

HOLY NATIVITY

Christian Child Care Center

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Welcome Fall!

“Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.” Ps. 85:11-12



Picture Day!

Monday, September 19th is school picture day with Lifetouch! For those that are here early, pictures will begin promptly at 7:00 A.M. Please bring your child in the clothes you want them to wear for pictures, PLUS a bag of clothes to have us change them into after their individual photo is done. Sheets with background and prop preferences will go out one week prior. We look forward to getting some cute shots! Thanks :)

Welcome to fall! We are excited for a new “school year” here at Holy Nativity. We look forward to new friends and teachers to enhance our every day experiences. We welcome a new floating Assistant Teacher to us on September 6th. Her name is Morgan and she happens to be Jenny’s sister-in-law! She has a few years of college under her belt, and is heading back this fall to obtain an AA in ECE. She has one year of experience at a Center in North Dakota. Welcome, Morgan! We look forward to getting to know you.

forward to discussing your child’s growth and development with you!

Unfortunately, we are no longer partaking in Stretch-n-Grow. Coach Darla left the program, so we are without an instructor this year. If they can find a new one, we will pick right back up! If not, we are searching for a new extracurricular activity for the school year from now on. If you have any ideas, please let me know! We are thinking: yoga, a sport, fitness, etc. Something to get our bodies moving in the cold winter months!

As a head’s up, parent-teacher conferences for all classrooms will be held in October. Infants are the first week, toddlers are the second week, and preschoolers are the third week. Sign-up sheets will go out two weeks in advance of each classroom’s week. We look

As always, please let me know if you have any questions. Have a wonderful fall!

In His service, Director Brittany

Dates to Remember

Please keep the following dates in mind as you plan your calendar for the second trimester of 2016:

- Thursday, September 1st: Moon jump at school
- Friday, September 2nd: CLOSED for Staff Development
- Monday, September 5th: CLOSED for Labor Day
- Monday, September 19th: Picture Day
- Wednesday, September 21st: Pres. field trip to the orchard
- Friday, October 14th: CLOSED for Staff Development
- Monday, October 31st: Halloween parties in all rooms

Please see Director Brittany with any questions :)



Individual Classroom News



Infant News

Blessed September to all of our Infant families! We have some great themes planned for this month: State Fair; Back to School; and Apples. Do not forget we are CLOSED on Friday the 2nd and Monday the 5th for Labor Day weekend. Also over that weekend is Rachel's THREE year anniversary! Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your love and care over the past few years, Rachel. We love you!

We wish two friends a Happy Birthday this month! Birdie turns ONE on the 17th. Have a great birthday, cutie! Jenny turns OLD on the 30th. Have a blessed birthday, dear!

Do not forget about Picture Day on Monday the 19th! We will have individual and class photos taken. Bring a special outfit for your child's individual photo, if you so desire, and we will change them into and out of it for their photo.

We say goodbye to two friends: Claire and Barrett. Claire is moving up to the Toddler Room and Barrett's family is moving to Lakeville, nearer work and family. Both of their last days will be September 30th. We will miss you both! Good luck!

Finally, make sure you check out George's adorable Baby of the Month board! :)

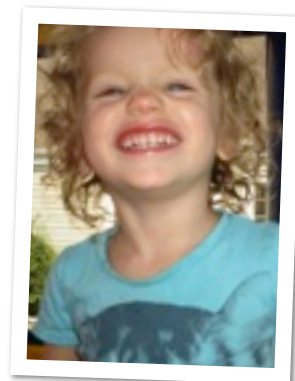
Have a great September! ~ Paula, Rachel C., & Jenny

Toddler News

Happy September! We will be exploring the following themes this month: All About Me; The Five Senses; Disney; and Emotions.

Chloe is our Toddler of the Month! Be sure to check out her cute board! She is brand new to our class :)

Please remember to keep your child's cubby stocked with size and season appropriate extra clothes, especially if your child is potty-training. Speaking of, we only have one actively potty-training friend. We are always searching for more!



We wish James a fond farewell this month! He is moving up to Preschool. His last day will be September 16th. We will miss you, but we know you are ready for bigger things. We also want to give a quick welcome back to Violet! She is returning after the summer off.

Have a wonderful month! ~ Ms. Amy, Ms. Marhea, & Ms. Jane

Preschool News

Welcome to September in Preschool! Now that our oldest friends have moved on to Kindergarten, things are going to feel different around here for a while, but we look forward to preparing the newest class of to-be-Kindergarteners to be good role models and friends!

We have much in store for your little ones this month. We will begin the month with an All About Me theme and then talk about Our Homes! Our letters for the month are Aa and Hh. We will start talking more about lower case letters and how and why we use them. Our numbers are 1 and 3, the colors are red and brown, and the shapes are stars and squares. In Jesus Time, Sarah Blue will teach about Creation and the Fall into Sin.

We will be heading to Minnetonka Apple Orchard on Wednesday, September 21st for their Deluxe Apple Tour! Permission slips are out and due back on Tuesday, September 20th. We are always looking for chaperones :)

We welcome James to Preschool this month! He is moving up from the Toddler Room. His parents are Andy and Laura, and he has a big sister, Caroline. Please welcome James and his family to our preschool family!

We are celebrating two birthdays this month: Evelyn and Piper! Evelyn turns THREE on September 6th and Piper turns FOUR on September 26th. Happy Birthdays, ladies!

One of the biggest ways parents can help us run an efficient classroom is to prepare their child's belongings for school use. With that in mind, please heed the following reminders and potential changes:

- Please stock your child's cubby with size and season appropriate clothing. If you have extra 5-6 sized clothing you would like to donate, we are in need of those large sizes.
- In preparation for fall/winter, please have two pairs of MITTENS, not gloves.
- Next summer for swimming lessons, we are considering having each child carry their own items in a small backpack to and from the YMCA. If you think about it, Back to School clearances are a great time to look for one!
- We desire to follow in the footsteps of other high-quality centers and implement a croc/imitation croc only classroom. They are an easy shoe to wash, sanitize, and dry after an accident, and they are easy to get on and off without teacher assistance.

Remember, ALWAYS LABEL EVERYTHING!

Let us know if you have any concerns about these potential changes. We are always looking for ways to make our classroom run even more smoothly!

Have a blessed September! ~ Ms. Rachel, Ms. Sarah Blue, Ms. Erin, and Ms. Elle