



## Preschool & Kindergarten

Christian based developmental part time program  
ODJFS Licensed and NAEYC center

## FALL 2018 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 2018 to April 2019.

#### 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.

**Safety Drills** - we are required to have Tornado drills in September, March, April & May with our students. Teachers will plan these drills for practice and instruct children in a calm safe manner, usually during indoor playground time, they sit against the wall and talk about listening and safety. Lock down drills/Shelter in place are practiced in Nov, Feb, & May. This is an opportunity for teachers to think through how to proceed in case of emergency. Our teachers have taken the A.L.I.C.E. training and ongoing safety in the building discussions.

For Info Check our Parent Handbook on the website

[www.princeofpeacedublin.org](http://www.princeofpeacedublin.org)

**BUY A BRICK** fundraiser continues through October. Help us improve our outside playground areas. Go to website to purchase and order your family brick!

### 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 the Playgrounds inside and outside 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!
- Drop off time is AM 9:25 to 9:35  
PM 12:50 to 1:05
- Doors are locked AM 9:40 to 11:40  
PM 1:10 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and English Language Learners classes. Contact the Dublin Library, 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 12:50**
- **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 3:20, 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](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 – Put your child’s name on their 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 & KG**

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

**SEPTEMBER News** 

**Bring the Farm to You** is coming Thurs Sept 20 – the farm will bring some farm animals for us to learn about and visit. We invite Little Lambs & Lamb TTh students to stop by too; anytime 10:30 to 1:30.

**Class Pictures & Individual Pictures**

**Sept 26 & 27** – flyers will be coming home – prepay

**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 see truck from the classroom window* ©

**Costume Parades 9:40 & 1:00**  
**Tues Oct 30 Lambs TTh , Shepherds am & pm**  
**Disciples am & pm**  
**Wed Oct 31 Lambs MW, Rainbows, & KG Enrich**  
*Little Lambs will not parade, but are welcome to wear a costume to school & watch parade with you and then come to class.*  
**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. No weapons props with costume permitted ☺

# NOVEMBER NEWS

Preschool Board meets quarterly, Tues Nov 13 at 5:30 pm  
NO SCHOOL Election Day – Tues Nov 6 – Prince of Peace is a polling place.  
NO SCHOOL week of November 19.

**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 do not have formal conference day and will have school on these days.*

NO class on your class Conference days

Wed Nov 14 Rainbows & KG Enrich HAVE class

Wed Nov 14 – Lambs MW, Shepherds am/pm & Disciples am/pm

Thurs Nov 15 – Lambs TTh , Rainbows, KG, Shepherds am/pm & Disciples am/pm

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 Little Lambs monthly; Preschool November & April; for Kindergarten November and May.

## NO SCHOOL WEEK OF NOV 19

### Happy Thanksgiving!



# DECEMBER NEWS

School Closed FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION  
Wed December 19 through Thurs Jan 3.  
School reopens Monday January 7

## 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 Mon 12-17 or Tues 12-18. 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

TUES DEC 18 at 11:00 - Shepherds AM & Disciples AM & KG AM

TUES DEC 18 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, Monday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**