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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we've already completed one month of school! We have a remarkable staff and amazing Let Me Shine students and families! We are off to a great start and it's been wonderful to hear the excitement in the children's voices as they tell you about their school day and what they've learned. It is an honor to serve as director of Let Me Shine and I thank you again for the privilege of caring for your children.

We have some fun events planned this month! We look forward to our Harvest parties and the children also get to participate in our Annual Pumpkin Hunt. On this day the children hear the Pumpkin Gospel...just as the messy insides of a pumpkin are scooped out and a light shines inside a jack-o-lantern, so are our messes/sins cleaned up and forgiven and God's light shines in us!

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

In His service,

Barb

Barbara Ballif, Director

Harvest Parties



October 30 & 31

Halloween Costume policy

Have fun this Halloween with your class parties, but remember, absolutely NO MASKS, face paint or gory costumes are allowed.

They frighten the little ones!

NO EXCEPTIONS!



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR UEA/FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 18 & 19

Puppet Shows October 1 & 2

PICTURE MAKE UP DAY IS OCTOBER 4

SCHOOLSPIRIT TASTESGREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Let Me Shine Preschool. Come in to the Chipotle at **1011 East 2100 South** in Salt Lake City on

Tuesday, October 16th between **4:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Let Me Shine Preschool.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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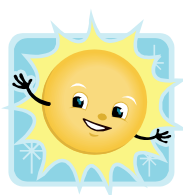
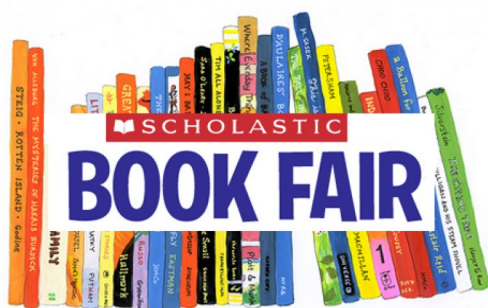
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Need a little extra time in the morning?

Be sure to take advantage of Morning Bunch! Advanced notice is required and the Morning Bunch sign up is located on the sign-in table. You will receive an invoice at the end of each month with morning bunch charges. Drop off time is anytime between 8:00am—8:45am. Please sign your child in as usual 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 9:00am.

And PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

happening

November 5-9
Before & After School



Annual Family Fun Pumpkin Carving Lunch

Join us at

Zion church as we share a meal and carve pumpkins on **Sunday, October 28th** following 10:30 worship. Bring your pumpkins, carving tools, stencils, and creativity to get your pumpkins ready for Halloween. Pasta bar will be provided for lunch. If able, bring a dessert to share.

EVERYONE is invited!

LUNCHBUNCH



Do you need an extra hour after school for a hair appointment, doctor's appointment, etc.? Try out the Let Me Shine Lunch Bunch program!

Lunch Bunch is a hit with kids, and it is so easy to do. 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 per 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!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Each family at Let Me Shine is required to complete five volunteer hours during the school year. You may "opt out" of volunteering with a \$50 payment to Let Me Shine. We do hope you'll decide to volunteer—it's a great way to meet the kids, parents & staff, and learn about the day-to-day activities at Let Me Shine. **Here are a few ideas to get you started:** Assist in the classroom (with prior arrangement), maintain & straighten storage rooms, at-home projects, book fair volunteers, library maintenance, read to a class, talk about your occupation, etc. Please talk to Barb, Holly, or your child's teacher about additional opportunities or ideas. Your help is always welcome!!



Miss Denet's Little Birds

Yay! We have all made it through the first month of preschool with success. Drop off is getting easier for most kiddos and parents. All the children seem to be discovering the joy of making new friends, singing and playing instruments with Miss Alia, using different colors in our art projects, identifying colors/objects/ animals on our walks, and making progress in being kind and gentle with one another.

Just a couple of reminders... Please remember to sign out your child before you leave and bring in a family picture to hang up in the classroom if you have not done so yet. Thanks for raising great children! I'm enjoying getting to know their sweet personalities and their loving hearts.

God Bless,

Miss Denet

Miss Carlee's Owlets

Hi Everyone!

These first few weeks have been so great! I've loved getting to know your kiddos and their personalities! They are starting to get the routine down and get in the swing of things! We are still working in staying in our seats while we eat our snacks. We will get that down very soon. Co-op parents, you can start signing up for days to come in and help! Just ask me for the calendar! This last month we learned about Noah's Ark and God's Creation. I am so

happy to be your child's teacher.

God bless,

Miss Carlee



Miss Chris's Critters

We are entering our second month of school. There is so much enthusiasm in our classroom, I can't help but to think the fun is just getting started! So far, we have been working with the letters "M," "T," and "A".

With each letter I try to incorporate an art project that represents that letter. We made an Alligator out of the letter 'A'. Work has started on practicing writing our names. Please be sure to work with your children and be interactive as I feel writing one's name is an imperative skill. Remember at the end of the month we have our harvest/Halloween party, I'll have a sign up sheet if anyone wants to bring in goodies.

Sincerely, Miss Chris



Ms Anne's Busy Bees



Dear Busy Bee Families,

We're off to a great start! During September, we focused on getting to know each other. We discussed "good verses stop" choices and have established classroom routines and expectations. We introduced the tools of preschool (crayons, markers, scissors, paints, etc.) and enjoyed some messy art! I really enjoyed All About Me week and celebrating the fact that God made each of us unique. We are all an important piece of His creation! We began our journey through the alphabet with Letters "A" and "B" and celebrated our first birthday! Happy Birthday, Wyatt!

October promises many fun activities! Thank you for your patience while we have been under construction! I can't wait to play outside on our new playground! Your kids are a delight and I'm enjoying this group so much!

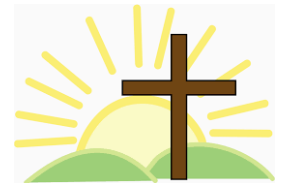
Blessings,

Miss Anne



Miss Lezlie's Sunshines

Dear Families,



What a joy it has been getting to know your children this first month of school, it has been a great month in the sunshine class! The students have been getting to know new friends, going to music class, chapel, learning our class schedule and routines and, of course, having a lot of fun! I am so proud of each and every one of the kiddos, they are doing so well!

This next month will be full of exciting activities for the children. We will have our pumpkin hunt, a puppet show, and our harvest/Halloween class parties! Please keep an eye out for opportunities to volunteer in our classroom during these parties. It is such a fun time and we love to have our parent helpers celebrate with us.

Thank you for sharing you precious little darlings with all of us, it is such an honor to be their teacher.

If there is anything I can do for you and your families, please let me know. I am here for you and your child!

Gods blessings to you



Sincerely,

Miss Lezlie



Remember!

School starts promptly at 9:00am and ends at Noon. Lunch Bunch is Noon to 1:00pm. Please make every effort to be on time dropping off and picking up your children. Be sure to sign out before leaving! Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Worship with Us! Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome!

Awakening! with Communion

8:15 am

&

Traditional worship

10:30 am

FOR OUR LET ME
SHINE STUDENTS
CELEBRATING THEIR
BIG DAY THIS MONTH
OF

October

Happy Birthday!

to:

Jane Denny

Benjamin Luke Raybould

Jane Gray

Herene Noh

Virginia McCormick

Hannah Parker

Landyn Wood

George Moore

Winston Moore

Cora Essig

Rachel Parker

Rosemary Preston

Michael Skidmore

Abraham Hartle

Martha Larsen

Sawyer Thiese

Theodore Thiese



Miss Alia's Music Class

Dear Let Me Shine families,

We are having so much fun in music already! Together we have danced, played the shakers and the drum, kept a steady beat and moved scarves in time to the music. Find a recording of the William Tell Overture and see if your kids don't start dancing and have you join in!

Thank you for sharing your children with me each week, they are a joy. I am excited about more wonderful music making throughout the year!

"Sing"cerely,

Miss Alia



Miss Kristina's Ladybugs

What a fun first month of school we had! We made new friends, learned our classroom routines, and mastered the behavior of preschool scholars. Now as the seasons change, we are ready for even more excitement. In October, we will be studying insects and spiders, looking for signs of fall, and, of course, exploring pumpkins. We will also be welcoming our first parent volunteers into the room! (Look for a sign-up sheet posted in the hall.) Our second month of school will conclude with our harvest parties (Tuesday the 30th and Wednesday the 31st) – the children are welcome to wear *friendly* costumes free of masks and face paint to celebrate. Thank you, as always, for all you do for your kiddos and our class!

Miss Kristina

Miss Heather's Happy Hedgehogs

We had a great first month of school! The children are settling into their new routine and starting to form friendships. It's wonderful to see their personalities emerge as they become more comfortable at school. Our favorite things so far are "bus" rides, playdough and Zippy! October will be a busy, fun month. We will learn about autumn leaves, farms and animals. For our harvest/Halloween celebration we will gather pumpkins, have a little party, and trick or treat around the school. I will post a sign-up sheet if you would like to help. Thank you to my wonderful parents for your support and patience! Each day with your children is a true blessing to me.



In His Service,

Miss Heather



Miss Sabrina's Sweeties!

Hi Parents!

Our first month of school has come and gone. We have gotten to know each other. We have had 3 birthdays! We started learning our letters — the first letter was "M". We talked about mosquitos and how they can hurt us and how we don't want to hurt anyone with our words. Then we talked about the letter "T" for turtles and how they always have their shell with them and how God is always with us. Lastly, we learned about the letter "A" and ants. Ants are always busy working and we discussed how we shouldn't be lazy. We have had so much fun and we are looking forward to being able to get outside to run and play.

I love being a part of your children's lives. Thank you for blessing me!

Miss Sabrina

