

# Prince of Peace Preschool Newsletter

Preschool Phone: 419-693-8661



September, 2020



## September Bible Verse:

**“Keep me as the apple of Your eye!” (Psalm 17:8)**

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new school year! Prince of Peace Christian Preschool is beginning its 31<sup>st</sup> year of serving young children. We are all excited about the many plans we have made and look forward to working with your children!

As we begin our first weeks of school, it will be an adjustment time for everyone. This will allow the children to become familiar with the way our classroom is set up and run. Your child will learn how to move around the room and where everything is located. Also, the importance of washing our hands and using good manners, and, of course, making new friends!

During the month of September, we will be learning about ourselves and how we are special creations of God. Our theme “Me and My Family” will also carry into October. We will focus on families, understanding various family patterns, discovering what families do for each other, as well as activities that families can participate in TOGETHER! We hope, above all, that they learn that they are part of God’s family!

Looking forward to a great year! - Wendy, Marianne and Jamie

*Lord, help me remember that every morning is a new beginning, and that nothing can happen to me today; that You and I, standing together in the strength You impart, can handle it and make of this day a lovely work of art.*

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Preschool Phone: 419-693-8661**

**Preschool Email: [preschool@princeofpeaceoregon.com](mailto:preschool@princeofpeaceoregon.com)**

### ***A ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church***

4155 Pickle Road + Oregon, Ohio 43616

Church Phone: 419-691-9407

Saturday: Worship at 5:30 PM

Sunday: Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM, Sunday School at 9:15 AM

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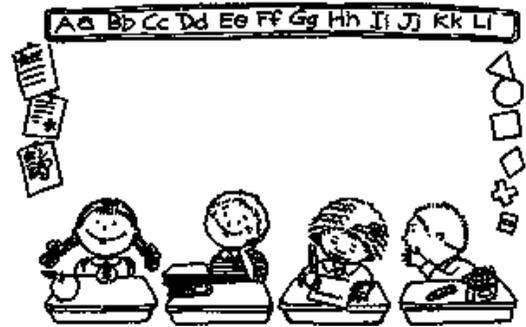
Wendy Kelly, Preschool Director (email [preschool@princeofpeaceoregon.com](mailto:preschool@princeofpeaceoregon.com))

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## **MONTH AT A GLANCE...**

### **AT SCHOOL:**

- Letters A, B, & C
- Shape: Circle
- Feelings
- Manners
- Friends
- Classroom Rules
- How our bodies work and move



### **ITEMS TO DONATE:**

- Scrap paper, if you scrapbook

### **ART:**

- Jelly Fish
- Painting with circles
- Finger painting

### **SCIENCE:**

- How far does a sneeze go?
- Making fossils
- Tap Water/Lake Water

### **WATER TABLE:**

- Water, boats

### **DRAMATIC PLAY:**

- Exercising
- Taking care of our bodies

### **AT HOME:**

- Talk with your child about family traditions – maybe who named them and why
- Play a new game. Remind them of God’s love for them and what a special child of His they are!
- The children always love to “share” the people they love with us, and we thank you for sharing them!

#### **BOOKS:**

- My Many-Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
- Goldie IS Mad by Margie Palatini
- Mommy, Would God Still Love Me? by Laura Wallace
- Mouse’s First Day at School by Lauren Thompson
- Jesus Loves Me
- A Fish Out of Water by Dr. Seuss
- Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle
- Norma Jean, Jumping Bean by Joanna Cole



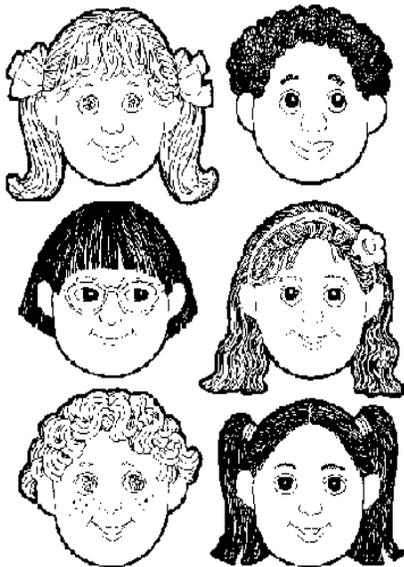
# FYI

- If we are spelling your child's name incorrectly or missing his/her name on our "birthday cakes," – PLEASE LET US KNOW!
- When your child obviously has a cold or other symptom of illness, please keep him/her home for the day. We'll appreciate a call (**Preschool Phone Number is 419-693-8661**) after 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be in school that day. Little ones spread germs more easily. If your child contracts a contagious disease, please alert us so that we can notify other families to watch for symptoms.
- During this past school year, we received some inquiries as to whether we would be able to suggest some people who would be interested in childcare in their homes. If any of you are interested in having people referred to you in the future, please let us know and we will keep your names on file.

## MEMORY BOXES - FYI



At the end of the school year, each child will receive a "Memory Box" which we will have spent the year working on. This box will include pictures of the children taken throughout the year: at field trips, class parties, birthdays and snapshots taken in the classroom, as well as art projects made throughout the school year. Not all art projects will come home.



## SHOW AND TELL

It seems one of the favorite activities of all our children here at school is “SHOW AND TELL.” The children will have the opportunity to bring in an item to share once a month. Some months the children will have a free choice to bring in anything they would like and some months we’ll suggest a certain category from which they may choose.

This month the children are to bring in something that tells us what they did this summer. A picture, something they purchased, or just their words sharing what they did. It can be anything they remember, from a big trip, family vacation, to a special day at Grandma and Grandpa’s house. Help them to remember but let them choose.



**September Show and Tell  
dates: Sept 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**



**We will have an open house/pizza night, for families to meet their Prayer Pals, on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Rain date is October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be sign-up sheets posted.**

**\*\*\*Just for fun!! Hat Day – wear your coolest hat to school on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.\*\*\***



**Recycle Aluminum Cans at PoP** – The funds that are received from recycling aluminum cans are used for the church’s “Agape Fund,” which we use to assist people in need. There is a container outside of the garage at the north end of the church parking lot where your bagged cans may be dropped off. Thanks for your help! (No plastic bottles, please!)

# A note to parents

Dear Parent:

A new connection is happening in your life – the connection between your home and your child’s school! Beginning a new school experience is a time of excitement, anticipation and growing independence. It is also a time of transition, as your child separates from loved ones, makes new friends, and adjusts to a new environment. Your child will experience a full range of emotions as he or she makes the adjustment. As a parent, you can help ease your child into a smooth transition.



Part of understanding the process of separation for children is learning to feel secure in anticipating what will happen. Talk about school in a positive manner and discuss things they will do – playing with toys and other children, listening to stories, singing songs, eating snack, etc. When the day is done, reinforce the connection by asking questions about specific activities such as, “What did you have for snack?” “Who did you sit by for story time?” “What did you like playing with the best?” Pray with your child for teachers and friends at school.

It is also important for children to learn to trust that they will reconnect with you when school is over. Develop a “ritual” that will be your special way of saying good-bye. It could be a kiss on the nose, a special hug, or a wave at the door. Assure your child that you will be there when school is over. (Remember to be prompt!) Set aside some special time to talk about each other’s activities and acknowledge feelings of missing each other when you are apart. Finally, help your child deal with all of the outside changes by following calming routines at home. Striving for a healthy separation experience will instill feelings of trust as your child makes new connections!





## **Whose Child?**

*“Whose child is this? I asked one day,  
seeing a little one out at play.  
“Mine,” said the parent, with a tender smile,  
“Mine to keep a little while:  
To bathe his hands and comb his hair;  
To tell him what he is to wear;  
To prepare him for his daily food;  
To train him – that he may always be good.”*

*“Whose child is this?” I asked again,  
as the door opened and someone came in.  
“Mine,” said the teacher with the same tender smile.  
“Mine, to keep just a little while:  
To teach him how to be gentle and kind;  
To train him and direct his dear little mind;  
To help him live by every rule  
And get the best he can from school.”*

*“Whose child is this?” I asked once more,  
just as the little ones entered the door.  
“Ours,” said the parent and teacher,  
as they smiled and each one took a hand of the dear little child.*

*“Ours to love and train together;  
Ours, this blessed task forever;  
The noblest work that has ever been given,  
For ‘of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.’”*





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FROM THE PRESCHOOL BOARD



Welcome, and thank you for entrusting your child to our care, here at Prince of Peace Christian Preschool! We are eager to meet all of you and we look forward to a blessed year of school!

Some important items from our Handbook to remember:

1. **Monthly Tuition Payments** are due the *first day of each month*. Your tuition can be paid yearly or monthly, starting the first day of September, with the last payment due April 1<sup>st</sup>. (Monthly payments are not for monthly days in sessions, but 1/8 of annual tuition.) Holidays, school closings and absentee days (vacation) are not deductible. **Monthly tuition payments are due by the first day of each month, starting the first day of September, with the last payment due April 1<sup>st</sup>.** MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS **(NO CASH!)** PAYABLE TO **PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**. You can directly pay Julie (front office) or you may pay by mail or online with Vanco. If Julie is not here, you can use the “drop box.” Additionally, you can now pay electronically through VANCO. Let Julie know if you are interested in this option, and she will help you get it set up. If payments are not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month, a \$5.00 late penalty will be added. A \$30.00 fee will also be added for returned checks. **Please contact us if there is some issue with making a payment. We will work something out.**
2. If **inclement weather or foggy days** occur, we will CLOSE with the Oregon Schools. We no longer delay sessions, since we don't start school until 9:15 a.m. High school busses are already on the roads. Of course, as a parent, it is up to you to decide on the safety of your child.
3. **Preschool parking.** Please use caution, as you bring and pick up children from school. Please use the driveway, and not the portico, when entering the lot to park. Park in the designated spaces and watch for small children walking to and from cars. Parking is NOT PERMITTED in front of the entrance (under the portico) during preschool hours, when bringing or picking up children.

**BOOK/DVD LIBRARY** is located in the church library. It is ready for your use and is provided by Prince of Peace and its Board of Education. Feel free to check out any video/dvd for your family viewing, or books for your reading pleasure. We ask that an adult sign the card, date it, and place the card in the box marked for those cards. Please keep any borrowed item for a maximum of one week, so that others will have a chance to use it as well. Different items will be added periodically, so watch for new titles to appear. Please report any problems or defects to the teachers or the church office. Thank you!



## **Welcome to Prince of Peace!**

What a precious gift God has entrusted to your care in your child! God bless you in your caring and loving as a parent, to be used by God to shape a life for His glory!

We at Prince of Peace welcome you to our family – a family of Christians who strive to walk with the Lord and continue to grow in His Word (The Bible).

We are thankful for the many blessings and gifts He provides for us every day, and celebrate the fact that, together, we can encourage and help one another along our journey with Jesus.

If you have a church home, we encourage you to continue to grow in the Lord there. If you don't have a church home, please come grow in the Lord with us! Our worship services are on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday mornings at 8:00 (traditional) and 10:30 (praise band) a.m. every week – come casual! You can join us any time for worship online through our website [princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://princeofpeaceoregon.com).

Our church website is "[www.princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://www.princeofpeaceoregon.com)." You will find the updates of events and activities on that website for both the church and the preschool.

Our church secretary is Julie Cox ([julie@princeofpeaceoregon.com](mailto:julie@princeofpeaceoregon.com)). She will typically be in the church office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pastor John will also be in his office most mornings – stop in to say hello!

Is there anything we can do for you? Please let me know. (Church Phone: 419-691-9407, or my email is [pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com](mailto:pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com))

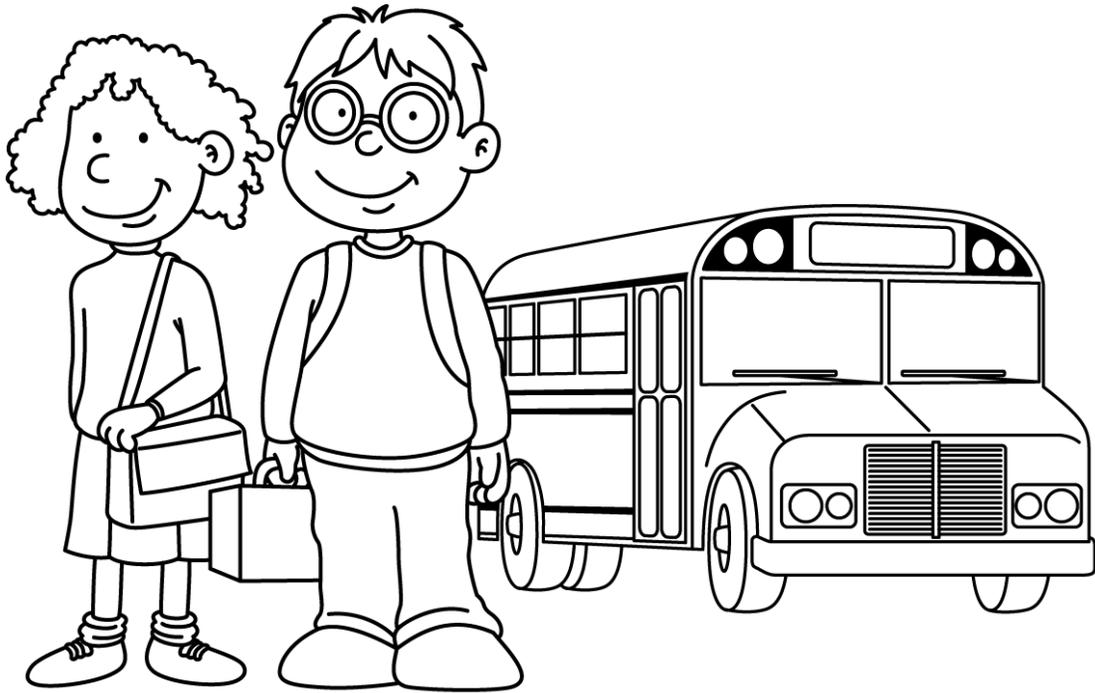
God bless you and have a great year of growing in Christ's love and in your love for one another as a family!

~Pastor John

### **A SPECIAL INVITATION to you and your family:**

- ➡ **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- ➡ **Zoe Bible Study** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- ➡ **GOOD NEWS CLASSES:** Interested in learning more about Jesus? Good News classes are offered periodically throughout the year. Contact Pastor if you are interested in attending.
- ➡ **FINANCIAL PEACE** is a periodic class also. Watch for information and sign-up sheets on the bulletin board at church.

***NOTE: ON THE CALENDAR ARE ACTIVITIES AT PRINCE OF PEACE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SEE JULIE. THEY ARE ALL IN BOLD AND ITALICS, AND NOTED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*).***



## MONTH of SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<b>August 31</b> Preschool Orientation	1 Preschool Orientation	2	3	4	5 <b>*8:00 AM Men's Breakfast</b>
6	7	8 School begins!	9 School begins!	10 <b>*7:00 PM Men's and Women's Bible Studies</b>	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Show and Tell (T-TH)	18 Show and Tell (M-W-F/Pre-K)	19
20	21	22	23	24 <b>*7:00 PM Men's and Women's Bible Studies</b>	25	26
27	28	29	30 6:00 PM Open House/Pizza Night (30 <sup>th</sup> )			