



Little Swatara Preschool

February 2026 Newsletter



Dear Little Swatara Preschool Family and Friends,

We are excited to start a brand new month, the month of LOVE! This month we will celebrate Valentine's Day and continue to learn about the most important love of all...God's love for each of us. The children and teachers are sharing ideas about how to show and receive love as we introduce songs and stories from the Bible about loving and caring for others.



I can hardly believe that we are already more than halfway through our school year! The children are learning and growing each week and it has been wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they explore new skills and concepts. The teachers work hard to make learning fun and meaningful! Students are learning to recognize names, print and recognize letters, follow directions, and so much more. I hope you've seen their progress as well.

There are a lot of exciting things planned for the month of February. We will have special classroom parties to celebrate Valentine's Day and the month will end with our annual Art Show. Please read on to learn more details about the upcoming weeks at Little Swatara Preschool.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education, please reach out to me or their classroom teacher. Thank you for sharing your precious children with us each week. We love and cherish each one of them!

In His Love,
Miss Sara



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..." 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7



Valentine's Day Class Celebrations



We LOVE to celebrate special days at Little Swatara Preschool. Each of our 4 classes will have a Valentine's Day celebration. A class roster will be sent home if your child would like to share a special Valentine with their classmates. Each child will make a Valentine holder in class. If you are willing to contribute an item to the celebrations, please see the snack sign-up sheet in your child's classroom hallway. Thank you for everything you do to make our celebrations at LSP so fun and exciting. Happy Valentine's Day! God loves you!

Class parties will be held on the following dates:

Preschool 1: February 11th

PreK 1 Class: February 12th

Preschool 2: February 12th

PreK 3 Class: February 12th



ART SHOW INFORMATION



We are excited to invite our preschool families to drop in on Saturday, February 28th, between 1-3 in the church fellowship hall for our annual Art Show. There will be an exhibit of student art, crafts to complete and take home, and an art raffle for class projects/donated works of art. A snack will be provided for the children. In case of inclement weather, the snow date for the Art Show will be Saturday, March 14th. An invitation will be sent home with each child and we ask that you please RSVP via the sign up sheet in the classroom hallways so we are able to prepare enough crafts and goodies for all of the children in attendance. Siblings are welcome to participate in the crafts and enjoy snacks as well. We hope to see you there for a fun afternoon!

Inclement Weather Reminder:



In case of inclement weather, we will follow Tulpehocken School District's policy for closing or delaying. If Tulpehocken is:

CLOSED/VIRTUAL, we are CLOSED.

DELAYED 2 HOURS, we will run a modified session. The morning session will run from 10-12, the afternoon session will run from 1-3, the PreK extended sessions will run from 10-3.

DELAYED 3 HOURS: we are CLOSED

We are scheduled to be in session on Monday, February 16th, President's Day. If your child will not be in attendance please notify their teacher. Thank you!

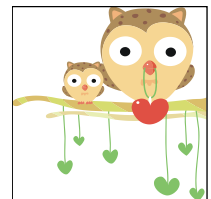
"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man." - Abe Lincoln



Our Bible Verse for the month of February:

"A Friend loves at all times"

Proverbs 17:17



"Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:2



Registration Information

Registration for next year begins February 16th for current preschool families. We will not open up registration to the public until March 1st. Please note the PreK classes are intended for children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2027. Our goal is to accommodate your scheduling needs to the best of our abilities, so it is important you return your registration forms quickly. Please contact Miss Sara at: sara.bryant@littleswatara.org or 717-933-4500 with any questions. Look for more info coming home with your child soon. We look forward to planning another exciting school year!

