



# Lord of Life Preschool

## Back to School 2017

Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome you to Lord of Life Preschool! The teachers are busily preparing for your child's arrival. Please plan to attend your child's scheduled **Meet and Greet, Playground Play Date, and Orientation.**

These events are planned to give your child a good transition to school and open communication between you and our preschool staff. When you bring your child to Orientation, **we recommend you start making a predictable goodbye (e.g. kiss and hug) and tell them you will be back.** This begins a routine that your child will learn to anticipate. After you say goodbye join us upstairs in the sanctuary to learn about our school.

See below for Orientation details.

Looking forward to a great year!

*Martha Clemons*

Preschool Director



### Orientation

**Wednesday, August 30** 9-10am MWF and WF classes

**Thursday, August 31** 9-10am MTTh, TTh, and 5 Day classes

Please bring your child to their class and join us upstairs in the sanctuary to meet our support staff and learn about the fun year we have planned for your child.

Child care is available in the Big Room (#2 and #3 in the preschool) for up to 7 younger siblings. Call the office at 703 323-5581 to register for child care for siblings.

### Lord of Life Preschool-Fairfax

August 2017

#### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Orientation
- ☺ Playground Play Dates
- ☺ Referral \$
- ☺ NUT Free Rooms
- ☺ Meet and Greet
- ☺ Tuition Payments
- ☺ ASQ-3
- ☺ Kiss and Ride

#### Dates to Remember in Aug/Sept/Oct:

Orientation 9-10am	30/
August	31
Sept Tuition due	1
Tue/Thur, MTTh, and Five Day class start	5
MWF and WF class start	6
Chapel at 9:15	20/ 21
School Closed-FCPS Student Holiday	22
Back to School Night	Oct 2/4
Discovery Toy Sales	Oct 3/4

## Playground Play Dates

Plan to come and attend Playground Playdates with your child and meet other families from your child's class. You are responsible for the supervision of your child.

DATE	TIME	CLASSES
Wednesday, Aug 23	10-11AM	WF AND TTH 2.5
Thursday, Aug 24	10-11 AM	All TTh 3 year olds
Thursday, Aug 24	11-12 noon	Five Day and MTTh
Friday, Aug 25	10-11AM	All MWF classes



## WE LOVE REFERRALS!



Please refer your friends and neighbors to Lord of Life Pre-school by August 31, 2017 and receive a \$25 tuition credit for enrolled students. The credit will be applied to your September tuition. Please tell your friend to mention your name when enrolling for you to receive the credit. We currently have openings in our 2.5 and 3 year old programs.

## Allergy Alerts-NUT FREE ROOMS



The following classes are NUT-FREE Rooms:

MWF 9-12 (Mann/Gramsche)

MWF 9-12 (Hogan/Glynn)

MWF 9-1 (Trupo/Lewis)- **Also HUMMUS FREE**

MTTh 9-12 (Sanders/Mastal)

Please only pack nut-free items if you are in these classes.

# Meet and Greet Your Teachers

Your teacher will be getting in touch with you in August regarding specific times to Meet the Teacher. Each team does their Meet and Greet a little differently. Some have an Open House where you can stop in during a given time and others want to meet individually with you and your child. Save these dates for your child's Meet and Greet:

**Wednesday, August 23 11-12AM TTh 2.5 year olds**

**Wednesday, August 23 Time TBD WF 2.5 year olds**

**Thursday, August 24 TBD AM MTTh 3.5 year olds**

**Thursday, August 24 11-12AM ALL TTh 3 year old**

**Friday, August 25 9:15-10AM MWF 9 to 1- class for 4 year olds**

**Friday, August 25 11-12AM MWF 9 to 12- class for 4 year olds**

**Wednesday, August 30 10-11AM Five Day class**



## WE LOVE OUR NEW HOOPLA SWING!

Our 2016-17 fundraisers went to purchasing this new swing! The swing accommodates children 2-12 and is made for children of all abilities.

**Thanks for your support!**



## Tuition Payment Options

1. Place cash in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and place in mail slot beside the office door.
2. A check made payable to "*Lord of Life Preschool*" and placed in the mail slot beside the office door or mailed to LOLP, 5114 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax, VA 22032.
3. Go to our website at [www.lordoflifepreschool.org](http://www.lordoflifepreschool.org) and set up an automatic payment online. Please set your end date for April 10 (you have paid your May tuition in June).

**All payments are due on the first day of the month. Thank you!**

# Ages and Stages Questionnaire ASQ-3

We all know how important a child's first 5 years of life are in their overall development. We want to help provide the best start for our students and ensure each child is developmentally on track. Last year we added a tool called the Ages and Stages Questionnaire-Edition 3 (ASQ-3) to our ongoing screening and monitoring programs. The ASQ-3 will provide a quick check of your child's development. Some of you may have completed this questionnaire at your pediatrician's office. If so, we ask you please take advantage of this additional opportunity to help make sure your child remains on track.

**On your child's orientation day, August 30 or 31, we will be sending home the ASQ-3 for you to complete.** The questionnaire corresponds to your child's age and includes questions about communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social skills. You will be asked to answer questions about whether your child can or cannot do certain things. You may already know the answer to many questions; for others you may want to ask your child to demonstrate an activity in order to provide the most accurate answer. The questionnaire should take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete.

Our objective is to have your child ready for kindergarten when they leave Lord of Life Preschool. The answer to the questionnaire will show your child's strengths and any areas in which our child may need more help or practice. We will continue to provide activities designed for use with the ASQ-3 to encourage your child's development.

Please direct any questions you may have to the office at 703 323-5581. We will also be glad to assist with completion of the questionnaire if needed.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS in OCTOBER

Save the dates of Monday, October 2 or Wednesday, October 4 to join us to see what your child does at school all day! Look in your room's newsletter to find out which date your teacher has chosen for your Back to School Night. Plan to bring the whole family.





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## Lunch Bunch starts Sept 5th

Currently enrolled children that are potty-trained and are 3 years of age may attend Lunch Bunch. Lunch Bunch is offered on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12:00 to 2:00pm**. Your child may attend on any of these days even if they don't have class that day.

\*Fill out a Lunch Bunch envelope (located outside the preschool office)

\*Enclose your money in the envelope and put it in the tuition payment mail slot (\$8 per hour/no half-hours)

\*Pack your child a lunch to include a protein plus a fruit or vegetable, and a starch. Please do not send candy or popcorn. We will provide water to drink.

**\*\*\*\*SIGN-UP BY FRIDAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE ATTENDING (\$5 LATE FEE FOR SIGNING UP THE SAME WEEK) No refunds due to illness or inclement weather.**

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## Kiss and Ride Starts Tuesday, September 5th 9AM



- After entering the church parking lot, turn right and continue around the building and form a single line.
- Stop at the KISS and RIDE sign.
- Turn your car OFF and DO NOT START your car until your child is safely on the sidewalk.
- Keep your child in his car seat until a staff member comes to your car door.
- Do NOT allow your child out of the car to play on the sidewalk or in the grass.
- In the interest of safety, please remain in your car. Staff will assist your child in leaving the car.
- Identify your child by name to the staff member greeting your child.
- Observe the 15 mph speed limit.
- Stay in line and do not pass cars in front of you.

Please allow a few extra minutes the first couple days for everyone to get used to the routine.  
Thank You!