

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Pre-School



"Train a child in the way he should go..."

Proverbs 22:6

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Dear Preschool Families,

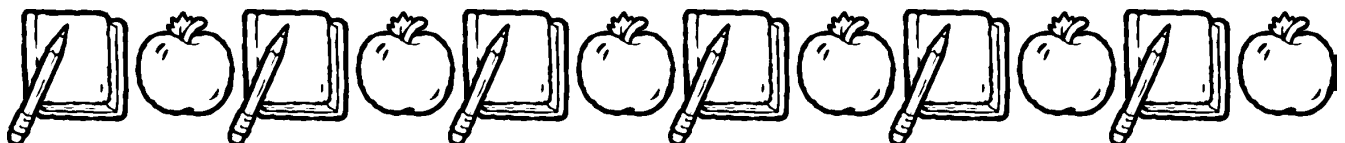
The year is off to a great start! All of the children have made it through their first week of school with flying colors. I am looking forward to getting to know all of them this year.

I would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our Little Hearts for Hunger program. I am amazed at the number of razors that have been donated already! John and Robin Legan are so appreciative of the donations given by our preschool families.

Below is a list of suggested items to donate each month. They will gladly accept any items at any time during the year, however. Each classroom has a donation box covered with the children's hand prints where each child can place his or her donation.

September	Disposable Razors
October	Toothpaste - travel size
November	Shampoo - travel size
December	Shaving cream
January	Disposable Razors
February	Toothpaste - travel size
March	Deodorants
April	Shaving cream
May	Antibacterial hand sanitizer

I would like to tell you a little more about our Christian curriculum that is being developed by a former Our Redeemer Preschool teacher, Donna Zerull. She has been hard at work all summer finding Bible verses, Bible stories, songs, and classroom activities to complement our monthly themes. In weekly Chapel, the children will hear a Bible story or lesson relating to the monthly theme or verse and sing songs that will be sung in Music and Movement class as well as their classroom. In class, every teacher will share Bible stories and provide crafts and/or activities to enhance the stories throughout the month. Each day the children will recite the monthly Bible verse and make prayer requests that will be written on a special Prayer Board. At the end of each month, each child will receive a card with the monthly verse written on it that will be collected on a book ring. By May, the children will have learned and collected (9) Bible verses! We have always included most of these things in our curriculum in the past, but it will now be a more structured and integrated part of our lesson plans. We truly believe that teaching children about Jesus' love and His gift of salvation is the most important job we have.





Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you ay have. You can reach me most easily via email, although I don't usually have time to check my messages before class in the morning. If it is urgent or you are notifying us of your child's absence, please call the church at 440-248-4066 and leave a message. That way I will be sure to get it before class begins. I am also available in the office from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and Mrs. Cathy Berman, the assistant director, is available on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. if you need to speak to someone directly.

Be sure to check our website (www.ourredeemersolon.org) for preschool information. All of the yearly and monthly class calendars are posted there in case you misplace yours at home. We are also hoping to update the pictures more regularly so that you can see what's going on in each class. We will never post a child's name on the website or any photos that include a child whose parent did not give us permission to do so.

We are all looking forward to a terrific year. We are truly blessed by your children every day. Thank you for entrusting them to us!

Blessings Always,

Laurel Kusner
Preschool Director

