



Little Lambs Preschool

News

January 2012

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a fun, relaxing, AND healthy Christmas break. We are looking forward to a great second half of the school year.

Things to mark on your calendar are:
REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13 - Beginning February 1 and our annual **SPAGHETTI SUPPER/SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER** - March 24. Be thinking of a themed basket you might be willing to donate for the auction!

CONFERENCES: During January, your child's teacher will assess their progress. If you would like to chat with the teacher about your child, please let her know. Parent/teacher conferences are optional for everyone except the fours. Mrs. Pattie and Mrs. Sian will definitely have conferences. This is an excellent time to check in with your child's teacher to see how your child is doing at school.

REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2012-13 school year will begin February 1. Applications will be sent home with your child during the last week of January. Currents students and church members have registration priority until February 15. After that, registrations are accepted on a first come - first served basis.

LOOKING AHEAD - The children will be making Valentines for nursing home residents. If you would like to send a small gift to accompany the cards, please drop it by the director's office. Gifts could be lotions, candy, hand sanitizer, note cards, etc. We will deliver the cards and gifts to the Lila Doyle Nursing home before February 14.

REMEMBER that we follow Oconee County School System closings in the case of inclement weather. If they have a two hour delay, we will be closed. If they have a one hour delay, we will also. You should receive an e-mail from Leslie Schalkoff's gmail account to confirm school status on questionable days. There also will be a message on the preschool answering machine and on our Facebook page. Look up Little Lambs Preschool (you'll have to go through several preschools with the same name) to friend us on Facebook.

CALENDAR

January 1	Tuition due
2	Back to school! Emma's Birthday
16	NO SCHOOL
25	Mrs. Heather's birthday
February 1	Registration for 2012-13 begins
March 24	Spaghetti Supper/Silent Auction

ONES – Mrs. Kelli & Mrs. Sheila

We have really enjoyed the first half of the school year with our Littlest Lambs! Everyone in our class is learning new words and different ways to express themselves. We have exciting things planned for the second half of school. We will continue exploration of the alphabet, focusing on the letters O, P, Q, and R. On January 11 we will have a Pajama Party to emphasize the letter P. Just send your children in their pajamas and we will provide the fun!

We hope everyone had a merry Christmas and we look forward to spending a wonderful new year with your children.

TWOS – Mrs. Heather & Mrs. Debbie

In all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, it was nice to just take a deep breath and remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. We hope you enjoyed time with family, friends, and your wonderful children over the holidays.

We are looking forward to a great start to 2012. During January, we will be really focusing on group time. As always, we will be practicing our ABCs and counting. Remember to return your child's library book each week and that we have show and tell to go along with our letter of the week.

THREES – Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Kelli, & Mrs. Joanna

The children did a wonderful job in the Christmas program. We are so proud of them! Thanks to everyone who brought food to share at the reception. It was delicious. Nothing can compare to the birthday cake for Jesus decorated by the preschoolers though!

Welcome to Wyatt Cope, the newest member of the threes class.

Now that winter has arrived, the threes will be learning about polar animals, what makes snow and ice, locomotion and transportation, and how to stay healthy during the cold and flu season. We will continue to work on our letters. The children will be encouraged to do more letter and name writing (the first grade way). Of course, our studies will be supplemented with lots of fun art and science projects.

FOURS - Mrs. Pattie & Mrs. Sian

Happy New Year! We can't believe that we are already halfway through the school year! The children have really learned a lot, and I can't wait to see how they grow throughout the rest of the year. We will begin learning sight words this month, so please be sure to check our class newsletter for the words we will be learning.

Our themes this month will be Happy New Year!, Penguins and Polar Bears, and Winter.

Don't forget that we offer after care on Mondays and Wednesdays until 2 PM. This is a great way to prepare your child for staying at school all day when they start Kindergarten next year.