

Lord of Life Preschool

Registration Opens for 2018-19

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! If you have a returning student or a younger sibling that will attend LOLP next year, you will receive a packet of information about registering your child for the 2018-19 school year by Jan 12th. Also look on our website for information.

Registration opens to currently enrolled students and their siblings on Thursday, February 1 at 9am upstairs in the Conference Room.

We are happy to announce that we have NEW OPTIONS for classes next year. You will notice that you can choose to send your child 2, 3, or 5 days a week for 3 and 4 year olds.

Parent/Teacher conferences in January is a good time to talk about a good placement for your child for next year!

Happy New Year!

Martha Clemons



The Season of Giving

Thank you for supporting our
Mitten Tree!

We were able to give 68
mittens, 4 hats, and 172 socks

To children in need!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thanks for being a blessing to others!



Lord of Life Preschool-Fairfax

January 2018

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Treats for the Troops
- ☺ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☺ Cooking Class
- ☺ Staying healthy!
- ☺ Pajamas Day
- ☺ Special Events in January

Dates to remember in January:

Chapel at 9:15	3/4
FCPL Storytime	5
Speech & Hearing Screenings	8/9
Pajamas Day	11/ 12
School Closed-MLK Holiday	15
Chapel at 9:15	17/ 18
School Closed-FCPS Student Holiday	26/ 29

Treats for the Troops

Lord of Life Preschool invites you and your family to participate in a special project to show our troops serving overseas how much their service is appreciated. We are asking each family to pack a **2 Gallon Ziploc bag*** with items that our troops would enjoy.

You can include pictures drawn by your child and you can include a personal letter with your home e-mail address so that the recipient of your gift can send you a thank you note. **Do not tape the bags shut or wrap them in paper.** This makes dealing with customs more difficult. You can decorate the outside of the bag with stickers or stamps.

A list of suggested items is posted outside the front door of the school and will be sent home with your child.

Donations to assist in paying shipping is appreciated. We will be collecting boxes until **Thursday, January 25.**

Thank you to the Five Day class for leading this meaningful activity!

*This is a change from previous years.



Mid-Year Conferences



Conferences will be scheduled by your child's teacher in January. A short written progress report will also be provided.

We request that the child NOT be present during the parent/teacher conference discussion. We encourage you to exchange child care with another parent or schedule your child for Lunch Bunch.

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress. Please send a note or give the teacher a phone call so that it doesn't interfere with their school day.

Winter Enrichment: Second Cooking Class on Thursdays

The cooking class is so popular that we have a waiting list! We will offer another cooking class on Thursday afternoons starting Feb 15-March 22 (12:30 -2:30) if we can get a few more children that are interested. Please call 703 323-5581 or tell Martha or Megan in the office if you are interested. Must be 3 and potty-trained.



Lets stay healthy!



Washing hands is the first line of defense from germs. We make it our policy to have the children wash hands as soon as they walk into their class in the morning. You can make it your policy to wash hands as soon as you get home as well.

Thank you for calling us to tell us that your child is sick. It helps us to track any patterns in illness if you tell us your child's symptoms. Then we can notify other parents and clean as needed.

Thank you for keeping your child home for 24 hours after they are fever, vomiting and diarrhea free!

Pajama Day



The preschool's annual pajama days will be Thurs, and Fri, January 11 & 12. The children and staff members are invited to come to school in their PJs and robes.

Weather permitting, most classes will choose to go outside to play.

Please wear outdoor shoes or send them in your child's tote bag.

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SPECIAL EVENTS in JANUARY

Jan 5 Fairfax Co Public Library Storytime

Jan 11/12 Pajama Day

Jan 16 Safari Encounter by Squeals on Wheels

Jan 22 Reptiles Alive

Jan 30/31 Dr. Bunin-Dentist

SNOW DAYS

Please go to www.fcps.edu and check for an alert at the top of each page. 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.

