

**Little Lamb Nursery School  
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**THE LAMB**  
September 2018

Happy Birthday to:

Alexis K. AM class  
Madison K. PM class



**CALENDAR**

September 1 - October tuition is due

September 5 (Wednesday) – Open House ~ Return child's special information paper

A.M. Class – 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

P.M. Class – 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

September 6 (Thursday) – Thursday students

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. (2 hour class)

Chicken BBQ fundraiser 12 - 6:30 pm

September 10 (Monday) – 2 hour classes today 9am -11am

September 12 (Wednesday) – 2 hour classes today 9am - 11am

September 14 (Thursday) – Regular Class time

A.M. class – 9:00 A.M. - 12 noon



September 26 (Wednesday) - Space theme show and tell - Your child needs one item related to sea life/ocean - toy, book, computer image, etc. to share with his/her class. Please help your child find something to bring and then have him/her learn about their item at home so she/he can share with their classmates at school. Show and tell items are to be brought into school in the backpack and then taken from backpack into the classroom before school starts.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



School begins on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. There will be a 1½ hour Open House for all the children to meet new classmates and to get acquainted with the teachers and the classroom. Parents/Caregivers are to stay for this special time. Please note the time for your child's Open House on the first page.

Tuition is to be paid a month ahead. September tuition is due in August. Be sure to have your payment in by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to avoid late payment fees. Should you have tuition payment problems, please contact our LLNS bookkeeper, Mrs. Sara Atchina (by calling the church office and leaving a message) to arrange a different payment plan. Payments can be mailed or can be placed in the payment box on the classroom book crate just inside the classroom door. Please include payment coupon. Checks made out to Little Lamb are preferred. Put your child's name on the memo line. Please place check/cash in an envelope.

\*Please bring your child no earlier than 8:50 A.M. for the AM class and no earlier than 11:55 PM for the afternoon class.



All students need a backpack or school bag of some kind to bring to class everyday. Coats go in the hall cubbies and backpacks in the black baskets.

Every student needs a clear plastic bag with a complete change of clothing in it. Mark the outside of the bag clearly with your child's name and bring it to Open House. The bags will then go into a clear plastic box in the coat cubbies area.

There will be a signup sheet on the school bulletin board for snack donations. Please indicate if snack is a birthday treat. Since cupcakes tend to be a problem for some children to handle, please try to limit cupcakes to birthday snacks only. Food allergies will be posted on the snack signup sheets and in the newsletter.

**Parents: Please keep your copy of our newsletter in a convenient place so you can refer to it for show and tell, special days and so forth. Share information with caregivers so they are informed of special days.**

The Epler's Church/LLNS Chicken Barbecue will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Please check the ad provided in summer mailing. Little Lamb families may purchase chicken dinners at Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 5 if they choose to do so.

Donations of baked goods for the bake sale are always welcome!



We collect Redner's grocery store cash register tapes. Ask your friends and relatives to help us collect these tapes! There is a container in the hallway for them. You will need the Redner's Save-A-Tape card to participate. The tape collection is an ongoing fundraiser so bring your tapes in to school throughout the school year. Giant grocery store shoppers are encouraged to register their receipts through Little Lamb.

You are most welcome and highly encouraged to join the Little Lamb Nursery School Facebook page at Llns Epler's.

### ~ CLASS NOTES~

The Little Lamb Staff is looking forward to meeting and greeting our new and returning "little lambs" in September. We are beginning our school year with an ocean unit and how we are alike and different.

Our first class days will have shortened hours (2 hours). Please note on the calendar that regular class times begin on Monday, September 10, 2018. The staff realizes that separation from parents may be difficult for some students. We encourage parents to be patient with the separation process, usually everyone settles in nicely by the end of September. Our program is active and varied and we believe the children will feel very comfortable at month's end.

If you have any questions at any time during the school year, please call Mrs. Lash at home at 610-926-1135 or leave a message at the church office at 610-926-1006.

Please have your child leave hand held video games, super hero figures, and dolls at home. We know that children enjoy these toys, but they can get broken, parts get lost, and they are tempting to the other children. LLNS has a large variety of age appropriate and high interest toys for our students to enjoy. Should your child need the comfort of a blanket or other small lovey item at the beginning of the year feel free to allow them to bring what is needed. As the year progresses these objects will begin to stay in backpacks, and then remain at home when they are no longer needed. If you are apprehensive about your child having separation problems you can place a family picture in his/her backpack so s/he knows there is a connection between home and school.

See you in September,  
LLNS Staff

