



Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center

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"I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers..."

Preschool Press

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Welcome to Another Great Year at Zion ECC

School has started! What a time of joy and excitement! It is great to see so many of our friends returning back to our classrooms.

To all our new friends; welcome to the Zion family! We are so pleased that you have chosen Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center for your child's preschool education. For some of you, this is your first experience with school. For others it may simply be a new school with new faces. Regardless of your experience, it is still a very important new beginning for both your family and our staff.

It has been a joy for us to begin bonding with your children these first few weeks of school. Getting to know them and their personalities. Seeing the hesitation of making a new friend in a new place melt away. Watching the children as they discover new things in their new surroundings. Watching the smiles grow everyday as they catch on to a new song or figure out a new task.

In the midst of all this fun there are hidden expectations. Children expecting to have fun and play, parents expecting their children to be safe and that teachers are preparing

them for things to come. These expectations are important both to you and to us.

Our staff is dedicated to serving your family and meeting the expectations you have for your children and our program. We are confident that with the love of Christ at the center of all we do, it will be a successful year.

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center, we are so glad you are here!

WELCOME TO ZION!

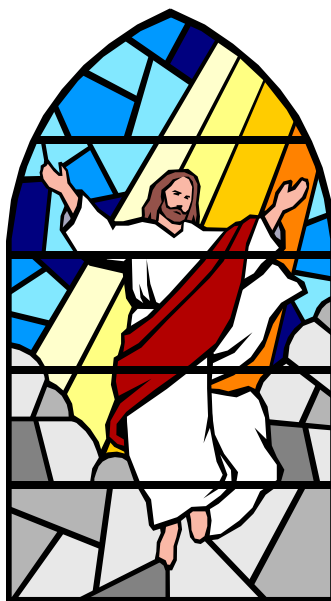
Chapel News



Chapel is a time when we can come together to worship our God and get to know more about Him. We can also use this time to pray together.

We started off our first month of chapel with sharing the good news about our best friend, Jesus. We shared the message about Jesus's disciples Matthew 16:24 .

If you would like to join us for chapel, we meet each Wednesday morning at 9:00. All are welcome.



You're Invited!

Please join us for worship and Sunday School

Traditional @ 8:00am

Blended @ 9:30am

Sunday School 9:30am

WEMB Meeting
9/19 6pm

Calendar of Events

September

5 ECC closed Labor Day
29 Parent Volunteer Meeting
@ 8:45am room 108

Family Fun Night @ Zion

Every Wednesday night @ 6pm
-7:30pm

Dinner served @ 6pm.

Hosted by our DCE Mr. Tim

October

1 Happy 9th Birthday ECC
3 Non VPK & No Preschool, Extended Care Only
17 Non VPK & No Preschool Extended Care Only Parent-Teacher
Conferences by appointment

25 Picture Day (VPK Classes & Tue/Thur. students)

26 Picture Day (Jr & Sr. Preschool students)

31 Halloween Parade in Atrium 9:00am (parents send in

**A bag of candy (nut free) for our Halloween parade) Also we
need parent volunteers for this event. See Mrs. Wallace**

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From the Director's Desk, Mrs. Wallace

School Start Time

Please note that all preschool classes begin at **8:30** and all students should be in their rooms ready to being the day by that time. This is especially important for our VPK Classes. It is a major disruption to our classes and schedules when children arrive late. Please make every effort to have your child to class on time. Thank you!

Opening Doors

Just a reminder to all parents and guardians that it is our policy that **children do not** open doors at our school. Doors should always be opened by an adult. In addition, we ask that you do not open the doors to someone you do not know or have not seen before, for the safety of our children please ask a staff member to do it for you.

ECC Chapel T-shirts

T-shirts for children are available in Mrs. Wallace's office. You may have seen them on some of the staff. A sample shirt is available for view in the ECC Office. Children's shirts are \$5.00 and If you would like to purchase a T-shirt please stop by the office to place an order.

(Phone Calls)

If you need to get in touch with your child's teacher during the school day please call the school line 239/481-4040 ext. 208. You can leave a voice mail and your message will be relayed to your child's teacher. If you would like to email a message to the ECC office you can email Mrs. Wallace at bethw@zionfm.org. Thank you.

Health Forms

If you have received a reminder that we need your child's most recent immunization forms or physical forms, please turn those in now. We will not be able to have your child attend school without the most updated forms. If you have any questions or need to have them faxed to our office the fax number is 239.481.4102.

Carline Pickup @ 12:30pm

I would like to thank all of those parents for waiting in their vehicle until their child is ready to load. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in front of the school doors. Please drive around or park if you are getting out of your vehicle. Following this procedure helps to keep our children safe and secure. Please remember when driving into our parking area that you **SLOW DOWN**.