

Little Swatara Preschool

September 2025

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Dear Preschool Families,

We are so excited to welcome you to the Little Swatara Preschool program. Thank you for choosing LSP and for entrusting us with your precious children. We anticipate a wonderful school year full of fun and learning. Our nurturing and loving staff are looking forward to getting to know each of their students. Over the course of the year, our staff seeks to build foundational skills that we pray helps direct and carry your child throughout their entire life. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Through our comprehensive curriculum we include both academics and faith based components. We focus on introducing and developing Kindergarten readiness skills and also incorporate Christian values while teaching the children about the Bible and God's love for each of us.

The Teachers at LSP use creative learning techniques to ensure each session is fun, active, and educational. Our goal is to focus on the whole child in a safe environment in which children's social, emotional, and spiritual development can flourish. It will be amazing to watch your child blossom and grow over the next several months!

Each month you will receive a calendar and newsletter to keep you "in the loop" about what is happening in the classroom. You can also refer to your handbook for any questions that might arise throughout the year, but please know I am always available to listen and share. If you wish to contact me, please see me before or after class, email me at sara.bryant@littleswatara.org, or call the preschool at 717-933-4500. Please read on for more important information that will help you navigate the start of the year.

Wishing you love and God's blessings,

Miss Sara



Contacting Teachers

Teachers are available to speak with you briefly at the beginning of class but if you require a more lengthy conversation, please notify them and they will be happy to schedule a conference. Our staff is always happy to listen and share!



Don't forget to... please send a water bottle with your child's name on it! Please have your child bring a backpack and check it after each session. Join our Facebook page, "Little Swatara Preschool" to view photos and announcements.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Show and Tell



Each class has show and tell once a week. Please follow along on the class calendar to find the S&T day and corresponding letter. If the letter is T, the item could be a turtle, tootsie roll, or a picture of Aunt Trudy! Be as creative as your child would like. If it's not an obvious item, you may send a note of explanation in for the teacher. We love Show & Tell as it allows each child to share, build self-confidence, develop communication skills, and it promotes literacy!

Tuition Payments

When submitting preschool tuition payments, please remember to use the appropriate monthly payment sheet from the Tuition Payment Booklet. When making payments, we prefer checks or money orders. Please write the student's name in the memo section. Your child's tuition should be paid monthly, however, it may be paid in the manner that best suits your family (paid in full at beginning of year, bi-monthly, etc.) Please speak to Miss Sara if you have any questions concerning tuition.

Class Pictures

Pictures are scheduled to be taken October 15th (Preschool 1 and PreKindergarten 1) and October 16th (Preschool 2 and PreKindergarten 3). Outback Photography of Lebanon will be taking individual and class photos once again. More information will be sent home with your child so please be sure to check backpacks daily for important paperwork.

"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children."

Fall Field Trips

PreK 1 and PreK 3 will have a Field Trip to the Bethel-Tulpehocken Library on October 8th (PreK 1) and October 14th (PreK 3). Preschool 1 and Preschool 2 will have a Field Trip to Hetrickdale Dairy Farm on September 24th (Preschool 1) and September 25th (Preschool 2). Please watch for permission slips to come home in your child's backpack with more information.

