



LET ME SHINE

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Families,

We celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week this month! We are thankful to be a Lutheran School where we are able to pray and hear God's word as we learn. We are also grateful for our families and the privilege of teaching your children.

It is important to us to provide the very best environment for our students. In part, we do this by continuing to grow and learn as educators. The LMS staff attends in-service training the last Wednesday of every month and is attending the Annual Utah Early Childhood Conference on March 5th.

March is a busy, fun-filled month! Make sure you mark your calendar with all of the important dates in this newsletter!

In His Service,
Sabrina Bell & Holly Graham
Co-Directors

PLEASE NOTE: We have openings in our 18 month old class for the '22-'23 school year, if you know of someone in need of our preschool.



Daylight Savings Time Sunday,
March 13 - Spring Ahead!



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:

Monday, March 7th - Pajama Day

Tuesday, March 8th - Hat Day

Wednesday, March 9th - Wacky Wednesday
(Dress backwards, mismatched, silly dress etc.)

Thursday, March 10th - Disney Day
(Dress as your favorite Disney character)

Friday, March 11th - Tie Dye Day



Co-Directors: Holly Graham & Sabrina Bell Pre-K Teachers: Sabrina Bell, Christina Farden, Emily Skidmore
3 Year Old Teachers: Angelina Pace, Adair Watts Playschool Teachers: Cherry Squires, Jaclyn Sells, Denet Barnitz
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Miss Sabrina's Sweeties



Hello Parents,
What a wonderful February we had....sharing love and playing in the snow! We worked on our letters O, N, D and G;

-Letter O; owls and wisdom and

we get our wisdom from God's word.

-Letter N; night crawlers and how to be fishers of men.

-Letter D; God is our watchdog and watching over us.

-Letter G; grasshoppers. Even if we are small, we can do big things.

March is going to be so much fun with Lutheran Schools Week, Spring Break and Easter time. Watch for more information going home.

Thank you so much for sharing your wonderful children with me. I love watching them grow and develop in all areas.

Blessings,
Miss Sabrina

Miss Emily's Ten Little Monkeys



We had so much fun last month with a focus on LOVE! ❤️ We learned how to be good friends and peacemakers. We are working on how to use

our words and other techniques to create peace. We are learning to follow Jesus. Each morning the students recite our class mantra together (without my help!):

I am loved; I am kind; I can be patient.

They really have been trying to understand what this means. I have seen so many improvements with each of them in our classroom.

I love these kiddos and they love each other and that makes our classroom a great place to learn. We are looking forward to Lutheran Schools Week and Parent Teacher Conferences this month!

Miss Emily

Miss Chris's Campers



I am preparing for March to be a productive month! We will be focusing on the letters: "U", "V", "W", and "X". In addition, we will continue to work on our last names and

phone numbers. A few dates to remember:

March 7-12 is National Lutheran Schools

Week; March 14-18 Parent Teacher

Conferences (so look for the sign up sheet),
March 28-April 1 Spring Break.

Please continue to help your child write his or her first and last name at home. Thank you for sharing your children with me!

Continued Blessings,
Miss Chris

VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Make sure you are recording your volunteer hours and are getting them in. In the Parent's Handbook it states:



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Volunteer/Service Hours

Each Let Me Shine family is required to complete 5 service hours each school year. Service hours include working on fundraising committees, helping in the class room, walking on field trips, helping with Staff Appreciation Week, Book Fairs etc. An index card file box is located on the sign-in table for parents to record their service hours throughout the year. Although we encourage volunteering, families may opt to "buy out" of their five service hours for \$50.00.

****This year we also included an option of donating things to a classroom to help meet these mandatory hours.**

****Talk to your kiddos' teacher and see if they need help with anything and if you are needing something to do, please let Miss Sabrina or Miss Holly know and we have a couple of at home opportunities for you.**

Miss Cherry's Busy Bees



Dear Families,
February was another wonderful month and went by so fast! Our class enjoyed our Valentine theme and learning

about transportation. Aside from little parties, treats and exchanging sweets, it is fun to watch the kids share and express their love and kindness to one another. It was especially sweet to hear the kids giggle when a child whispered, "I love you," in their ear. Thank you so much for all the treats for the party and fun gifts!

March is a very busy month; National Lutheran Schools Week is March 7th – 11th. The school will have a different theme each day if the kids wish to participate. We also have a magic show the same week. March 14th - 18th is Parent Teacher Conference. Look out for the sign-up sheets by the children's cubby. If the dates/times available do not work for your schedule, we can arrange to meet a different date. A Puppet show is the 15th and 21st with Spring Break falling March 28th – April 1st. For the month of March, with spring right around the corner, the lesson is focused on new life in the pond and the meadow. I am looking forward to another fun month of learning and interaction with the kids.
God's Blessing,
Miss Cherry



**National Lutheran
Schools & Staff
Appreciation Week is
March 7th – 12th**

SPRING BREAK-EASTER BREAK

March 28th – April 1st

See you back at school on Monday, April 4th



Miss Jaclyn's Ladybugs



Hi Parents!
As February comes to an end, we are so excited to see temperatures start to rise! The kids had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day. We had a lot of fun crafts and enjoyed some time in the snow before spring approaches.

This month will be an active and fun month! We will have National Lutheran Schools Week, magic and puppet shows, as well as Parent Teacher Conferences. Please watch for the sign up sheet.

If you have any questions, please reach out.
God's blessings for a fun and safe month!
Miss Jaclyn

Miss Adair's Little Stars



Dear Parents,
We had such a fun month celebrating love, kindness and friendship. I wish you could have seen their faces every time I opened our special mailboxes and read the kind things you said about your little one.

This month we will celebrate the arrival of spring! We will also be learning about all our community helpers and what they do for us. Mark your calendars and watch for the sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences the week of March 14-18! This is a special time where we get to celebrate your sweet kids.

I love my job and thank you for entrusting your little ones in my care.

Lots of love,
Miss Adair



NO LUNCH BUNCH -

Wednesday, March 23rd for staff continuing ed class.

Miss Angelina's Rainbows



Hello Families!
Time is going by so fast, I can't believe it's March already! February was so good to us! We had the best Valentine's party and your children loved showing off the boxes they made; as well as giving out their

Valentines to each other. We have another fun and busy month in March. Staff Appreciation is during Lutheran's School Week (where your kids get to dress up) and we also have parent teacher conferences. You all should've received a sign up genius from me and picked a time slot. Please let me know if you need a different day than the ones I have.

We will be learning all about the Leprechaun and he may even turn our classroom upside down, it's one of my favorite things to do with my students! Your children make my days so much better with their hugs and I just love when they greet me each day with their smiles! I am so lucky to have such sweet students and amazing parents too! Thank you all for being willing to help out in the classroom and making my job so much fun.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your child!

Ms Angelina



Usborne Book Fair - March **14th - 18th**

This is an excellent opportunity to purchase quality

educational books, games, crafts, etc. for your child. It's also a great time to get an early start on your summer reading collection! Let Me Shine benefits from your purchases by earning points toward books for our classrooms.

HELPERS ARE NEEDED!! Please watch for sign up sheets for those able to work at the fair assisting with sales **This is also a good way to earn your volunteer hours!**

Miss Denet's Lil Ones



Dear Families,
February was the month of love and I have fallen more in love with your babies as each month comes and goes. I love how each child knows they are loved and safe in our classroom, which

creates such a fun learning environment where exploration is encouraged. They are exploring language, friendship, trying new foods at snack time, creating art, and they are also getting more comfortable with singing and dancing during music class. It is amazing to see them grow.

In March, we will begin focusing on the story of Easter and how Jesus loves us all so much.

Just a reminder to please replace all spare clothes that may have been used already.

When the kids are comfortable in their clothes it makes our days more smooth for them and me.

God Bless,
Miss Denet

Miss Halen's Music Class



Our music class has been exploring percussion instruments, remembering favorite rhymes and folk songs, and remembering the musical

terms we've learned this year.

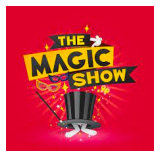
We're looking forward to springtime songs about frogs, flowers and farm animals. If you want a good laugh, ask your kids to do "Grizzly Bear Sleeping the Cave" for you. :)

Miss Halen

Puppet Shows

Tuesday, March 15th and
Monday, March 21st





Magic Shows

Monday, March 7th and Tuesday,
March 8th

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Sloan Johnson
George Franks
Claire Lehtinen
Tommy Park
Shawn Lewis
Caroline Bell
Mia Spencer
Thayne Marsh
Olivia Marsh
Georgia Torsak

PICK UP POLICY!

Also in our Parent's
Handbook:

Please notify your child's teacher and/or the director if your child is going home with someone other than a parent. Parents escort their children to and from their classroom. Children will only be released to their parents, or others who are authorized on the Admission Agreement Form. These forms are located in the classrooms as well as the school office. Names must be added or deleted as changes occur. If someone else will be picking up your child from school, you must send a written note or verbally inform the office staff and/or teacher. If we do not know this person, we will ask for a photo-identification.

We take the safety of your child very seriously.



****If you actually read this newsletter, please respond to this email:**

"Spring is Near" for a free lunch bunch!



Parent – Teacher Conferences March 14th – March 18th

We ask your consideration in keeping your scheduled appointment and arriving on time. Our teacher's time before and after school is limited, and you may be scheduled back-to-back with another parent. Check out the Usborne Book Fair while you are waiting. Thank you!



FORGOT YOUR PHONE and can't check in? No worries! Please use the tablet on the front table; just enter your code and sign them in!

† *Let Me Shine shares God's love with His children and provides a welcoming Christian environment where a child can grow spiritually, socially and intellectually.*