



# Little Swatara Preschool

## May 2026 Newsletter



Dear Little Swatara Preschool Family and Friends,

As the school year draws to a close, we find ourselves filled with pride and joy reflecting on the growth and achievements of our young learners. This year has been a remarkable journey, filled with laughter, learning, and countless memorable moments. From our engaging Bible story times to delightful art projects, every activity has been an opportunity for your children to explore their creativity, expand their minds, and grow in their knowledge of God's love.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and guardians who have supported our preschool community. Your involvement and encouragement have been invaluable, and we appreciate the trust you placed in us to nurture your child's development. Looking ahead, we are excited to plan for the next school year, with new adventures and experiences awaiting. For those moving on to Kindergarten, we send our love and prayers with you, and wish you all the success in the world. For returning families, we eagerly anticipate another year of fun and learning together.

Thank you for a fantastic year! Have a wonderful summer filled with sunshine, smiles, and lots of love.

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 13**

**Preschool 2: May 12**

**PreKindergarten 1: May 11th (morning)**

**PreKindergarten 3: May 11th (afternoon)**





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!



**Recognition Night Celebration...** will be held on Wednesday, May 20th 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 the program in the church social hall. Invitations will be sent home 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!



You are invited to Vacation Bible School at Little Swatara Church for a "Snowball Mountain Challenge." Gear up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith at Vacation Bible School! Kids will become challengers guided by Ollie the Arctic Seal and will learn to draw from their faith through stories of courage and hope. With a "winter games" theme filled with snowy experiences, this VBS delivers joy and meaning, teaching kids that, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

We would love to see all of our preschoolers in attendance this summer, **July 13th-July 17th** from 8:30-11:30 each morning. Please register on the Little Swatara Church website [www.LittleSwatara.org](http://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](mailto:sara.bryant@littleswatara.org) for more information on how to be a VBS volunteer. See you there!