

# Lord of Life Preschool

## The Season of Giving

Dear Parents,

We hope to foster building the social/emotional trait of empathy in our preschool children. This is the second year we have chosen to collect mittens and socks that will go to children that are in need of warm clothes. Take this opportunity to talk with your child about others that may not have as much as they do. When we live with so much material wealth in our lives, children do not understand that others may not have money to buy the basic necessities.

Please take a paper mitten or sock from the "Mitten Tree" in the preschool foyer and return the mittens or socks by Friday, Dec 15th. We will give the items to Gracing Spaces to distribute to children in need. May you be blessed by the joy of giving!

Merry Christmas!

*Martha Clemons*



### Children's Christmas Program

You're Invited to  
Children's Christmas Program  
Dec 13 and 14 in the  
sanctuary  
At 11:40 AM



### Lord of Life Preschool-Fairfax

December 2017

#### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Christmas Program
- ☺ Breakfast with Santa
- ☺ Cooking with Kids
- ☺ Fitness Fun
- ☺ Hats & Mittens
- ☺ Christmas Eve Services
- ☺ Inclement Weather

#### Dates to Remember in December:

Breakfast with Santa	2
8:30-11:30am	
Tiny Tots concerts	7, 8
Raking Leaves on playground	9
Chapel 9:15am	13/ 14
Christmas Program 11:40am	13/ 14
School Closed for Christmas Break	18- Jan 1
School Reopens	Jan 2

## Breakfast with Santa is this Saturday, December 2nd



The preschool has been busy preparing for our Annual Breakfast with Santa!

Come and explore your child's decorations on the tables and Christmas trees!

This year we will collect donations of canned food for a local food pantry.

We also will have a "Mitten/Sock" tree where you can take a paper mitten or sock and bring back a gift of new or gently used mittens for another child.

## Cooking with Kids Starts Tuesday, Feb 13



The children will read a story related to what they are cooking. So, for instance, they may read "The Little Red Hen" and then bake bread. Look for a registration form in your child's tote bag. This class will run for 6 weeks on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30pm. Lunch Bunch is optional. Space is limited. Children must be 3 and potty-trained.

## Fitness Fun Starts Thursday, Feb 15



Are you looking for another activity for your child? We are happy to announce that we are opening registration for a six-week "Fitness Fun" class led by our own creative movement teacher, Mrs. Hanson. The children will be moving their bodies while having fun! Look for a registration form in your child's tote bag. This class will run for 6 weeks on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:00pm. Lunch Bunch is optional. Space is limited. Children must be 3 and potty-trained.

## It's COLD Outside!



We go outside every day, weather permitting! Please send mittens and hats with your child.

Don't forget to label your child's coat, hat, and mittens with their name. When there are 24 mittens, it gets confusing!

Check your child's extra clothing in their tote bag. Please change out their clothing to include long pants, long sleeved shirt, socks, and underwear.

## When I play with playdough, I learn...

- Concepts of shapes, sizes, length & height
- To see negative space when shapes are taken away
- To express feelings especially negatives ones, with squeezing and pounding
- To exercise my imagination
- That the quantity of something remains the same even when the shape changes.

I'm also strengthening my fine motor muscles to prepare my hands and fingers to hold a pencil to write!



### Playground Leaf Raking

Saturday, December 9 at 9am

Contact John Fucci if you can help at

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## Christmas Eve Services at Lord of Life

**10am-Worship-Nursery available**

**4pm-Family Service-Nursery available**

**6pm-Contemporary-Nursery available**

**8pm-Candlelight**

**10pm-Candlelight**

All are welcome to worship with us!



## Inclement Weather Policy

Please go to [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu) and check for "ALERTS" for school closings. We follow the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) closings.

- If FCPS is closed, our school is closed and there is no Lunch Bunch
- If FCPS has a 2-hour delay, all classes will start at 10am. Lunch Bunch will meet on time.
- If FCPS closes early, morning classes will meet as scheduled, but there will be no Lunch Bunch and no Awesome Authors or Everyday Explorers.



Lord of Life Preschool does not provide monetary refunds or credit for days lost due to inclement weather. Should FCPS add school days that fall within our established calendar year, the preschool will add the same days (if the preschool has missed days), but will retain the right to determine which classes will attend those make-up days based on what class days were missed.