambs, Rainbows  
Full session for Shepherds, Disciples, Kindergarten  
**Class Pictures – Sept 21 & 22** – flyers will be coming home – prepay only

**Bring the Farm to You** is coming – Wed Sept 28 – the farm will bring some small farm animals for us to learn about and visit. We invite Thurs only students to stop by too.



## **OCTOBER NEWS**

**Fire Truck Visit** – Fire Fighters talks will talk about stop, drop and roll and we get to visit with the fire truck too; week of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> am & pm. Check your class calendar for specific day..

Toddler classes WILL NOT VISIT THE TRUCK; just see from the window ☺

### **Music program for Prek & Kindergarten**

**Lead teacher Jill Rust** will meet with the classes 2–3 times per month!

### **Costume Parades 9:40 & 1:10**

**Wed 10–26 Lambs, Rainbows, KG**

**Thurs 10–27 Lambs, Shepherds, Disciples**

### **Your Child wears their costume to school!**

Parents & Guests line up in hall by the sanctuary, bring your camera! After the parade, please join your class in their classroom, take pictures, and help your child take off their costume, so you can take all those costume parts home ☺

# NOVEMBER NEWS

NO SCHOOL TUES NOV 8 – ELECTION DAY;

Prince of Peace is a polling place

Preschool Board meets quarterly, Tues Nov 15 at 5:30 pm

**FOOD DRIVE THIS MONTH** – Please bring a box or can good to school, we will have collection boxes in the hallway! This is a great opportunity to teach your child about giving to others. Contributions will go to the Dublin Food Pantry located at Dublin Community Church, 81 West Bridge Street. 614-889-6590.

Check [www.dublinfoodpantry.org](http://www.dublinfoodpantry.org) for more information

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Little Lambs, Lambs, Shepherds & Disciples

Wed Nov 16 & Thurs Nov 17

Rainbows & Kindergarten/PreKG – Thurs Nov 17

**NO class on Conference days**

We offer this opportunity for you to meet with your teacher, share information or concerns; together we can create goals and celebrate successes.

- Sign up for a time on the your class parent board
- Sign up to help in child care area; child care is for enrolled child and siblings too. Parents watch each others children during conference times!

## CHILD PROGRESS & PERFORMANCE REPORTS

At Little Shepherds for preschool classes we use Creative Curriculum Gold and the State of Ohio Content Standards within our lesson planning and

child assessment goals. For Kindergarten our curriculum Houghton Mifflin aligned with the K standards in Ohio and there are benchmark performance areas. Your child is observed on an ongoing basis and activities are planned according to their skills. We have a class list of developmental skills in our Parent Handbook. Keep in mind many of these skills may take your child all year to accomplish. Written Progress reports are shared for Preschool November & March; for Kindergarten November, March and final in May.

## ALL SCHOOL THANKSGIVING FEAST

### DURING SNACK TIME

School will provide a special snack and our classes will celebrate and give thanks to the Lord together on

Mon Nov 21 & Tues Nov 22

**NO SCHOOL WED NOV 23 & THURS NOV 24**

# DECEMBER NEWS

School Closed FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mon December 19 through Tues Jan 3.

School reopens Wednesday January 4th

### Christmas Giving Project

Each year in lieu of individual teacher gifts, we ask your family to participate in our annual Christmas Giving Service Project. This year we will collect **Layettes for Little Ones**; new or gently used baby clothing and items

Look over the flyer that will be sent home for items needed. Look for the collection bins in the hallways to place your donations, no need to wrap!

## Happy Birthday Jesus Snack Party!

Classes will learn all about Jesus' birth and will celebrate our savior's birth during school, on Wed 12-14 or Thurs 12-515. Follow your class calendar to know which day your child's class is celebrating, no need to send in a snack that day, School will provide the snack.

## CHRISTMAS STORY NATIVITY PROGRAM

### For PREK & KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

THURS DEC 15 at 11:00 - Shepherds AM & Disciples AM & KG AM

THURS DEC 15 at 2:30 Shepherds PM, Disciples PM & KG PM

Please join us in the Sanctuary.

Bring your camera! Costumes provided!

Little Lambs, Lambs & Rainbows  
Classroom Christmas Celebrations!  
more information will be in your class December newsletter

## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Worship Services

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**

Family Services, Nursery available, 3:00, 4:30 & 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship Services, 8:00 & 10:00 pm

**Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15, 9:30 11:00 am**

