

Lord of Life Preschool

Talk it Up! Teaching Young Children 7 (3):29 NAEYC

Why is a large vocabulary important for children? Because it is linked to their reading and school success. Try these vocabulary building ideas at home:

Describe what you are doing.

I made scrambled eggs because everyone likes them. Here is some tangerine juice to drink. Tangerine juice tastes a lot like orange juice that you think is yummy.

Talk about what your child is doing.

You made a tall tower with your Legos. Lets count how many pieces are in your construction.

Narrate your adventures in the car, at the grocery store, or on a walk.

Look how many oranges are in the bin. They are all round and orange.

Read aloud to your child every day.

How do you think the caterpillar felt after he ate too much?

Sing with children to introduce and reinforce new vocabulary.

After we read the book I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, we can sing the song.

Talk, talk, talk.

Ask your child open-ended questions and give time to respond.

Usborne Books

March 13 & March 14 11:30am to 2:30pm

In the Gathering Area

Or online at <https://j5604.myubam.com>

Look for your class Wish List by teacher name

Credits go to purchase books for our library!



Lord of Life Preschool-Fairfax

March 2018

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Family Movie Night
- ☺ Excite Soccer
- ☺ Usborne Book Sales
- ☺ Earth Day Carnival
- ☺ Kindergarten Readiness
- ☺ Kindergarten Orientation
- ☺ Summer Camp

March Dates to Remember:

FCPL Storytime	2
Chapel at 9:15am	7/8
Usborne Book Sales	13/ 14
Family Movie Night <i>SING</i>	16
Easter Egg Hunts	20/ 21
Chapel at 9:15am	21/ 22
Firefighters	22/ 23
School Closed Return April 3	26- 2

Family Movie Night-Sing

When: Friday, March 16 at 7pm

Where: Fellowship Hall (upstairs) at Lord of Life Preschool

Cost: **FREE** admission/Snacks and Drinks provided

Wear: Your pajamas and bring your pillow and blanket



Registration coming soon for EXCITE Soccer

Tuesdays starting April 10 - May 15

1:15pm to 2:00pm

3 year olds and older (Must be potty-trained)

Optional Lunch Bunch plus Soccer class from

12 Noon to 1:15pm

Registration due by March 23



ORIGINAL WORKS COMING in APRIL

Original Works will put your child's art-work on mugs, tote bags, garden flags, key chains, etc. These make great Mother's Day or Father's Day gifts. Orders will be placed online. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!



Kindergarten Readiness Night at Lord of Life Preschool

Lord of Life Preschool will host our annual Kindergarten Readiness Night on Wednesday, April 4 at 7pm in the Gathering Area of the Preschool. This informal event is for parents of any student enrolled in the preschool whether your child is going to kindergarten in the fall or has another year of preschool. Parents will learn about the kindergarten environment in FCPS and how to help your child transition.

A limited number of spaces will be available in the nursery. **Please call 703 323-5581 or email mclemons@lordoflifeva.org if you are planning on attending and/or you need nursery.**



Earth Day Carnival: A Fun Family Event

Saturday, April 21

12PM to 4PM

Come explore our WORLD with us at Lord of Life Preschool!!

Bounce House, Games, Food, Crafts, Recycling Truck, Bugs and more

\$10 per family

Proceeds will go towards the Lord of Life Preschool Playground



Raffle Basket Themes for Earth Day Carnival



Please send in donations for Class Raffle Baskets:

Room 4 MTTh: Movies Room 4 WF: Games

Room 5: Family Fitness

Room 6 MWF: Pets Room 6 TTh: Garden

Room 7 MWF 9-1 and TTh: Summer Fun

Room 8 MWF and TTh: Arts & Crafts

Please turn in donations by April 11th

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Kindergarten Orientations

If your child will be turning 5 by September 30, 2018, then they are eligible to go to kindergarten in the fall. For information on registering for kindergarten call your elementary school.

Kings Park ES Thursday, April 26 at 2:45pm

Laurel Ridge ES Friday, April 16 at 9am

Oakview ES Monday, April 16 at 9am -11am

More information can be found by calling your local elementary school.

Summer Camp Registration

Are you ready for summer? Join us for summer camp right after the regular school year ends on May 25. Camp will run May 29-June 1 and June 5-8 (8 days) from 9am to Noon.

- ♦ Cost is \$210 (includes \$25 registration fee) for the eight days.
- ♦ Lunch Bunch is not offered.
- ♦ Children must be potty trained.
- ♦ Enrollment is open only to Lord of Life Preschool-Fairfax students who attend the current 2017-18 school year.
- ♦ Enrollment is limited. Your child may not have the same teacher or be with the same students as during the school year.

Have your registration back by April 9th to hold a spot!

Looking forward to Fun in the Sun!

