



Little Lamb Nursery School

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The Lamb

May 2017

May Birthdays June Birthdays July Birthdays

Mia Vitalo

Blake Fix

Violette



August Birthdays

Anderson

Jordyn

CALENDAR

May 4 - (Thursday) - Library
Show and tell - Letter A

May 12 - (Thursday) - Library-

May 15 - (Monday) - Hands-on-House field trip money due-\$5.00 in an envelope with child's name.

May 16 - (Tuesday) - Open House for all new and returning students-6:30 pm

May 17- (Wednesday) - Field trip to Hands-on-House in Lititz, PA. This is a field trip for both classes. Everyone will be leaving LLNS at 8:45 am. Please have your child wear comfortable clothes. NO sandals, flip flops or slip on shoes.

NO AFTERNOON CLASS TODAY

May 18 - (Thursday) – Library - Last day to borrow library books

May 25 - (Thursday) - Return all library books today.

Field trip to Greenfields fire company-please have your child wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. NO sandals, flip flops or slip on shoes.

LUNCH at SCHOOL today - all children need a packed lunch to eat at school. We will have lunch at 12 noon and dismissal at 12:30 pm today.

May 29 - (Monday) - Memorial Day holiday - No School

May 30 - (Tuesday) - classes in session for snow makeup day

May 31- (Wednesday) - classes in session for snow makeup day

June 1- (Thursday) - Last day of school for students. All school picnic today. Students arrive at 10:00 am.

*For ALL our students, their parents, grandparents, caregivers, siblings, and friends of LLNS

*Rain or Shine (will be held inside if raining)

*Children should arrive **by 10:00 a.m.** We have activities planned for them.

*Children are to bring bikes (or other riding toy – i.e scooters, wheels, etc.) Please leave bikes and helmets at drop off time.

***Helmets - no one may ride without a helmet**

*Guests are invited to arrive by 11:00 a.m. for picnic lunch and closing activities.

*A sign-up sheet will be posted for donations of food and supplies.

*We need volunteers to help set-up and clean up and to help with playground activities.

*Volunteers should arrive at 10:00 a.m.

*Picnic lunch will start about 11:15 a.m. Students will go through the line first. Children will sit with their class to eat lunch. Pizza will be provided by LLNS.

*Guests need to bring lawn chairs/blankets if it is a nice day

*Students may leave at the end of our closing activities.

Picnic signup sheets will be posted on the LLNS bulletin board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If your child has a May, June, July, or August birthday, please sign up for snack in May and indicate if snack is for his/her birthday so we can celebrate with your child.



Special Thank You's To:

- *Our LLNS parents for sharing their children with us
- *Sara Atchina-LLNS treasurer
- *Jo-Ann Ketterer – LLNS current Board President
- *LLNS Board of Directors
- *Our parent / caregiver volunteers and field trip drivers
- *Everyone who donated supplies and books
- *Epler's Church family and consistory for their continued support of our preschool program
- *Church secretary - Barbara Lindsay
- *Amy Brzostek - Substitute



- I. We still have openings for the next school year. We would appreciate your recommendation of our program to friends, family, and neighbors.
- II. The staff wishes everyone a safe, healthy, and happy summer. Please spend some time **each day** reading to your child. Reading to your preschooler is one of the best ways to prepare your child for success in reading when they begin Kindergarten.
- III. Best wishes to the students moving on to the various Kindergarten programs. We look forward to seeing our new and returning “Lambs” next fall!

CLASS NOTES

In April we finished our snake unit. We began a unit on chickens and then followed that up with our Easter themed activities. Our students learned how to tell the difference between a raw egg and a hard boiled one by spinning the eggs. They discovered the differences between the egg white and yolk in a raw egg and a hard boiled one. They learned to how to check an egg to see if it is fresh or rotten by trying to float it in tap water. (A rotten egg will float.) They saw how salt water will keep an egg afloat. The students recited several nursery rhymes in April including: Little Boy Blue, Higgely, Piggely my fine hen, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Baa Baa Black Sheep and Little Bo Peep.

In May we will do activities related to kites, learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, and do some seed experiments. We will finish our shape booklets. Then we will wrap up our year's activities on Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31 and finish our year with our annual picnic on June 1.

Some of the books we enjoyed this month include:

Chickens to the Rescue - John Himmelman

Chickens are not the Only Ones - Ruth Heller

Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins

Look Book, Look Again, and Look, Look, Look - all by Tana Hoban

Triangle - Barnett and Klassen



The Green Sheep - Candace Fleming
Wee Little Lamb - Lauren Thompson
Mary Had a Little Lamb - Iza Trapani

Videos enjoyed include:

Max's Chocolate Chicken
Rosie's Walk
Duck Rides a Bike
Chicken Little by Steve Kellogg

Books enjoyed by the Thursday class include:

Animals and their Babies - Melvin Berger
Kids for the Earth - Melvin Berger
Muncha, Muncha, Muncha - Candace Fleming
Let's Make Rabbits - Leo Lionni
10 Things I Can Do To Help My World - Melanie Walsh
Mouse Count - Ellen Stoll Walsh

Questions? Feel free to contact Mrs. Lash!

Have a terrific summer!!
LLNS Staff

