

Lord of Life Preschool

Better Behavior Through Loving Discipline



Dear Parents,

It is natural for children to challenge you. But all children need limits, and they need parents to guide them.

Discipline works best with a balance of love, respect, and clearly defined expectations. Here are some secrets of effective discipline:

- ♦ Make the rules clear and explain the consequences-
Rule Example "Take care of belongings"/Consequence- "If you leave your bike outside then you won't get to ride it the next day."
- ♦ Be consistent and firm-Try to stand your ground when your child challenges you and use natural consequences.
- ♦ Give positive feedback-When you see behavior you want repeated, let him know. Example: "Wow! You cleaned up your room!"

Your child will feel safe and secure when you provide limits!

Martha Clemons Train up a child in the way he should go. Proverbs 22:6

2018-19 Registration OPENS FEBRUARY 1st

Please bring your completed registration form along with a check for the \$100 registration fee to registration on Thurs., February 1. We will be registering students **upstairs in the conference room**. We will not accept your application until you have complete work addresses and phone numbers. If you don't have a home phone number, please write "None." Registration opens to church members and alumni on Feb 8th and to the public on Feb 15th.



Lord of Life Preschool-Fairfax

February 2018

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Summer Camp
- ☺ Registration 2017-18
- ☺ Box Tops
- ☺ Speech and Hearing
- ☺ Kindergarten

February Dates:

Registration Opens at 9am	1
Chapel at 9:15	7/8
Speech & Hearing Screenings-FCPH	12/ 13
Cooking with Kids - Tues classes start	13
Cooking with Kids & Fitness Fun-Thurs	15
School Closed- President's Holiday	19
Chapel at 9:15	21/ 22
Spirit Day -wear your Preschool T-shirt	22/ 23

SUMMER CAMP AT LORD OF LIFE

Lord of Life Preschool will be offering Summer Camp right after the regular preschool year ends on May 25.

- ♦ Camp will run **May 29- June 1 and June 5 to 8 from 9 to noon** each day (8 days).
- ♦ Cost is \$210 for the eight days.
- ♦ Lunch Bunch is not offered.
- ♦ Only students that attended LOLPs-Fairfax during the 2017-18 school year may attend.
- ♦ Enrollment is limited. Your child may not have the same teacher as during the school year and the class may consist of different children than the regular school year.

Detailed **registration information** will come out in **March**.



SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING RESCHEDULED



DUE TO SNOW DAYS
SPEECH & HEARING SCREENINGS
ARE RESCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 12 & 13

EARTH DAY CARNIVAL-IDEAS & PLANNING

OUR EARTH DAY CARNIVAL will be held rain or shine on **Saturday, April 21 from 12-4pm.**

Do you have good ideas for games, crafts and other activities? Do you know of a community helper or organization that might be perfect for our event? If you are interested in contributing some time and fresh ideas to planning this community event, please contact Kelly Dillon at dillonks@gmail.com or [202-641-4642](tel:202-641-4642).

We really need help to make this Earth Day Carnival a fun-filled and educational event for everyone! We already have a Recycling Truck booked!

Box Tops



Thank you for submitting your Box Tops to our school! Susan Woodward will be submitting Box Tops at the end of the month. Fill up your Valentine's sheet and send them in to school by **Feb 23rd!** We made \$254 this fall from your donations!

DONATIONS NEEDED

- ♦ Gently used **long pants** sizes 2T- 6 (Accidents happen and we like to have extra pants on hand).
- ♦ "Used" **scrap paper** for our children to draw on. Do you have non-confidential papers that you would otherwise toss in the trash? Please donate it to the preschool and we will reuse it in many delightful ways!

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES: FAMILY EVENTS



- ♦ March 16 7pm-Family Movie Night
- ♦ April 4 7pm- Kindergarten Readiness Night
- ♦ April 11 4-8pm Flippin' Pizza Fundraiser
- ♦ April 21 12 to 4pm-Preschool Earth Day Carnival

Is Your Child Going to Kindergarten in the Fall?

If your child will be turning 5 by September 30, 2018, then your child is eligible for kindergarten. For information on registering go to

<http://www.fcps.edu/parents/start/kindergarten.shtml>

Check with your base school to determine when to register and when their Kindergarten Open House is scheduled.



REPTILES ALIVE!

The children enjoyed meeting "Sun beam" in Jan. The younger children experienced a Safari Encounter. See more pictures on Facebook!



February is Dental Health Month



In honor of Dental Health Month

Dr. Sara Bunin

Hosted a "Tooth Talk"

Jan 30 & 31

SMILE! :)

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Inclement Weather Policy

- ♦ If Fairfax County Schools are closed all day, there will be no school and no Lunch Bunch. There is no refund for Lunch Bunch canceled due to weather.
- ♦ If there is a 2 hour delay, all classes will start at 10:00am. Lunch Bunch will meet on time.
- ♦ If Fairfax County Schools close early, classes will meet as scheduled, but there will be no Lunch Bunch and no Awesome Authors or Everyday Explorers.

Please go to www.fcps.edu or www.lordoflifepreschool.org and look for an alert!

Lunch Bunch is open to children that are potty-trained and 3 years old! Make a play date with your child's friend to come together! Don't forget that we offer Lunch Bunch Monday through Thursday 12:00 Noon to 2 pm. You don't have to attend school on the day you attend Lunch Bunch. Please sign-up by Friday of the week before attending. \$8 an hour.

