



Little Swatara Preschool

November 2025



Greetings to our LSP Family & Friends!

What a beautiful season it is to count all of our blessings! We have so much to be thankful for here at preschool. We are thankful for all of our students and their families, our staff and volunteers, our Board of Directors, and a church congregation at Little Swatara Church of the Brethren that is so supportive of this special program. We hope that in spite of the hustle and bustle of the upcoming holiday season, you will take a few minutes to count your blessings and thank God for each one.

Our Autumn has been filled with lots of fun and special activities. We have witnessed so much growth in just a few short months. The children have made such progress since their first class in August. We hope you are able to see their growth as well.

There are lots of exciting things happening over the next several weeks. The holidays are a super busy time here at preschool and it is so much fun celebrating with the students. Please read on to learn what is in store for the month of November. Thank you for choosing Little Swatara Preschool and for allowing us this opportunity to share in the lives of your precious children. They are amazing blessings!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and loved ones.

Blessings,

Miss Sara



Thanksgiving Feasts and Holiday Break

Each class will have their own Thanksgiving feast. The classes will celebrate either Monday, November 24th, or Tuesday, November 25th. Please watch for an announcement regarding an item your child has volunteered to bring to their classroom celebration. This could range from a food item to paper supplies. If you are unable to contribute, please inform your child's teacher. Thank you for supporting our classroom celebrations and helping to make them all so special for the children throughout the year!

Just a reminder that preschool will be closed on the following dates for the Thanksgiving Holiday:

Wednesday, November 26th

Thursday, November 27th

Friday, November 28th

Classes will resume on Monday, December 1st.



Illness Reminder

Please do not send students who have a temperature of 100.4 or more. If vomiting/diarrhea have occurred within the past 24 hours, please keep your child home from preschool. Thank you for helping us keep all of our friends as healthy as possible.



"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1

Start of Day Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for this brand new day. Give me loving words to say. Keep me safe at work and play. Show me how to live your way. Amen

Snack Time Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the world so sweet, thank you for the food we eat, thank you for the birds that sing, thank you God for everything! Amen



End of Day Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for my friend next door and my friend across the street. Please help me to be a friend to everyone I meet. Amen

These are a few of the prayers we say with the students throughout their classroom sessions. We encourage you to say them at home as well!

THANK YOU!

We are incredibly grateful for our volunteers that give their time to the program each week. Alane Riegel and Lisa Hetrick are our volunteers in the Preschool classes. Chloe Brown, Debra Wengert, and Patti Timmins help in our PreK classrooms. We are so thankful for these amazing ladies that bless us with their love, time, and wisdom. They are each loved and appreciated by the students and staff!

Thank you also to all of our preschool families and friends that helped with the R&K Sub Sale. With your help, we have raised \$1,290! WOW! We are able to purchase extra classroom resources and educational supplies because of your generosity. Your enthusiastic support is so appreciated!



Please familiarize yourself with our **INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSING** policy which can be found in the Preschool Handbook. If you need a new copy of the handbook please let Miss Sara know or you can find it on the LSP website as well. Our policies for closings and modified class schedules are listed there. We will also make an attempt to post on our Preschool Facebook page if there is a closing or delay due to inclement weather.