



Robert H. Lange Preschool



September Newsletter

"The Lord has done great things for us and are filled with Joy!" Psalm 128:3

Important Dates:

September 3rd 8:30am-Noon:
Meet Your Teacher Day

September 4th & 5th:
First Days of School at RHL

September 7th at 5pm Service:
MOO Prayer over RHL Team

September 9th & 10th:
Teddy Bear Picnics

September 11th & 12th:
School Picture Days

September 12th & 13th:
1st Chapel Days

September 15th:
First Steps Class for MOO
Church Member Information

September 24th & 25th:
Fire Drill

October 2nd at 5pm-
1st Parent Connection Meeting

Preschool Chapel Offering for September will go to the American Cancer Society in honor of Pediatric Cancer Awareness month. We will also be collecting gift cards and bags of coffee for the nurses at Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).



From the Directors Desk

Welcome families to a wonderful year ahead at Robert H. Lange Preschool! We are thrilled that you have chosen Robert H. Lange as your destination for your child's experience with Early Childhood Education! Studies show us time and time again that quality Preschool and Early Education ensures students are equipped and ready for the world ahead of them. RHL Preschool works diligently so that every child will experience a hands-on, child-centered approach. We then blend our teachings with our authentic Christ-like love which allows for every child to succeed and to have a love of learning towards their early foundation of quality education. It is our goal for each of our students to know they are valued and respected members of their community at home, community at school and the physical community as they are out and about. When each child feels confident in themselves and those around them, they will ensure that respect and love is threaded through out their day!

We are certain that God has paved the way for your family to be here with us at RHL and we can't wait to get started with the year ahead! God has handpicked you to do amazing things. We are looking forward to walking along with you as you experience the many ways God is present in our everyday lives and within our busy families. I encourage you to reflect on our school wide theme this year, Joy! Once you see that Joy is different than happiness it will allow for you to enter into a whole new type of relationship with those around you! This will be our theme throughout the year and I can't wait to share with you how we will encourage each other on this principle of the heart.

Welcome to our RHL family and may you know that you are loved and adored in many ways!

Take care and blessings to you and your family,

Katherine L. Yeakel

Robert H. Lange Preschool Director

First Steps Class on September 13th at 9:45am!
As a reminder all MOO Church members receive a Church member discount off their monthly school year tuition! See you there!





Mrs. Wohlfarth & Mrs. Sager Hello and welcome to our classroom! We are SO excited to start getting to know you and your child. This first month we will be focusing on learning all about each other and our classroom routine. We will explore our classmate's names and the first letter of our own name. We will sing songs about names, our class routine and our family pictures. Our main goal will be to grow and establish a healthy and loving attachment to school, our friends and our teachers. Also, we will begin our first class project-Our Classroom Garden! Our classroom curriculum will be project based this year. Look for a letter in your Back To School packet explaining this approach to learning. While creating a classroom garden we will focus on plant life cycles through hands-on play and exploration. There will be a "wish list" placed by the sign-in kiosk., keep an eye out friends!



Mrs. Rahmatulla & Mrs. Banks: During the first few weeks of school, we will be focusing on rules, routines and social skills in the classroom. Our first area of study for September will be *All About Me*. We will be talking about our similarities, differences, and learning that God created us unique in our own special way. Our goal will be focusing on building a caring classroom community from the start. Some projects will include; self portraits, talking about our body parts/five senses, reviewing colors/shapes, and scissor cutting. Our book topics will focus on school and about ourselves. Every adventure throughout the day is an opportunity to learn and grow. We can't wait for us all to start growing in September!



Mrs. Villalobos: In September, we will discover a new classroom routine and focus on building relationships based on trust, respect, and God's love. As we get to know each other more we will develop a sense of belonging to an amazing community and develop a love for learning through play. Some of our activities will explore our feelings, families, and God's unique creation in each of us. I will also be encouraging the children to learn each other's names, use their words to express their needs, and strengthen their self-confidence. I am looking forward discovering their learning style, areas of interest, and special personalities.



Ms. Miller: Hello Room 6 Parents! Welcome to Pre-K! I feel truly blessed to be teaching here at RHL Preschool and becoming a special part of your child's learning journey! As we begin the new school year, our main focus will be getting to know one another and becoming a classroom family! We will become familiar with the classroom rules & expectations, routines and developing our self-esteem and independence. We will focus on our Social-Emotional development all throughout the year, but starting this month we will learn to manage our feelings & behaviors, respond to emotional ques, interact with peers and make friends. We will learn to use scientific inquiry skills and demonstrate the characteristics of living things in Science. We will focus on gaining knowledge and appreciation of ourselves and others for Social Studies. In Literacy we will learn rhymes and practice name recognition & writing. Our Math focus will be counting and number recognition to five. I am excited to get to know you and your child! I know it is going to be an amazing year!!!



Mrs. Fitter: Hello! Wow! What a wonderful start to a new year. Room 8 kids are already busy playing, building, painting, learning and making new friendships. We are adjusting beautifully and I am so proud of each and every one of them. Remember to apply sunscreen before school...you may drop off sunscreen in your child's cubby, we are happy to reapply for afternoon outside activities. Thank you parents, for all your love and support. Your donations have made our class fully stocked and I am so appreciative of your generosity, thank you! From one blessed teacher indeed...



Ms. Micallef: We will begin our program by focusing on each and every student and their families! Our September theme, "Me and My Family!" will offer us the opportunity to think about and explore the things that make each and every one of us and our family unique and special. During the early years, children begin to develop a sense of self - of their special and separate identities; they develop their own interests, and they learn that language is an important tool for expressing those interests. Another purpose of this unit is to help children think about and explore the concept of family - their own families as well as families around the world. Students will explore different elements of the family unit; they will listen to selections and engage in activities that focus on what makes each and every one special. Additionally, we will learn about the characteristics that families share, and the things that make families unique. We will also be learning about the people who make up families and the relationships among them. The readings and discussions will be helping children understand that the affection that family members have for one another is what truly distinguishes a family.



Ms. Van Such: Welcome to a new school year, and welcome to the Outdoor Classroom! I cannot wait to get to know you and share how I am extremely passionate about nurturing children through nature, music, empathy, and play! I believe whole-heartedly in the value of the Outdoor Classroom. I was impacted by the influence of ministry in early childhood, when (at three years-old) I was a self-appointed member of the Children's Choir and (at six years-old) received the award as "Most Dedicated." I have served in various ministry positions from Youth Faith Formation (Middle School, High School, and Young Adult Ministry), Music Ministry, Lectoring, and most recently, I co-chaired the Entertainment Committee for our Fiesta! When I am not at school, you can find me singing, playing ukulele, watching Angels Baseball, playing Fantasy Football, listening to live music, hiking, writing, playing at the river, and spending time with family and friends. *"Driven by faith, empathy, and authenticity. Bring your passion and your action will inspire."*