Little Swatara Preschool

November 2026



Hello LSP Family and Friends!

It is a beautiful season to count all of our blessings. Thanksgiving is a cherished time of year when we can reflect on the abundance we often take for granted and give thanks to God for the good gifts He gives us. We have so much to be thankful for at preschool. We are so very thankful for our students and their families, our staff and volunteers, our Board of Directors, and the Little Swatara Church congregation that is so supportive of this program. I hope that in spite of the hustle and bustle of the upcoming holiday season, your family is able to take some time to count your blessings and thank God for each one.

Autumn has been filled with lots of special activities. We've witnessed so much growth in just a few short months! The children have made such amazing progress since their first classes in August. I hope you are able to see how much growth has taken place as well.

The holidays are a very busy time here at preschool and we love celebrating with all of the children. There are many exciting things happening over the next several weeks. Please read on to learn what is in store for us throughout the month of November.

THANK YOU for choosing Little Swatara Preschool and for sharing your precious blessings with us each week.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your families and loved ones.

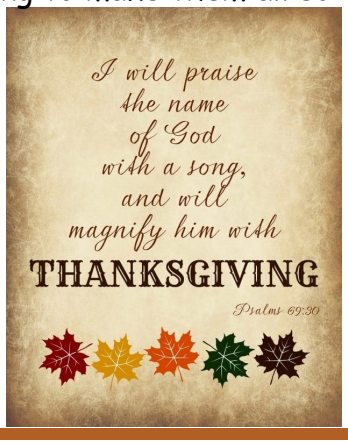
In His Love,

Miss Sara



Thanksgiving Feasts and Holiday Break

Each class will have their own Thanksgiving feast. The classes will celebrate either Monday, November 23rd, or Tuesday, November 24th. 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 25th

Thursday, November 26th

Friday, November 27th

Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th.

Illness Reminder

As per our Preschool Handbook, 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!



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!

Just a reminder that our R&K sub sale forms are due no later than November 3rd. Pick up will be on November 12th from 11:15-12:45 in the foyer downstairs. Thank you for your support! We are able to purchase extra classroom resources and educational supplies because of your generosity!





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.