

April & May 2014

Robeson Lutheran Preschool

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# Spring Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe this is the last newsletter I am writing for this year! I have enjoyed getting to know all of our children and families throughout the year. Thank you for your support as I have transitioned from teacher to director. With Spring finally here, we have many special events and programs planned over the next 2 months. Please be sure to save these dates – teachers will have all listed on class calendars. Our students and teachers have had another fantastic year. We wish all of our graduates the very best of luck in Kindergarten next year and we look forward to seeing all of our returning children in the fall!

Mrs. Kristen Davis  
Preschool Director





## Upcoming Events

April 1	Tuition due
April 3	Parent/Teacher conferences 3's
April 14-21	Spring Break
April 22	Classes resume
April 30	Field Trip to Kindergarten for Graduating 4's & PreK
May 1	Tuition Due
May 2-4	Robeson Lutheran Church Art Show
May 7	Mother's Day Tea - PreK
May 8	Mother's Day Tea - 3's
May 9	Mother's Day Tea - 4's
May 19-23	Last week of classes
May 22	Last day of PEP – States Luncheon
May 26	Memorial Day – No School
May 27	End of Year Celebration for 3's
May 28	End of Year Celebration for Toddlers
May 29	Closing Program for Pre-K & graduating 4's
May 30	End of Year Celebration for returning 4's



## Spring Fundraisers:

### Display My Art:

All products that have been ordered were sent home at the end of March. You may continue to order products through the company – artwork is kept on file for several years. You will receive your child's original artwork back in May. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

### Hoagie Tickets:

Thank you for supporting the hoagie ticket sale through Weaver's Orchard – we raised close to \$500 to donate to the Church to help with the high cost of heating our building this winter.

## Important Registration Information:

If you have registered a child for preschool next year, please be sure you have received your **Medical Forms Package**. It will be necessary for these forms to be handed in by the time your child starts preschool next year. If you have them completed, you may hand them in early. If you haven't received a packet, please stop by the office to get one.

## Footwear



Now that the warm weather has finally arrived, please remember not to send your children to school in flip flops, Crocs or sandals with the back out. These shoes can be a safety issue in the classroom and especially when we go outside to the playground.



# PEP - Preschool Enrichment Program

Our PEP program was very successful again this year and we will continue to provide it next year. We would like to thank all the parents who supported the program this year. For those of you who have never tried it or are not familiar with PEP here is some information about it.

Children attending the PEP program are brought from their regular class to the PEP classroom directly after dismissal. There they will enjoy their packed lunch with friends and then continue with the many fun activities planned for that day. PEP runs Monday – Thursday. Pickup times are M/W 2:00 or 3:00; T/Th 2:00. Any child in the 3's class and older are invited to attend. The cost is \$11 per day for 2:00 dismissal, and \$16 per day for 3:00 dismissal. PEP sign up will be sent home with the summer mailing.



The theme for PEP is "Roadtrip Through America". The children learned historical and cultural items of many of the states of our great country in a fun and informative way. The material was presented in a matter suitable for preschool aged children including cooking, crafts, music and stories. The hope of the program is that the children

can identify both cultural and factual facets for each state we have covered but are continuing to learn the social aspects of school life.

# News From Robeson Lutheran Church

## Art Show:

Robeson Lutheran Evangelical Church will be hosting an art show Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Our preschoolers will have their artwork on display, and are invited to come on Friday evening to sing a song! More information about this event will be coming soon.

## Vacation Bible School 2014

### *“WEIRD ANIMALS”* August 4 – 8

Vacation Bible School at Robeson Lutheran will be later in the summer than usual, due to the lengthened school year. The beginning of August will be the time for this year's Vacation Bible School. It is hoped that all who would normally attend will make note of the change in dates and be sure to sign children up in June when registration opens. Kids will learn that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind and that nothing about us can keep God from loving us. Each day students will be encouraged to see God in the ordinary events of life.

There will be classes for 3 year olds through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and possibly 7-12 if there are sufficient numbers from this age group. (Some in this age group work.) Each day will begin at 9:00 and end at noon. There will be a separate area for the preschoolers, so that, they feel comfortable in a familiar and consistent setting.

Help from parents, teen siblings and grandparents are always needed. So if you are available to help with a classroom group, crafts, games, snack, etc. please let Sue Creed know (screed@dejazzd.com ).

## Sports Camp

### **SPORTS CAMP AT ROBESON LUTHERAN August 4 – 7**

Pastor Route' will be orchestrating a Sports Camp again this year during the week of Vacation Bible School. Ages will be announced in the near future. The time each day will be 12:30-2:30. Participants will be asked to

bring a lunch and drink and any sports equipment that may be needed for a particular event. The sports for the various days have not yet been established, however, this will be sent to you via email when it becomes available. You can also keep up with VBS and Sports Camp through the church's Facebook page.

## **"Kids say the funniest things!!"**

Kylee was enjoying a book by herself when Claire came over and sat down beside her. Kylee moved the book between them. Mrs. Braunsberg said, "Kylee, thank you for sharing so nicely with Claire." She said, "And, thank-you for sharing so nicely with Mrs. Thomas." ☺

While Ryan was sitting in the police car he saw water dripping out of the red car in front of him and exclaimed, "Stop the car, its leaking oil!"



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This is the final newsletter for the 2013-2014 school year. We would like to wish everyone a very happy, fun and safe summer. For those of you coming back next year, we look forward to seeing you again in the fall! Congratulations to all our children who will be starting Kindergarten. We wish you all the best and we'll miss you!

- The Staff at Robeson Lutheran Preschool -