



Ascension Lutheran Church Preschool

Love • Learn • Grow

March 2024

May the Luck of the Irish be with you!



You can definitely tell spring is on its way, the energy level is going up! We have seen so much growth since the start of the school year. It is such an amazing thing to see and be a part of.

For our 4's classes, the local elementary schools will start to have registration days. If I hear of anything I will pass the information along to you. You can also contact your designated school and ask them.

Be mindful that this can be a stressful time for the children. Their time here at Ascension is coming to an end and they will be moving onto a new school. You may see some changes in their behavior, especially since they may be feeling a little anxious about the change but are not able to articulate what they are feeling.

If they give you paperwork that needs to be completed by us, please get it to us as soon as possible. We will complete it and send it directly to the school.

Spread the good word about our school! Registration is now open to the community

- * We currently only have a few spaces available in some of our classes. If you did not register during our priority registration period and you intend for your child to attend Ascension next year, be sure to register now.
- * If you know of any one who is looking for a preschool please have them contact the school office and I would be happy to give them a tour.
- * Our families are our best advertisement. Thank you for spreading the good word about our school.

Important Dates

Monthly tuition due	3/1
4's Field Trip	3/5
Donuts with Dad/VIP	
Miss Katie's class	3/7
Miss Charlottes	3/14
Photo Days Info will follow on which day is your	3/12 & 3/13
Hero Dog Holly visits us	3/19 & 3/20
Spring Break- closed	3/28-4/5
School reopens	4/8



Lunch Bunch

- ◆ If your child has not come to any lunch bunches yet this year you might want to consider having them try it out.
- ◆ You do not need to commit to the whole month you can just sign them up for 1 day to see how it goes.
- ◆ Please remember to send in **NUT FREE** lunches only. It is helpful for the teachers if you label it Sun or Soy butter.
- ◆ Please no glass containers.

Summer Fun

Classes are full. We have started a waitlist.



Happenings in our Specials

Science/Art

The 4's will learn about artist, Alma Thomas and use her techniques to create warm and cool color mosaics. We will also look at what makes Pointillism so unique and create a Maryland Day crab. Lastly, we will study what makes up different types of soil and create our very own clay pinch pot.

The 3's classes will use process art to make a mud picture, study Vincent Van Gogh's painting techniques then create a Starry Night of their own, use textures to make a touch and feel collage, and work on symmetry to design a piece of symmetrical crab art.

Music

This month in the 2's classes we will start to celebrate Spring with music and movement! We will move like the wind and fly kites using scarves, use our imaginations to become different things, hop like frogs (and bunnies), and count bubbles as they pop!

We will be singing and moving to animal songs in the 3's! We will pretend to be different animals using motions and sounds, use counting and rhyming to make learning fun, and even go on a bear hunt and hop down the bunny trail!

In the 4's we will practice rhyming and sequencing in silly songs, use movement and following directions to play musical games, using hand bells to create our own songs, and learn rhythmic patterns and compose our own rhythmic pattern to teach to the class (sounds and rest patterns).

Creative Movement

Miss Brooke and Miss Katie will have some fun activities for the children to work on their Dribbling and Bouncing skills this month.

Intro to Dance program

New Session of Intro to Dance starts
March 18th
Keep a look out for registration information!