



Preschool Newsletter

October 2025



Dear Parents,

Preschool is off to a great start! Thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to have your child in our class. We are enjoying them very much!

October will be a month of **SHAPES, DINOSAURS**, and the formal beginning of **BIBLE**. Also **'Show & Tell'** begins this month; check your calendar for the specific day. The kids may bring one toy, book, picture etc. (please help your child to limit it to one item). This is the only time of the month that they are allowed to bring toys to school; it's always a fun day!

For Monday/Wednesday families, just a reminder that **school pictures** are this Wednesday, Oct. 1st. For Tuesday/Thursday families, great smiles today! Pictures can be ordered online through Gemar Photography at gemarphotography.com. Let us know if you have any questions!

Please note on your calendar that there will be **no school** on Friday, October 17th due to K-12 parent/teacher conferences. K-12 will have an early out at 1:00 on Thursday, October 16th for conferences, but we **WILL** have afternoon preschool that day like normal. Also check out our book fair in the Gathering Grounds that week!

This month the school will be hosting a flu shot clinic on **Wednesday, Oct. 22nd**. Keep an eye out for a note with more info coming home soon in a backpack near you! 😊

Just a note about Halloween: as much as we would love to see our adorable preschoolers all dressed up, we will **NOT** be wearing costumes to school that day. (But feel free to show us pictures! 😊)

Looking ahead to November, the school-wide **'Knight at the Auction'** will be Saturday, November 15th, beginning at 5:00. It includes a live and silent auction and is a very fun, kid-friendly night as well as a good way to get to know other families at the school. Also, if anyone would like to contribute in any way, please see Gretchen in the school office. Our school relies heavily on fundraisers throughout the year as we do not receive any federal or state money to operate, so any extra help is greatly appreciated!

We hope your child has enjoyed this first month of preschool. For some it can be a difficult transition. Moving as a group, separating from parents, listening, following directions, making friends, adjusting to 'sharing' the teacher with the other students are all skills that take time to master. Some children pick it up quickly while others take a little more time. Hang in there, parents; they are doing great!

Thank you!
Mrs. B (Bratvold)

