



Preschool & Kindergarten

Christian based developmental part time program
ODJFS Licensed and NAEYC center

FALL 2017 NEWS

Welcome to back to school!

OFFICE NEWS:

TUITION DUE on the 1st

ADD \$10 after the 10th
Checks payable to
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Mail or Place in school office mailbox.
We collect tuition's monthly
August 2017 to April 2018.

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

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!

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!

Little Library at Prince of Peace

**Check out the library OUTSIDE by the
entrance. Take a book, leave a book!**



ARRIVING TO SCHOOL

We offer a drop off arrival program; this is an
option for your family, but we need parent
helpers! Children need to wash their hands
upon arrival, teachers will assist or parents can.
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!

Check out the email sent to you by Sign up
Genius to pick a date to help out in AM

DROP OFF ARRIVAL IS FOR EVERYONE!

Main church side: KG Enrich, Rainbows & AOCC
Preschool side: Little Lambs/Lambs/Shepherds

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! KG Drop off time is 9:15 to 9:20
- Drop off time is AM 9:25 to 9:40
PM 12:55 to 1:10
- Doors are locked AM 9:45 to 11:40
PM 1:15 to 3:15

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 3rd 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 Enrich 12:00



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

ILLNESS – Guidelines for keeping your child home can be found in our Parent Handbook, 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.



Music program for Prek & Kindergarten

Teacher Cindy Nogar will meet with the classes 2-3 times per month!

SEPTEMBER News 

Class Pictures – Sept 20 & 21 – flyers will be coming home – prepay only

Bring the Farm to You is coming – Wed Sept 27 – the farm will bring some 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; Oct 10 am & Oct 11 am & pm. Check your class calendar for specific day.....Little Lambs WILL NOT VISIT THE TRUCK; just see from the window ☺

Costume Parades 9:40 & 1:10

Mon Oct 30 Lambs, Shepherds am ,Disciples am
Tues Oct 31 Lambs, Rainbows, KG, AOCC
Tues Oct 31 PM 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 7 – ELECTION DAY;
Prince of Peace is a polling place
Preschool Board meets quarterly, Tues Nov 14 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 for more information

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mon Nov 6 – Little Lambs, Lambs, Shepherds am & Disciples am

Tues Nov 7 – Little Lambs, Lambs, Rainbows, KG, Shepherds am/pm & Disciples am/pm

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 & April; for Kindergarten November and May.

ALL SCHOOL THANKSGIVING FEAST DURING SNACK TIME

School will provide a special snack (peanut/tree nut free) and our classes will celebrate and give thanks to the Lord together on

Mon Nov 20 & Tues Nov 21

NO SCHOOL WED NOV 22 & THURS NOV 23



DECEMBER NEWS

School Closed FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION
Mon December 19 through Tues Jan 2.
School reopens Wednesday January 3th

Christmas Giving Project

Each year in lieu of individual teacher gifts, we ask your family to participate in our annual Christmas Giving Service Project. 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 12-13 or Thurs 12-14. 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 14 at 11:00 - Shepherds AM & Disciples AM & KG AM

THURS DEC 14 at 2:30 Shepherds PM, Disciples 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, Sunday, Dec 24th

Family Services, Nursery available, 2:30, 4:00 & 6:00 pm
Evening Worship Services, 8:00 & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Monday, Dec 25th 10:00 am