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NEWSLETTER



Dear Let Me Shine Parents,

It's hard to believe that summer break is almost here. It's been an amazing year with 108 wonderful children. :) I love spending time with all the children and watching them grow. I smile as I hear the stories they share with you about their school day. It's so fun to see how much they've changed over the past nine months.

I will miss those of you who are graduating and invite you to come back and visit any time. I look forward to next fall as the rest of you return!

As always, my door is open. I invite you all to share your thoughts, concerns and affirmations with me.

Thank you for an incredible year and for being part of the Let Me Shine family. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

God's Peace, *Barb Ballif*, Director



*Story time with
Anderson Library
Monday, May 20th*

Pre Kindergarten GRADUATION

All pre-kindergarten students will participate in a graduation ceremony on **Wednesday, May 22, at 11:00 AM.** Please invite family and friends for this time of celebration and completion.

Spring Music Demonstrations!

Miss Alia

Wednesday, May 8

9:15 AM - 18 mos. & 2's - Miss Denet,
Miss Carlee & Miss Heather

11:15 AM - 3's - Miss Lezlie &
Miss Kristina

Thursday, May 9

9:15 AM - 18 mos. & 2's - Miss Denet,
Miss Carlee & Miss Heather

11:15 AM - 3's - Miss Lezlie &
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End of School Year Financial Statements

The last tuition payment was due April 1st! (for May). I will be passing out year end statements soon, so look for those in your child's cubby. April Morning Bunch will be billed May 1st, and May Morning Bunch will be billed the last week of school!! Remember Lunch Bunch cards will carry over into the next school year, so if you have extras, save them!! If you have any questions about tuition, Lunch Bunch, or Morning Bunch, please ask me!!

-Miss Holly

Let Me Shine! Playschool and Preschool

Now Hiring!!!

**Preschool
Teachers &
Aides**



2019-2020 School Year

We are now hiring part-time for Fall 2019. Seeking enthusiastic Christian teachers and aides with early childhood experience to share God's love with His children. Applicants must be energetic, self-motivated, and team players. Teachers must have an Early Childhood Associates or equivalent and experience in teaching, curriculum, and lesson planning.

Early Childhood Education

Christian Ministry Excellent Staff

Low student/teacher ratio:

18 month olds - 4:1

2 year olds - 6:1

3 and 4 year olds - 10:1

3 1/2 hours each morning 8:45 AM- 12:15 PM

Send resumes to:

Attn: Barb Ballif, Director

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1070 South Foothill Drive

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Email: director@letmeshine.org

Fax: 801-583-8043

For more information call 801-583-6400 or email director@letmeshine.org

Morning Bunch

Advanced Notice required!



Do you need a little extra time in the morning? Be sure to take advantage of Morning Bunch. It's easy... drop off time is anytime between 8:00am—8:45am. Please sign your child in as usual on the clip board at the sign-in table and bring him/her down to Miss Sabrina's Room #8. Morning Bunch has story time, color time and game time! Make sure your child has breakfast before they come! Your child will be escorted to their classroom to begin their school day at

Worship with Us!

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Awakening Worship

8:15 AM

Traditional

worship

10:30 AM

Summer worship schedule begins May 26

Sundays, 10:00 AM

Everyone is Welcome!

Love thy Neighbor

ZELC Vacation Bible School and Music Camp 2019

**Full day camp for kids completing
K through 6th grade**

Music, art, bible study and games

**August 5-9 & August 11
Sunday Worship Performance**

**9 AM – 3 PM (9 AM – 1:30 PM Fri)
Half day option for Kindergarten**

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
\$20 registration fee if paid before July 8
This fee covers the entire week!**

Call 801.582.2321 for more info.

LUNCHBUNCH

Give it a try! Lunch Bunch is a hit with kids, and is convenient for parents. Pack a lunch for your child, buy a lunch ticket in the office, and that's it! We'll take care of the rest. Pick up is at 1:00 pm, and the lunch bunch kids will be downstairs in the Terrace Room. Lunch Bunch is a lot of fun for the kids! We play games, have fun and interesting activities, and the kids get to eat their lunch together in a social setting! Our fabulous Lunch Bunch staff helps the kids open their lunches, then they get to do floor tumbling, art, fun games, story time, even some science activities! Lunch Bunch costs \$7.00 for one ticket, or \$70.00 for a pack of 10. We'd love to have you! If you have any questions about lunch bunch, please ask Barb or Holly for information!



Miss Heather's Happy Hedgehogs

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is here. It seems like just yesterday when you handed your children over to me. Although it is hard to say goodbye, I am confident that they are ready to move upstairs with the "big kids". May will be packed with many fun activities. We will wrap up the year with a camping week, dinosaurs and a pet hospital. Parents and Grandparents are invited to our music open houses on May 8 and May 9 at 9:15. This is a good chance to see what we have been learning with Miss Alia. We have had a wonderful year in room 3! I want you to know how grateful I am for your continuing support and encouragement. Our school is so special because of families like you!

Peace and Love,



Miss Heather

Miss Anne's Busy Bees



Dear Parents,

Easter and the beginning of spring bring so much hope and joy! Hallelujah, He has Risen, Indeed! What fun we had in April with our Easter Celebration and our butterfly release!



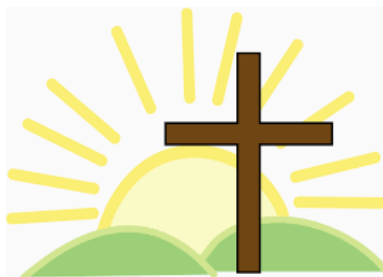
And now we enter our final month of school. We will finish our journey through the alphabet and celebrate our friends who have summer birthdays. So many fun things are still in store... and then there is GRADUATION!! (pack those tissues!)

It has been an honor and pleasure to be your child's teacher this year. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me!" Through the eyes of children, we may have glimpses of God's beautiful Kingdom. Thank you for sharing your children with me this year. We have played, laughed, and learned so much! I send them off to Kindergarten now, knowing this group is ready to soar. Let their lights continue to shine brightly as they embark on a new journey!

Blessings,



Miss Anne



Miss Lezlie's Sunshines

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe the end of the school year is quickly approaching and what a FABULOUS school year it has been. This time of year is always bitter sweet as I've become very fond of all of your precious little angels. They have helped make this school year one of the best ever. They make each day beautiful and bright, they bring joy to every teacher here and I know I will miss them all being in my class. On the other hand, I've seen them grow and progress so much, I know they are ready for new experiences and adventures. They have all become my little "best friends" as I think they have all become best friends with each other as well. They each have a place in my heart and I humbly thank you with entrusting me with them each day. Also, a huge thank you to each and every one of YOU, who also have a huge part of making LMS so wonderful. I consider each of you my friend and I thank you for your warm smiles and friendly words each day.

During May we will be practicing for chapel, preparing for our spring performance and talking about community helpers and how they serve our communities. We will be needing a lot of parent helpers for our end of the year class parties and such- so please watch out for sign ups!

Again, a huge thank you to all of you. I'm so full of gratitude and love for you and all your support and friendship. Thank you for every hug, smile and kind word!!

It's been an absolute blessing being your child's teacher this year, and I look forward to seeing your faces next year as I pass you in the halls. Please don't be alarmed if I give you a giant hug when I see you! :) I will miss you all this summer and I pray you have a wonderful time with your families!

With love,

Miss Lezlie

Miss Sabrina's Sweeties

Dear Parents,

I am in tears.... We are nearing the end of this school year and I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for sharing your children with me. Each one so precious and unique in their own way. I have loved watching them grow; physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Please watch for information regarding our music demonstration, chapel performance and graduation. This last month we worked on the letter "U" for underwing moth and letting our light shine. Letter "V" for vole and how we don't always see the vole, but we know it's real; just like God- we don't see Him but know that He is real. God knows us inside and out ("X"), like the X-ray fish.



Blessings to you and yours.

Miss Sabrina



Lose track of anything?

Please be sure to check the lost and found to re-

cover your missing items before the school year's end! Thank You

Miss Carlee's Owlets

Oh, my goodness I cannot believe how fast this year has gone by! I have loved my time with these kiddos! It's incredible how much they have grown! We had so much fun learning about Easter and what it is all about. The kids loved doing the Easter egg hunt! We watched the butterflies grow and then we released them, so they could find a home. Thank you to all the parent co-ops and volunteers I've had this year. I have been truly blessed to be your child's teacher. You are all greatly appreciated!

God Bless,

Miss Carlee



Miss Chris's Critters

Dear Parents,

Can you believe it's May already? Time truly flies when you're having fun! As the end of this school year quickly approaches, I have been able to reflect on all the memories and time I've had the privilege of sharing with my class. In one respect, knowing this is our last month together is certainly bittersweet, but I am certain I could not have asked for a more well-rounded group of children to share these experiences with. Seeing them blossom and develop over the past several months has been such a rewarding experience. I am confident in the abilities of each and every one of my students and wholeheartedly believe their futures are as bright as their smiles. I would like to thank you for your participation and assistance throughout this school year. You had a huge part in making it such a success! I wish you all a wonderful, safe and joyous summer!

God Bless,

Miss Chris



Miss Alia's Music Class

Dear Let Me Shine family,



How is it May already? What a wonderful year it has been. We are looking forward to many great things this month! In music class we are singing about the signs of spring and working on wonderful songs and chants that cause us to look all around for things that are growing and changing. We look forward to sharing them with you soon! As always, thank you for sharing your sweet children with me each week.

"Sing"cerely,

Miss Alia



Miss Kristina's Ladybugs



It's hard to believe that our time together is ending! This month we will be focusing on the twelve apostles and how we are called to continue their work, spreading the love of Christ and sharing the story of our Savior. Our class will celebrate the final month of school with some wild adventures. We will design our own zoo, filling up the letter of the alphabet cages with everything from alligators to zebras! Then we will journey into the past to have some fun with the dinosaurs and other ancient animals. Finally, we will spend the final week of school camping in our own classroom! Don't forget to check the volunteer sign-up sheet for some incredible opportunities to contribute - including accompanying our class on a trip to the park! Thank you so much for the sharing your children with me, I have loved teaching them and playing with them every day. They have touched my heart and it will be very difficult for me to say goodbye to them. Wherever their life journey leads them I know it will be one filled with love.

Miss Kristina



Miss Denet's Birds

Dear Friends,

This school year has gone by so quickly. My heart is sad and happy that this school year is coming to an end. Sad because I won't be able to spend two days a week with your little munchkin. Happy because I have been part of their short little lives. I have been able to see their personalities develop, their friendships grow, and witness their cognitive and emotional development. I have been able to get to know your family during our short visits at drop off and pick up, and through their stories they tell. It is hilarious (BTW)! I am also joyful that I will be able to see them next school year as big 2 year olds and I'm hoping they remember me well enough for them to continue to give me hugs. I love them all dearly and thank you for being loving and involved parents. For the month of May we will be continuing to be busy playing, learning, and building friendships during our time together.

Love, Miss Denet



For our Let Me Shine
Students celebrating their big day
this May and into summer
Happy Birthday!

to:

Lettie Kimball	Caleb Johnson
Jia Lee	Bodi Jones
Naomi Calvo	David Lee
Clara Vaas	Poppy Lee
Sloane Willey	JunWoo Lee
Eleanor Waison	Rhodes Koehntop
Cash Walker	Wells Millet
Luca Webley	Wren Ahrens
Elizabeth Khouri	Olivia Larsen
Milo Tate	Finn Martinson
Theo Alt	Laurel Smith
Farrah Bletzacker	Stevie Atherton
Kate Doolin	Stephania Petrogeorge
Moses McCormick	Jacinta Stratford
Anja Paasch	Harvey Teerlink
James Turner	Caroline Young
McKay Biggs	
Oliver Hernandez	