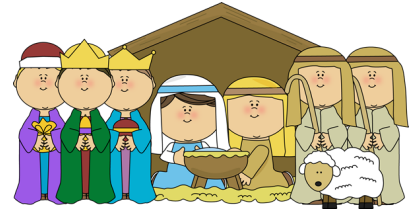




Little Swatara Preschool

December 2025



Dear Preschool Family and Friends,

December is upon us and the air is filled with the excitement of Christmas! We are about to enter the most wonderful time of the year—my very favorite time of the year to spend with the preschoolers! We are all excited to have the opportunity to celebrate this special season with the children as we prepare our hearts for the birthday of our Lord and Savior.

Over the next several weeks, our songs, stories, and crafts will focus on the very best Christmas present anyone could ever receive—Jesus Christ! There will be classroom Christmas celebrations as well as a special Student and Parent celebration (Cookies and Carols). Please be sure to watch for information coming home regarding our month full of holiday fun.

We are so grateful that God sent His son for us and it is a blessing to share this holy time with your children. My prayer for your families is that you are surrounded by the peace, hope, and joy that Christmas brings. I hope you can cherish this precious time you have together and make beautiful memories to think back on fondly in the years to come.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the preschool program, please feel free to reach out. Have a very merry Christmas season and a blessed new year!

In God's Love,

Miss Sara



*Jesus is the Reason
for the Season!*



*Silent Night, Holy Night, All is
calm, All is bright...*



Christmas Celebrations at Little Swatara Preschool



Each class will have their own Christmas celebration. There will be activities, food, and games. Please watch for a sign-up sheet in your child's classroom hallway if you would like to contribute to their classroom party. Thank you so much for helping to make the holidays so very special for our students!

We will also be hosting a Parent/Student celebration. "Cookies and Carols" invitations will be sent home in your child's backpack so please watch for more information. We are excited for you to join us for a special time of singing and cookie decorating fun. Please use the sign-up sheet to inform us if you're able to attend. We hope you can come and enjoy this sweet time with our preschool family. It will be fun to celebrate Jesus' birthday with all of you!

Christmas Service Project:

Little Swatara Preschool is collecting canned goods and nonperishable items for the Bethel Tulpehocken Food Pantry. The items will be distributed to local families in need of assistance. The children will place their donations under the Christmas trees in their classrooms. Please be sure to note expiration dates on your donations. Thank you for participating in this special project as we hope to bless others in our community.



Families have asked for gift ideas for their child's classroom. Suggestions are:



Tissues

Lysol Wipes

Glue Sticks

Puzzles

Construction Paper

Dramatic Play Items

Dress up Clothing

Books



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



You are invited to attend Christmas Worship Services at Little Swatara Church of the Brethren each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. or watch the live stream through the Little Swatara Church Facebook page. There is also a link to view services at: LittleSwatara.org.

Everyone is welcome! There are some special services happening during the month of December:

Drive Thru Live Nativity 12/13 @ 6-8 pm

Rain/Snow date 12/14 @ 6-8 pm

Christmas Eve Service 12/24 @ 7 pm



Inclement Weather Information

In case of inclement weather, we will follow the guidelines outlined in the LSP Student Handbook.

Preschool closings will follow the Tulpehocken School District's policy for closing school due to bad weather.

If Tulpehocken schools are:

CLOSED due to bad weather, we will be closed.

DELAYED due to bad weather, we will run on a modified schedule. The morning sessions will run from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The afternoon sessions will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

THREE HOUR DELAY, we will be closed.

VIRTUAL DAY due to bad weather, we will be closed.

Little Swatara Preschool will try to post inclement weather notices on our LSP Facebook page as well.

