



Christian based developmental part time program  
ODJFS Licensed and NAEYC center

## WINTER 2017 NEWS

### OFFICE NEWS:

#### TUITION DUE on the 1<sup>st</sup>

ADD \$10 after the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Checks payable to  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,  
put in preschool office mailbox.  
We collect tuition's August  
through 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  
child's info board.

#### COMMUNICATIONS - ARE WE ON YOUR EMAIL LIST?

The office and some classrooms are sending electronic emails, we hope we are not ending up in your SPAM folder. We would love to communicate this way with you for announcements, News, school closings. If you are getting emails from us, great, if not, check with office to make sure we have your active email address. Thank you  
[Lshepherdschool@aol.com](mailto:Lshepherdschool@aol.com)

#### PARKING LOT SAFETY RULES

- Drive slow at all times
- Park rear bumper to bumper and exit forward
- DO NOT PARK in the fire lane at the entrance
- DO NOT LEAVE valuables in your unlocked car
- DO NOT LEAVE your car running
- 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
- Hold your child's hand in the parking lot

#### LATE ARRIVAL - After 9:45 or after 1:15

For security purposes the preschool wing & upstairs door is locked from 9:45 to 11:45 and 1:15 to 3:00. Late arrival, please use church side entrance and STOP at the OFFICE to announce your arrival and be escorted to class.

### SNOW DAYS CLOSINGS

We follow Dublin City School Closing days due to inclement weather - any hour delay we will close for am session, but OPEN FOR PM session; we will open Kindergarten at 11:10. We confirm our closing on the school phone 614-209-4554

#### Making Play dough for classrooms!

Thank you for participating to make this successful. It is going great and is a favorite part of the day. We go through a lot of play dough during cough n cold season!

#### PLAYGROUND TIME:

We play outside if it is 45' and dry. EVEN IN THE WINTER  
Dress for the weather. PLEASE LABEL ALL COATS,  
JACKETS, MITTENS, SWEATERS, and TOTES  
Lost and found is on the coat rack by the office.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH INFORMATION



### Stay warm this winter....

Clothing Pantries are available this winter if you need a coat or know someone who needs a warm coat. We have a clothing and coat collection here at Prince of Peace, we donate these items to various community resources, including  
Welcome Warehouse of Dublin [www.welcomewarehouse.org](http://www.welcomewarehouse.org)  
First English Lutheran Church [www.columbuslutherans.org](http://www.columbuslutherans.org)



### Staying Healthy this Season starts with Washing Hands

---Our top priority is to use soap and water when washing hands for toilet and snack. Sometimes we need to use hand sanitizer in the classroom. Due to the alcohol content and "keep out of reach of children" Ohio state licensing requires us to obtain signed parental consent in order for us to use hand sanitizer on your child. Do we have your signed form? (signed with enrollment forms...)  
----Thanks for calling or texting 1-614-209-4554 if your child will be staying home due to illness or travel; we will post any confirmed communicable disease reported from your classroom.

### Child Development tips.....

**Did You Know?** Children who learn to play well and work well with others tend to do better in all areas as they grow older. A key component in our program is to guide children and support their overall development. Attention to a child's social emotional development has been a traditional strength of early childhood. Ohio's Early learning development standards provides an academic atmosphere in preschool; however we remain dedicated to providing opportunities to help children play cooperatively and grow in confidence.



### Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! 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> 10:00 am

# JANUARY NEWS



Winter break ends - School Opens Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>


School Closed - Monday January 16, 2017  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## REGISTRATION for school year 2017-2018

Turn into Little Shepherds Office, anytime,  
**MAIL in, drop off, up to you ☺**  
CURRENT FAMILIES AND CHURCH MEMBERS  
Applications processed beginning  
January 4, 2017  
You will receive a confirmation email!  
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY  
Applications processed beginning  
January 23, 2017

Classes, registration & fees are posted on  
[www.princeofpeacedublin.org](http://www.princeofpeacedublin.org)

**We invite outside programs to come & visit to meet  
with the class groups to teach them fun things!  
Follow your child's class for more schedule details**

**Loccer Soccer will be here!!**   
**January 18 & 19 during class time!!**  
[www.lockersoccer.com](http://www.lockersoccer.com)

# FEBRUARY NEWS



School Closed - Monday, February 20, 2017 President's Day  
Preschool Board meets Tues Feb 21 at 5:30pm

***Valentine's Day – follow your child's classroom  
calendar details***

**READING – READING** - Come in and be a "mystery reader"  
in your child's classroom. Check the Parent Information  
boards for schedules! (Not planned for Little Lambs)

**AOCC Speech** screenings are available throughout the  
school year for age 3 and older . Forms in the office.



**Dental Health Screening Month** -A reminder  
to have your child's teeth checked at the dentist, if  
you haven't done this already.

## DREAM SHOP JAPANESE PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday February 14 at 10:30; feel free to join us if  
your child is not at school this day.

## SNOW DAYS CLOSINGS Programs



City of Dublin Recreation Center has many  
preschool & kindergarten sports programs; stay busy,  
stay active; [www.dublinohiousa.gov](http://www.dublinohiousa.gov)

## Metro Parks visiting



Naturalist will present the Animal Habitats in the  
Winter February 22 & Feb 23

# MARCH NEWS



SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break week of March 27  
Tornado Drill this month - this is a state licensing  
requirement; it is done in a safe, instructional way.

## **WINTER Conferences Fri March 3<sup>rd</sup> CANCELLED**

**We invite you to conference with your teachers at  
anytime during the year! Our teachers have been in  
touch with you already for successes and goals!**

### **Progress Reports Schedule**

Kindergarten - winter report will come home wk of  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Final report last day of school  
PreK - Preschool - Spring & final report will come  
home wk of April 10<sup>th</sup>

## DONUTS & Dad's

Mark your calendars **NEW DATES**

Students come to school with Dad or other Adult Guest  
Wed March 22 – 9:00 to 9:30 - Little Lambs MW, Lambs MW,  
Rainbows, & KG  
Thurs March 23 – 9:00 to 9:30 - Little Lambs TTh, Lambs TTh,  
Shepherds & Disciples  
Thurs March 23 – 1:00 to 1:30 Shepherds pm & Disciples pm  
Krispie Kreme Donuts & drinks

**Gold Fish Swim for PreK & KG**  **Thurs Mar 16th!**

**ALISE Photography** – Individual pictures taken Prepay  
Tuesday March 21 or Wed March 22

Spring Break is week of March 27, **no school this week.**

When the children return we will have painted lady caterpillars

in the classrooms and watch them turn into butterflies!!

