



Christian based developmental part time program
ODJFS Licensed and NAEYC center

WINTER 2018 NEWS

OFFICE NEWS:

TUITION DUE on the 1st

ADD \$10 after the 10th
Checks payable to
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,
put in preschool office mailbox.
We collect tuitions August
through 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
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

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 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 & 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
First English Lutheran Church www.columbuslutherans.org

Please have your child wear a coat to school; we play outside if 45' & dry. If we have to evacuate, we grab those coats to help us stay a little warmer.



Staying Healthy this Season starts with Washing Hands

---Our top priority is to use soap and water when washing hands for arrival, 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, Sunday, Dec 24th
Family Services, Nursery available, 2:30 & 4:00 pm
Evening Worship Services, 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 pm

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

JANUARY NEWS



Winter break ends - School Opens Wednesday January 3

School Closed - Monday January 15, 2018

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

REGISTRATION for school year 2018-2019

Turn into Little Shepherds Office, anytime,

MAIL in, drop off, up to you 😊

CURRENT FAMILIES AND CHURCH MEMBERS

Applications processed beginning

January 2, 2018

You will receive a confirmation email!

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Applications processed beginning

January 15, 2018

Classes, registration & fees are posted on

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 17 & 18 during class time!!
www.lockersoccer.com



FEBRUARY NEWS



School Closed - Monday, February 19, 2018 President's Day

***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.

SNOW DAYS CLOSINGS Programs



City of Dublin Recreation Center has many preschool & kindergarten sports programs; stay busy, stay active; www.dublinohiousa.gov

Franklin Co Soil & Water



Linda Petit, Environmental Education Specialist will present environmental information about clean water February 21 & Feb 22

MARCH NEWS



SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break week of March 26
Tornado Drill this month - this is a state licensing requirement; it is done in a safe, instructional way.
Preschool Board meets Tuesday March 13 at 5:30

DONUTS & DADS

Mark your calendars **NEW DATES**

Students come to school with Dad or other Adult Guest

Krispie Kreme Donuts & drinks

Wed March 21 – 9:00 to 9:30 - Little Lambs MW, Lambs MW,
Rainbows, & KG

Thurs March 22 – 9:00 to 9:30 - Little Lambs TTh, Lambs TTh,
Shepherds & Disciples

Thurs March 22 – 1:00 to 1:30 Shepherds pm & Disciples pm



Gold Fish Swim for PreK & KG Thurs Mar 15th!

ALISE Photography – Individual pictures taken. Prepay

Special picture taken during Dads event

Wed March 21 or Thurs March 22

Spring Break is week of March 26; **no school this week.**

When the children return we will have painted lady caterpillars

in the classrooms and watch them turn into butterflies!!

