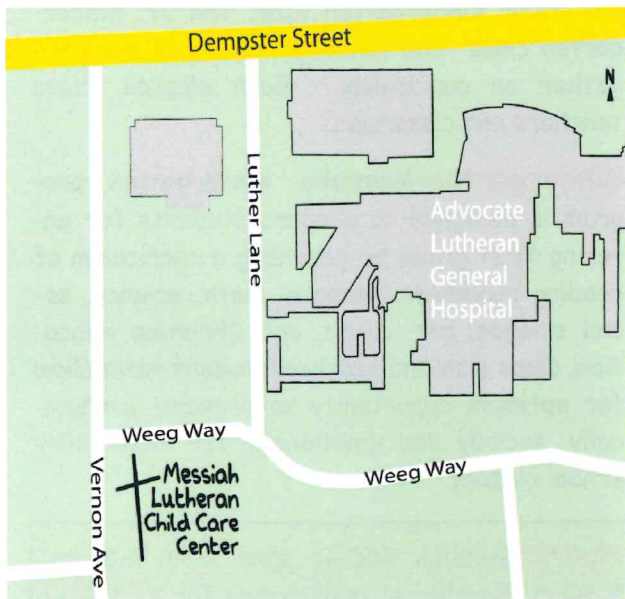


Location: Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center is located at 1605 Vernon Avenue in Park Ridge, one block east of Maine East High School and one block southwest of Lutheran General Hospital.



Tuition information and registration forms are available online or by calling Messiah CCC. Please contact our office to arrange a school visit or to make an appointment to register.

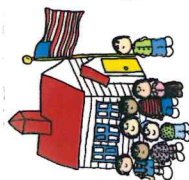
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"Let the little
children
come to Me"
Matthew 19:14



Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center is a Christian based pre-school, kindergarten and child care center providing a quality education with curriculum based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards.

Messiah's goal is to provide a loving environment conducive to the individual social, emotional, creative, intellectual and spiritual growth of each child in a safe, Christian-oriented atmosphere.



Classes include:

- Music
- Chapel and classroom visits with Messiah's Pastor
- Spanish
- Christian Education
- Cooking
- Creative Dramatics
- Reading Readiness/Literacy
- Math Readiness
- Science
- And much, much more!

We offer a play-based (games, hands-on, open-ended activities) approach to learning, in a stimulating, cheerful environment.

Group activities include circle time (show and tell, calendar, prayer), snacks, music, dance, games, and story time.

Daily activities include play dough, painting, open-ended art, dress-up, creative dramatics, small motor manipulatives, reading and math readiness, science exploration, block building and puzzles.

Messiah has a huge, fenced, outdoor playground area and an indoor activity room for large motor play.

****Extra offerings include a dance/movement class and Kindermusik.****

Parent-Tot Classes: Messiah's Parent-Tot program is designed to introduce children (18-36 months) to a classroom experience where there is play, art exploration, stories, music, and snacks. Parents/caregivers participate with their child for the weekly 1 hour class. There are 5 sessions throughout the year: fall, holiday, winter, spring and summer.



Full-day child care- available from 6:30am -5:30pm, to all students in the pre-school, Junior Kindergarten or Kindergarten classes.

3 year old classes -Messiah's 3 year old classes (and younger 3 year old class-children with birthdays after September 1st) offer a full range of age-appropriate, play-based, pre-school curriculum opportunities designed to support children in their social, intellectual, spiritual, physical and emotional growth and development. Children need to be toilet-trained.

4 year old classes-Messiah's 4 year old classes (and older 4 year old class) are constructively play-based and offer a full range of age-appropriate, preschool curriculum opportunities designed to ready students for Kindergarten while supporting them in their individual growth, personality and talents.

The classes include reading and math readiness activities. Monthly themes include a focus on specific artists and authors.



Junior Kindergarten-

Messiah's Junior Kindergarten program is designed to give Kindergarten aged children (or those who miss the cut-off) an extra year of school before moving into their Kindergarten year. The Jr. Kindergarten class and Kindergarten class work together on curriculum. Both classes share teachers and classroom.



Kindergarten-Messiah's Kindergarten program is designed to prepare students for entering first grade by providing a curriculum of reading readiness, literacy, math, science, social science, art, music, and Christian education. Class size and teacher/student ratio allow for optimum opportunity to prepare academically, socially and emotionally for elementary school classes.

Hours: Messiah CCC is open from 6:30am-5:30pm Enrollment is accepted for 2, 3, 4 or 5 days/week. Tuition is based on a 2 1/2 hour (9-11:30 am) day, a 3 hour day, a 4 1/2 hour day or a 9/10 hour day,



Summer camp for pre-school aged children-offered to children 3-5 years of age. Field trips, summer curriculum, outdoor play, fun, fun, fun!!

Summer camp for school age children- offered to children who have completed Kindergarten—9 years old. Field trips, summer curriculum, arts and craft, sports, outdoor play, fun, fun, fun!!

2018-2019 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

The 2018– 2019 school year will run from August 21, 2018 – June 6, 2019. Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center opens at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m. Our variety of classes offers flexibility in scheduling. Children may attend a minimum of two days per week up to five days per week. **** (Programs/classrooms listed are subject to adjustment depending on enrollment.)**

You may also choose which hours to send your child:

- | | |
|---|--|
| • A.M. Pre-school hrs- | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
9:00 – 12:00 p.m. |
| • Pre-K 3 | 9:00-12:00 p.m. |
| • Kindergarten/Junior Kindergarten
(with enrichment) | 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
9:00 – 1:30 p.m. |
| • Half-day hours- | 7:30 – 12:00 p.m. (excludes lunch)
8:00 – 12:30 p.m. (includes lunch)
8:30 – 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch)
9:00 – 1:30 p.m. (includes lunch)
12:45 - 5:15 pm (excludes lunch) |
| • Full day (9 Hours) | 7:00 – 4:00 p.m. or 8:30 – 5:30, etc. |
| • Full day (10 Hours) | 7:00 – 5:00 p.m. or 7:30 – 5:30, etc. |

Programs**Class for children who are 5 years old by September 1, 2018:****Kindergarten**

- 5 mornings (9-12:00pm) per week
- Extended enrichment day available (includes lunch and no nap) 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Full day extended care available
- Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2018
- Junior Kdg/Kindergarten are a combined class with approximately 16 students, a certified Kindergarten teacher and 1 assistant.

Junior Kindergarten

- 5 mornings (9-12:00pm) per week
- Extended enrichment day available (includes lunch and no nap) 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Full day extended care available
- Children with birthdays between Sept. 1st and Nov. 1st who plan to attend Kindergarten Fall 2019 will be considered for Jr. Kindergarten with a teacher's recommendation
- Junior Kdg./Kindergarten are a combined class with approximately 16 students, a certified Kindergarten teacher and 1 assistant.

Classes for children who are 4 years old by September 1, 2018:**Pre K-3 (older 4's)**

- 4-5 mornings (9-12:00pm) per week
- ½ or full day extended care available
- Older 4-year-old children
- Class size approximately 16 with 2 teachers/assistants

Messiah Lutheran Child Care Programs (continued)

Pre K-2 (Downstairs)

- 2-5 mornings (9-11:30am) per week
- ½ or full day extended care available
- Children need to be 4 years old by Sept. 1st
- Class is held in large classroom with 1lead teacher/assistants
- Class size approximately 20

Pre K-2 (Upstairs)

- 2-5 mornings (9-11:30am) per week.
- ½ or full day extended care available.
- Children need to be 4 years old by Sept. 1st
- Class is in a 2nd floor classroom with 2 teachers/assistants
- Class size approximately 15

Classes for children who are 3 years old by September 1, 2018:

Pre K-1 (Downstairs)

- 2-5 mornings (9-11:30am) per week
- ½ or full day extended care available
- Children need to be 3 years old by September 1st
- **Children need to be toilet trained**
- Class size approximately 15 with 2 teachers/assistants

Pre K-1 (Upstairs) (Older 3's)

- 2-5 mornings (9-11:30am) per week.
- ½ or full day extended care available
- Children need to be 3 years old by Sept. 1st
- Class is held in large classroom upstairs with 2 teachers/assistants
- Class size approximately 15

Classes for children with birthdays after September 1, 2018:

Pre K-1 Younger 3's

- 2-5 mornings (9-11:30am) per week
- ½ or full day extended care available
- Class designed for children who will be 3 years old after 9/1/2018
- **Children need to be toilet trained**
- Class size approximately 15 with 3 teachers/assistants

Parent-Tot (tentative dates)

- Class will be from 9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. on Mondays
- Fall session: weeks of August. 27, 2018 – Nov.5, 2018 (10 weeks for - \$80)
- Holiday Session: weeks of November 12, 2018- December 10, 2018 (5 weeks- \$40)
- Winter session: weeks of January 21, 2019 -- March 25, 2019 (10 weeks for \$80)
- Spring session: weeks of April 1, 2019 – June 3, 2019 (9 weeks - \$72)
- Summer Session: June 17, 2019- July 29, 2019 (7 weeks- \$80)
 - Summer class is from 9:10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on Mondays
- Class size approximately 8 children with parent (a minimum of 4 children to operate a class)

Also Available June 10, 2019 – August 9, 2019 (tentative dates-pending District 64 school calendar)

- Summer pre-school (ages 3 - 5)
- Summer Day Camp (ages Kindergarten – 9 years)



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- -Daily School Schedule - -

6:30 am. - School opens-

6:30 am.-8:45 am. - Extended day children arrive and have open play in the 'Big Room'

8:45 am - Classroom teachers pick up their children from the 'Big Room' and go to their individual classrooms.

9:00 am.- 'Pre-school'- hour children arrive at their individual classrooms

9:00 am-11:30 am. - 'Pre-school' hours

- see each classroom's individual schedule and calendars for activities-

11:30 am. - End of 'pre-school' day. Parents pick up their children.

11:30-noon - Outdoors (or free play indoors if inclement weather) for children with extended hours.

Noon - Washroom break

12:05-12:35 - Lunch (catered by Quality Catering) served in the lunchroom and the Big Room.

12:35-12:45 pm. - Washroom break

12:45-2:15 pm.- Rest/Naptime

-Children who are picked up by 1:30, rest on their cots in the 'Big Room'.

-Children who stay beyond 1:30, rest on their cots in the 'naproom'.

2:15-3:15 pm.- Children have open play in the 'Big Room'. Art materials, computers, games, etc. are available. Depending on the weather, some of this time may be spent outdoors too.

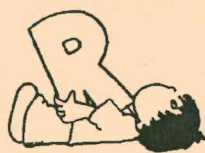
3:15-3:25 pm.- Washroom break

3:25-3:35 pm.- Snack

3:35-3:45 pm. - Story time

3:45-5:30 pm. - Outdoors and/or indoor large motor play and free play in the 'Big Room' and/or the large motor room.

5:30 pm. - School is closed.



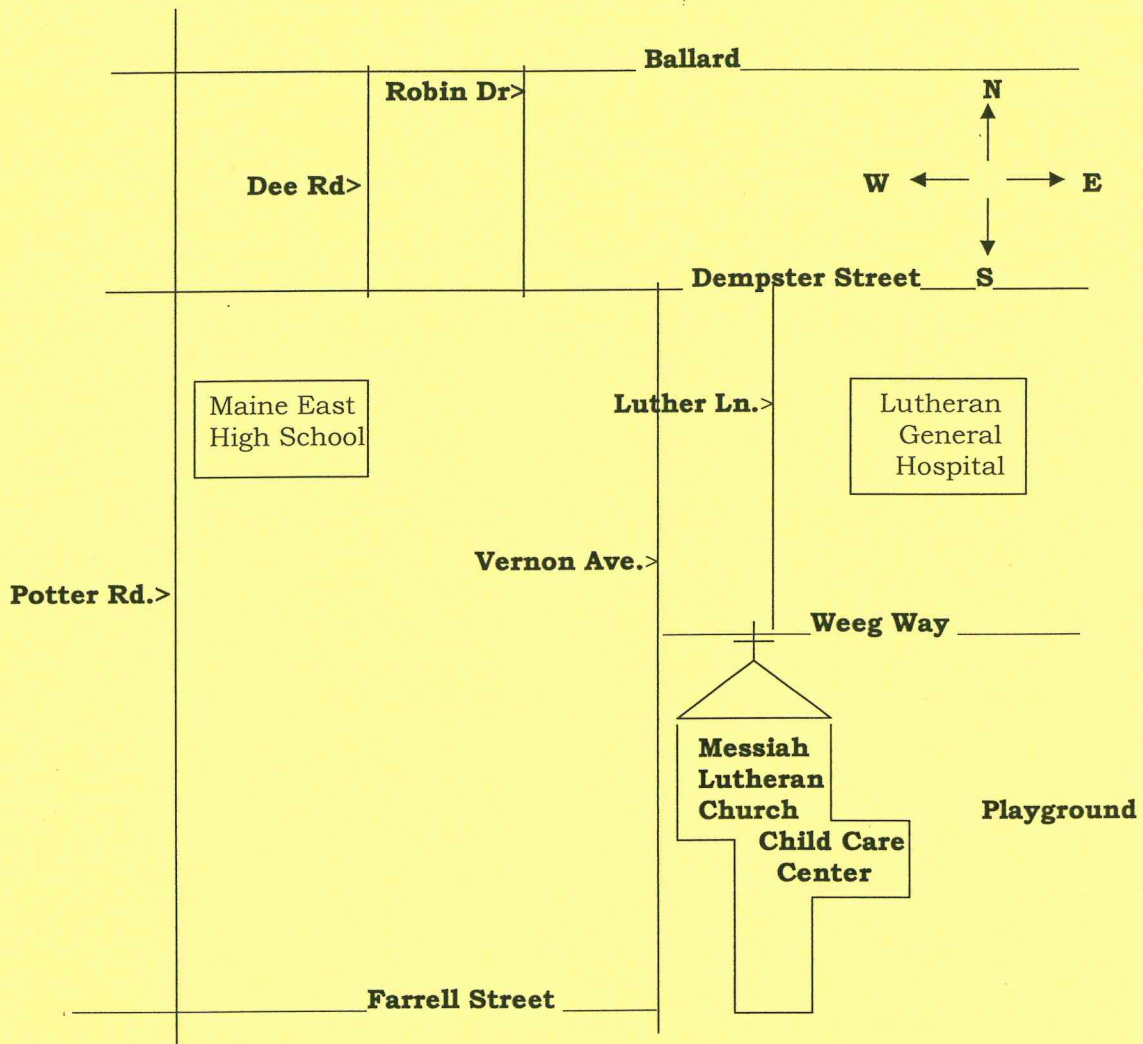
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Thank you for your interest in Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center. Enclosed are the materials you requested. Please return the forms by mail or in person as soon as you are sure of your plans. Feel free to call if you have any further questions or would like to arrange a visit to our center.

Thank you

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Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center Lunch Menu January, February, March 2018



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1/1 (closed) 1/29 2/26 3/26	1/2 1/30 2/27 3/27	1/3 1/31 2/28 3/28	1/4 2/1 3/1 3/29	1/5 2/2 3/2 3/30
Baked Mostaccioli Green Beans Apple NEW! WG House-Made Dinner Roll*	Beef Tacos Shredded Lettuce Shredded Cheddar Cheese Spanish Black Beans QC Vegetable Blend Banana WG Soft Flour Tortilla*	Chicken Nuggets ~ House-Made BBQ Dip CV: Cucumber Slices ~ House-Made Ranch Dip HV: Diced Carrots Honeydew WG House-Made Bread*	Italian Style Chicken Parmesan Seasoned Potatoes Broccoli Orange WG House-Made Bread*	Spaghetti & Meatballs in Marinara Sauce CV: Tossed Salad ~ House-Made Italian Dressing HV: 3 Way Vegetables Melon Mix WG House-Made Bread*
1/8 2/5 3/5	1/9 2/6 3/6	1/10 2/7 3/7	1/11 2/8 3/8	1/12 2/9 3/9
Swedish Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Orange WG House-Made Dinner Roll*	Turkey & Cheese Wrap Shredded Lettuce ~ House-Made Ranch Dressing Spanish Black Beans Peas & Carrots Banana WG Soft Flour Tortilla*	Fiesta Chicken Steamed White Rice CV: Celery Sticks ~ House-Made Ranch Dip HV: Diced Carrots Pineapple WG House-Made Bread*	Salisbury Meatballs Rotini Pasta CV: Cucumber Slices ~ House-Made Ranch Dip HV: Winter Blend Vegetables Apple WG House-Made Corn Bread*	Shells & Cheese Broccoli Honeydew WG House-Made Bread*
1/15 2/12 3/12	1/16 2/13 3/13	1/17 2/14 3/14	1/18 2/15 3/15	1/19 2/16 3/16
Chicken Patty Sandwich ~ House-Made BBQ Sauce Steamed White Rice Cauliflower Apple WG Mini Hamburger Bun*	Beef Nachos Shredded Lettuce Shredded Cheddar Cheese Sour Cream Spanish Brown Rice* Winter Blend Vegetables Banana Corn Tortilla Chips	Meatball Marinara Rotini Pasta CV: Carrot Coins ~ House-Made Ranch Dip HV: Corn Cantaloupe WG House-Made Bread*	Hamburger Au Jus ~ House-Made Ketchup CV: Tossed Salad ~ House-Made Italian Dressing HV: Diced Carrots Orange WG Mini Hamburger Bun*	Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Watermelon WG House-Made Bread*
1/22 2/19 3/19	1/23 2/20 3/20	1/24 2/21 3/21	1/25 2/22 3/22	1/26 2/23 3/23
BBQ Beef Patty Sandwich 3 Way Vegetables Orange WG Mini Hamburger Bun*	NEW! QC Griddle Pancakes* & Chicken Sausage ~ Syrup American Cheese Diced Sweet Potatoes Banana	Turkey Hot Dog ~ House-Made Ketchup WG Rotini Pasta* Diced Carrots Watermelon Hot Dog Bun	Chicken Tender Wrap Shredded Lettuce Shredded Cheddar Cheese ~ House-Made Ranch CV: Celery Sticks ~ House-Made Ranch Dip HV: Green Beans Apple WG Soft Flour Tortilla*	Sloppy Joe CV: Cucumber Slices ~ House-Made Ranch Dip HV: Broccoli Pineapple WG Mini Hamburger Bun*

Our Chicken & Beef are 100% Natural, no artificial ingredients, no artificial colors, no preservatives.

Menu provided by Quality Catering approved by Courtney Burrows, MBA, RDN, LDN

(*) Denotes item is whole grain

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Kindergarten/ Jr. Kindergarten Open House-



Miss Terri will be holding a Kindergarten/Jr. Kindergarten **Open House on Monday, January 22nd** for children and parents interested in our Kindergarten programs. The Open House will run from **10:30am-noon** and again, in the afternoon from **1:00pm-2:30pm**. Children who will have turned 5 years-old by September 1, 2018 will be eligible for the 2018-19 Kindergarten class. (Children with September, October,

and November birthdays would be age appropriate for our Junior Kindergarten.) Our Kindergarten/Jr. Kindergarten class will be held 5 days/week from 9-12:00pm, with a full day option including lunch and afternoon enrichment program. Children picked up at 1:30pm do not have a rest period. Full day child care services are, of course, also available (6:30am-5:30pm). The parents of our students have enjoyed the small group

attention for their children, the extended hours, the well-rounded curriculum, which includes Christian Education and the special care and concern provided by Miss Terri, Miss Rose and the rest of the child care staff. We hope you will find time to visit the Kindergarten/Jr. K classrooms during the Open House and talk with Miss Terri about what our program has to offer you and your child.

Summer and Fall Registrations-Looking Ahead-

Materials for Messiah's summer (2018) and fall (2018-2019) registration will be placed in the folders of each currently enrolled Messiah child during the week of January 29th (earlier if possible). We will guarantee a position (depending on whether or not classes fill up with the registrations received before yours, it may not be the position you request) for all applications returned with the registration fees and deposits by **Wednesday, February 7th**. Whereas we will try to honor schedule, classroom and classmate requests as much as class space allows, it is impossible for us to guarantee everything to everyone. Requests for specific teachers cannot be guaranteed as staffing and teacher assignments will not be confirmed until the summer. Registrations received after February 7th will be added to the 'outside' applications and will be processed, on a first come basis, to fill any still-available positions after 'in-house' registration.



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Spring Fund-Raising Planning-

our spring fund raising project!! On Thursday, January 25th, at 9:10am, we will have a kick-off meeting to begin planning Messiah Child Care's Spring Fund Raising event. In years past, we have held the school's fun fair in May and this year's planning meeting will include revisiting the fun fair activities or considering other fund raising events. Please join us for our kick-off meeting. We need YOU!!!

Please be a part of

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- ☺ Monday, Jan. 8th Winter Parent-tot begins
- ☺ Monday, Jan. 15th School closed for Staff Development Day. **** No Parent Tot class on the 15th
- ☺ Monday, Jan. 22nd-Jr K/Kindergarten Open House 10:30am -noon and 1pm-2:30pm
- ☺ Thursday, Jan. 25th— 9:10am- Planning for spring fund raising
- ☺ Week of Jan. 29th- (earlier if possible)- Summer and Fall Registration Forms distributed
- ☺ Thursday, Feb. 8th 5:45-7:30pm 'Be My Valentine' Party-Pizza and Valentine making for all! Join the fun!! Open House!!

Be My Valentine Pizza Party and Open House

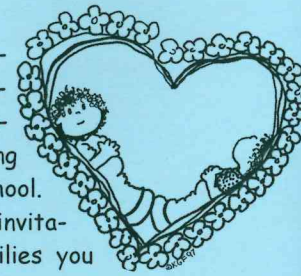
On Thursday, February 8th, we will be having a family Pizza Dinner and Valentine-making party/Open House. All families are invited to come and join in the festivities. Pizza dinner (from 5:45-6:30pm) reservation forms will be distributed mid-January and should be returned to the office by February 7th,

along with payment (\$7.00/person older than 10 years old and \$5.00 for children 10 and younger) which includes Pizza, salad, drinks (juice, water or milk) and Valentine supplies.

From 6:15pm to 7:30pm, Valentine making party/Open House will take place in the school's classrooms and is open to all cur-

rent Messiah families and all families that are interested in learning more about our school. (Please share an invitation with any families you know who may be interested in joining us.)

Join us for a fun, love-filled, family evening of Valentines and pizza!!



Outdoor Clothing-

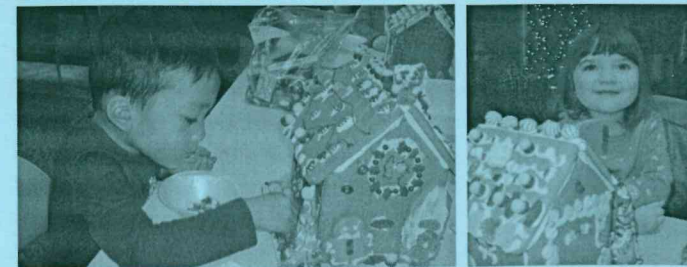
A reminder that we do **try** to go outdoors to play or to take a walk during the winter months. On snowy and/or cold days, please, send a hat, mittens (water proof), scarf, snow pants (or a snow suit), boots, etc. To aid in identification, please, label as many articles of clothing as possible, with your child's name and remind your child which articles of clothing belong to him/her since he/she may not be familiar with new clothes.

Please be sure your child's clothes fit well enough to keep out the snow and cold and be sure that he/she has a change of clothing (especially pants and long sleeved shirt) as well as **indoor shoes**. Thanks!

January Birthdays



- 4 William R.-4 years old
- 8 Teague S. 3 years old
- 11 Charlie M. 3 years old
- 12 Miss Jennifer
- 22 Billy A.-5 years old
- 22 Kayla P.-3 years old
- 29 Noah A. 4 years old
- 31 Benjamin R.-3 years old
- 31 Levi R.-3 years old



Merry Christmas

People in Our Neighborhood-

During the weeks of February 19th, 26th and March 5th, we will be learning about occupations and people who work in our community. During the week of February 26th, we will be doing a week of 'class rotation'. Each classroom will be transformed into a part of the community (doctor's office, post office, library, etc.) and the children will move to the other rooms and experience their settings. Additionally, we will still be doing some parent presentations (the weeks of 2/19 and 3/5) If you would be interested in sharing your job with the children at Messiah, please see Karen. You would present a 15-20 minute 'job show and tell' to 4 or 5 classes, beginning at 9:15am and ending about 11:15am. See Karen if you are available to help with any of our People in Our Neighborhood activities.



Staff Development Day-

curriculum and classroom philosophies.

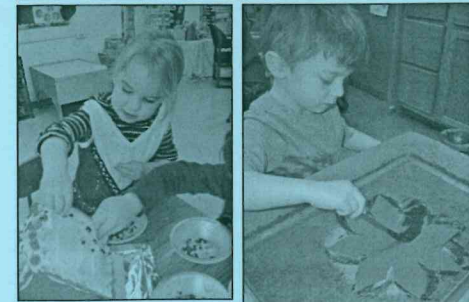
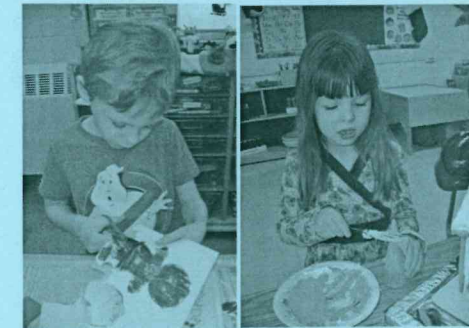
Messiah Child Care Center will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 15th (Martin Luther King Day). Our staff will be attending inservice classes related to our school's curriculum and classroom philosophies. *****Parent-tot classes will canceled on the Monday the 15th!**

Rita's Readings

Note: our parent library can be found in the hallway bookcases near Karen's office. The books are relevant to family and parenting issues. If you wish to check out a book, sign the card in the back of the book, place it in the beige box on the shelves and enjoy!! Return the book as soon as you are finished and replace the book's card in the back of the book. Thanks.

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone who helped us during the Christmas season. We certainly appreciated the delicious treats you brought to all of our Christmas programs as well as the gifts for our staff. We value your support for our school throughout the school year and thank you for your continued assistance.



Manna orders

Thank you to everyone who placed orders for gift cards using our Manna fund raiser.

Manna gift cards can be ordered year round for your shopping or gift giving convenience. You can turn in an order at any time. We will place the school's order each month after 9am on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month.

Order forms will be placed in your child's file each month. They may also be picked up from Cathy and Rita's office. Please also consider placing a standing order. You only need to fill out the blue standing order form and we will place your order each month. You do not have to remember to return the form or remind us. Payment will be due when you pick up your cards. This is great for those 'monthly shopping' kind of cards- Jewel, Whole Foods, gas stations, Starbucks, etc. You can always add to your order for other cards.

This month your order forms are due by 9:00am on Monday, January 8th to be placed in the January order. This month's manna cards will be ready for pick-up or distribution on Thursday, January 11th by noon. If you need a new form, see Karen or Rita in the office.

This has turned out to be a great fund raiser for our school. Parents who use it regularly have expressed their pleasure at the ease and convenience of purchasing cards through the program.

Please note a few local establishments are available: Happy Foods and Morettis. (They may be written in at the bottom of your order form.) *We appreciate your support and encourage you to try the program if you have not already.*



Parent-Tot Classes-

Our-winter

Parent-Tot program will begin on **Monday, January 8th** and run for (no class, Monday 1/15) 10 weeks. Our spring Parent-Tot program will begin on **Monday, March 26th** and run for 10 weeks. The classes will be for parents and children (aged approximately 18-36 months) and will meet each Monday from 9:10-10:10. There will be stories, songs, finger plays, projects, snacks and plenty of free time for play and interaction. There are still openings in each of the sessions. Registration forms are available in the office. The cost of the program is \$80/ child/session.

School Security

We would like to remind parents

that you are a valuable part of our school's security. We ask that you pay attention to people in our parking lot or wishing to enter the building when you have buzzed in, and not permit strangers to enter with you. Either buzz a teacher to have her come to the door, or use your phone to call inside and explain that a stranger is at our doorstep. Do not give out our school's door codes to others and please, be patient if we need you to repeat your name if we cannot make a visual identification of you and you wish to be buzzed in. Our fence and gates are also beneficial in providing playground security for our outdoor activities. Thanks!

Classroom Openings-

We currently have

some openings in most of our classrooms. Check with the office if you are interested in adding time or days to your child's schedule. See Karen or Cathy if you or anyone you know might be interested in any of these openings.



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New Year's Day

Decorate paper hats with stickers.

Sing "Mary Had a Little Lamb."



Drinking Straw Patented

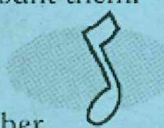
Serve juice or milk with drinking straws.

Louis Braille's Birthday

Look for Braille writing in public places.

Make a row of snowballs and count them.

Sweep the kitchen floor together.



Put on jazzy music and exercise.

Snip thin strips of paper into small pieces.

Sort the silverware into its proper places.

Frost graham crackers and add a sprinkling of coconut.

Let your child play with measuring cups in the bathtub.



Play a clapping game, such as Pease Porridge Hot.

Arrange shoes from smallest to largest.



Punch holes in a cardboard shape and thread a shoelace in and out of the holes.

To revitalize your felt-tip markers: dip them in water, put on lids, and let sit overnight.

Think of things to do with your elbows.

Secretly deliver a homemade card to a friend or neighbor.

A. A. Milne's Birthday

Celebrate by sharing a Pooh story together.

Pretend to be snow people.

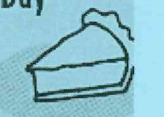
Go outside and look for signs of animals.

Look at a new book together. Before reading the words, make up a story for the pictures.

Draw a design with crayons and paint it with watercolors.

National Pie Day

Eat a piece of pie.



Let your child use a pencil and notepad to "write" orders for a pretend lunch.

Look through the newspaper to find the letters in your child's name.

Teach your child the rhyme "Hickory, Dickory, Dock."

Make up additional verses for "Hickory, Dickory, Dock."



Sort small toy cars or blocks by color.

Make circles with your arms.

Walk on tiptoe.

Tape colorful paper scraps to plain paper.

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