



King's Kids
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Ms. Lisa's 2-Day Classroom Newsletter

Tuition

Reminder: If you want to pay for August and be done paying in April, I need to receive your check by **Friday, August 31st**.

September tuition is due the **1st** but will be happily accepted the first week of September as the **1st** falls on a holiday weekend! If you would like to give me a check in August for September's tuition please write September in the memo line.

Book Order & T-shirt Info

Please turn in book order forms and money by this week **Friday, August 31st**. Also, turn in your t-shirt order form (and money if ordering any extra shirts) by this week Friday. I hope to get both the book order and t-shirt order made over the weekend.

Calendar

August 31: Book Order and T-shirt money due; Last day to pay August Tuition

September 1: September Tuition Due

September 13: Grandparent Party

September 28: All School Pictures – More info to come!



Family Pictures

You should have received a note last week asking for a copy of a family picture to be brought to school. We have talked about how God made all things, including our families. The large bulletin board in our Centers room has been transformed into our King's Kids Family Tree. Please write the names of everyone in the picture on the back so I can label the pictures appropriately. Once it has started to fill up we will invite you to come look at our tree! The pictures will be returned once we are done with our bulletin board!

Grandparent Parties

Our grandparent party will take place **September 13th**. Please let me know if your child does not have a grandparent that will be able to join them on this fun day. We have members from our congregation who would love come help us for this fun day but I need to know ahead of time in order to contact them!

Snack

If you have not signed up for a week to bring snack, please do so!!!!

August 28 & 30: Thanks to Elly & Jozy Piper for snack this week!

September 4 & 6: Trey Foecking

September 11 & 13: Miranda Bredehoeft

We have 10 children in our class!

"Children ask questions which a wise man cannot answer."

Author Unknown

Curriculum

King's Kids is starting a new Christian curriculum called Voyages. Since this is the first year and I am new to the program, there are several things which will need to be tweaked as we go through the first few weeks of school. I appreciate your patience while we work through this together. Both preschool classes are completing the same lessons which were already mapped out. So each day we will talk about the bible story for the week and learn about new people in the bible.

As part of the King's Kids preschool curriculum we also teach based on themes. Thematic teaching is based primarily on the calendar year. Almost always the Voyages and thematic unit will not correlate well. Therefore, you may hear your child talk about a lot of different things going on at school. For example, during the first week of school we talked about starting school, rules, how we feel about being at school, Adam and Eve, and creation. That is a lot to cram into less than eight hours a week! Each week we will focus most of our Jesus and Circle time towards our Voyages curriculum and our centers time focused on the theme for the week.

Along with the Voyages curriculum are parent newsletters. I have received a packet full of hard copies which I will send home with this newsletter to recap what we have talked about each week. If you are receiving this newsletter electronically, look for the Voyages Parents Newsletter at the beginning of the week. The newsletter makes note of a possible coloring opportunity on the backside of the newsletter. The original newsletter is in a colored format but I will be copying it into a black and white newsletter. Occasionally we may have to combine a couple of weeks together in order to end with all the lessons by Christmas break, and those weeks you will receive two parent letters from Voyages. I am sending home last weeks parent newsletters that correlate with the bible stories we discussed, along with this weeks newsletter.

I will also be sending home a Christian-based alphabet coloring page once we begin talking about a letter each week. The children may choose to color them and keep them at home or give them to a friend or family member, or they may bring it back as "homework" and receive a sticker when they bring the paper back.

I hope this all makes sense and you are able to understand everything I am trying to convey to you! As always, if you have any questions please let me know!

A Great Start

We're off to a great start in our class! We have been working very hard on listening and following directions. Learning all of this can be very exhausting, so you may definitely be seeing some tired preschoolers at your house! I know I went home last week exhausted each night!

I am very excited for all the wonderful things God has in store for our year! As always, if I can ever be of help please let me know!



Deliasha, Elly, & Trey in the Dramatic Play area on the first day of school.