



Little Swatara Preschool

May 2025




Dear Little Swatara Preschool Family and Friends,

It's our final month of preschool and a bittersweet time in our school year. We celebrate each child's growth and progress but we also feel a little sadness as we prepare to say goodbye to our precious classroom families. But our year isn't over quite yet! We are anticipating beautiful days with weather that will allow us to enjoy some outside fun and play. We are also looking forward to some special end of year activities which have been highlighted in this newsletter. Mark your calendars so you can enjoy the final celebrations of the school year.

I'd like to thank everyone for their participation in our spring sub sale fundraiser. Your support is very much appreciated! We were also thankful for the opportunity to share Preschool Sunday with so many of you. What a blessing it always is to hear the children praising God in the sanctuary! We are very proud of the students.

We are also very appreciative of our amazing volunteers that have helped throughout this last school year (Miss Deb, Miss Pat, Miss Alane, Miss Lisa, Miss Chloe) and we are incredibly blessed to have had the wonderful privilege of getting to know each student and their family here at Little Swatara Preschool. Whether your child is returning to LSP in the fall or heading to Kindergarten, we know God is with them. Thank you for entrusting your most special treasures to us this year. We love and cherish each child!

In God's Love, Miss Sara 

Camp Swatara Field Trips



Each class will have an end of the year class trip to Camp Swatara. Parents and siblings are invited to attend this outing with your preschooler. We will take a short hike, sing songs, and spend time in and around the Family Camp Fellowship Hall where we will eat a picnic lunch and play at the playground. Each child is to bring a packed lunch. (A refrigerator will be available to store lunches.) Please wear outdoor play clothes and close-toed shoes! We will be

hiking on a path through the woods and crossing a creek that requires stepping stones to reach the other side. If you are unable to attend but would like your child to participate, please see your child's teacher. A permission slip has been sent home with each student. We look forward to a fun adventure together!

Preschool 1: May 9

PreK 1: May 12

Preschool 2: May 8

PreK 3: May 12



Recognition Night Celebration... will be held on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30. This is a special evening during which we recognize the children that have completed the Preschool program and will be attending Kindergarten this fall. The program will take place in the church sanctuary and will include the children singing some of their favorite songs from preschool as well as allowing us to recognize each child's participation at LSP with a certificate and gift. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church social hall. Invitations will be sent and immediate family members and grandparents are welcome to join the celebration. Please RSVP to Miss Sara or sign up on the sheet in your child's class hallway. We look forward to celebrating with you!



A Poem for Preschoolers



Sticky fingers, runny noses,
Head and shoulders, knees and toes-es.
Shapes and colors, ABC's
Taking turns and 123's.
Toothless smiles, hugs and giggles,
Circle time and lots of wiggles.
Wooden blocks and dress up clothes,
Learning how a flower grows.
Milk and cookies, first time friends,
Thinking days like these won't end.
August to May goes by so fast.
We wish these precious years would last.
Like a butterfly time has flown.
You have learned and you have grown.
Tiny chairs give way to desks,
Book reports and spelling tests.
So take off now, spread your wings,
Soar to new heights, learn new things.
Just remember as you do,
Someone's very proud of you!



Vacation Bible School

Join us for a Road Trip adventure where kids explore exciting destinations! Through Bible stories, games, and challenges, they'll discover that God is always with them. Road Trip VBS is a fun journey of faith and friendship based on Joshua 1:9, "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." We would love to see all of our preschoolers in attendance this summer, July 14th-July 18th from 8:30-11:30 each morning. Please register on the Little Swatara Church website www.LittleSwatara.org and look for the VBS registration link.

If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, the committee is always happy to have extra helpers. Please contact Sara Bryant at sara.bryant@littleswatara.org for more information on how to be a VBS volunteer.

The Preschool Board of Directors asks that you please complete an **evaluation** of our program which will be sent home in your child's backpack. Please take a few moments to answer the questions and return it to preschool. We appreciate your participation and value your feedback as it helps us improve and strengthen the program. Thank you!