

LITTLE SHEPHERDS PRESCHOOL

A Christian based developmental part time program,
ODJFS Licensed TWO-Star Rated Center,
and a NAEYC Accredited center

"10 years of Caring and Learning" 2001-2011

WINTER 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 tuition's August
through April 2011.

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.

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

Drop Off Arrival Volunteers!

Many families are participating! Thank you for your help
with this important part of our program!

AM drop off is 9:28 to 9:40

PM drop off is 12:58 to 1:10

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

The preschool wing is locked from 9:45 to 11:45 and 1:15 to
3:15 each day for security purposes. Please use church side
entrance and STOP AT PRESCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE to
announce your arrival and be escorted to class.

Thanks for bringing your child on time. Our sessions are 2
1/2 hours long. Each moment and each part of the day is
planned with your child's overall development in mind. Arriving
on time allows your child maximum time to socialize with
friends, explore the room, ease into the day. For the
hesitant child it is not so overwhelming when they arrive on
time and there are only 3-4 friends beginning to play.

Thanks for being here on time for dismissal! We know there
are special circumstances when you get delayed somewhere.
Please call us so we can reassure your child that you are on
your way. It is easier on your child if they know why you are
delayed.

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?

----Thanks for calling in if your child will be staying home
due to illness or travel; we will post any confirmed
communicable disease reported from your classroom.

Making Play dough

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

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you Shannon Worth for all your help with the book
fair! Thank you families for participating! Keep Reading!!
Reading is key, in a life long love of learning and school
success. We have gone paperless. You can place an order
anytime, every month on line.

Online Ordering Information

Web address: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Class Activation Code: GKMQL

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. Early
learning content standards provides an academic
atmosphere in preschool; however we remain dedicated
to providing opportunities to help children play
cooperatively and grow in confidence.

DECEMBER NEWS

School Closed FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION
Mon, December 19 - Preschool returns Monday January 2nd

Christmas Giving Project

Each year in lieu of individual teacher gifts, we ask your family to participate in our annual Christmas Giving Service Project.

Once again we will be collecting gifts for families in need for the Prince of Peace Layettes for Little Ones and for the Welcome Warehouse. www.welcomewarehouse.org

End of November look for Christmas trees in the classroom hallways, take a tag or more. Wrap your gift and put the tag on the outside, bring it to school and put it in the baskets in the hallway! Thanks for helping!

Happy Birthday Jesus! Classes will learn all about Jesus' birth and will celebrate our savior's birth during school, on Mon 12-12 & Tues 12-13. School will provide the snack.

CHRISTMAS STORY NATIVITY PROGRAM

Mark your calendars for.....

AM - MW Lambs, Disciples, & Enrichment - Wed Dec 14th 11:00

AM - TTh Lambs, Shepherds, Disciples & Enrich -

Thur Dec 15th 11:00

PM - TTh Lambs, Shepherds, & Disciples - Thur Dec 15th 2:30

Each class has been preparing for this program with their teachers. Please join us in the Sanctuary.

Bring your camera! Costumes provided!

(Not planned for Little Lambs)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Worship Services

Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec 24th

Family Services, Nursery available, 4:00 & 6:00 pm

Evening Worship Services, 8:00 & 10:00 pm

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

JANUARY NEWS

School Closed - Monday January 16, 2012
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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)

CUTTING SHAPES BOX - Parent Volunteers are appreciated! Pick up a packet to cut. The "cutting shapes box" will be outside classrooms beginning January.

AOCC Speech n Hearing will be available to screen our age 3 and older student's week of Jan 23. In January we will send home the form required and there is a small fee.

Parent volunteers needed to help escort child to and from classroom to screening; check the parent volunteer board for days and times.

REGISTRATION for school year 2012-2013

SCHEDULED FOR MAIL IN ONLY

CURRENT FAMILIES AND CHURCH MEMBERS

Postmarked beginning Jan 3, 2012

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Postmarked beginning February 3, 2012

New classes !!!!

Toddlers – age 20 months - 1-2-3 day option
Preschoolers age 3.5 to 4 yrs – 3 or 4 day option

Check offerings & fees

www.princeofpeacedublin.org

FEBRUARY NEWS

School Closed -
Monday, February 20, 2012 President's Day
Preschool Board meets Tues Feb 14^h -noon
Valentines Day – follow your CHILD'S class calendar and details, thank you!

Mark your calendars for Father's Night
"Papa's Pizza Night" pizza included!

Thurs Feb 9th

Lambs MW 5:30 -6:30 pm

Am classes 6-7pm Pm classes 6:30 -7:30pm

Students attend with Dad or special other guest

(Not planned for Little Lambs)

WINTER Conferences

Winter conference is different then Fall.

IF YOU WISH to conference, teachers will be available on Friday Feb 3rd 10:30 to 1:30

Signs ups will be available in January on your class Parent Board.

PLEASE NOTE: No child care area available.

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 preschool line 209-4554

