

# PRESCHOOL



Hello First Lutheran Church!

We have been busy cleaning rooms and getting materials ready for our Orientation Night. We are so blessed to have another year of amazing staff this year! It is going to be an awesome year with wonderful families!

We have Ms. Arianna Ruiz as our Lead teacher in the 3 year old class for her first year. She started assisting at Sonshine World and now is going to do a great job leading!

Our returning super cook, is Emily Bacon. She is our cook for the Pre-K classroom and brings a lot of passion for cooking. She loves these kids! We will be eating healthy snacks and lunches.

Lastly, Sonya Vetick has been my assistant for 5 years and is fulltime. She has been helping in both classrooms. Sonya does an outstanding job thinking ahead and is so organized.

Again, we are truly blessed with all these people that care about kids!

Orientation night was Thursday, Aug. 13th. Both classes had their meeting and got to know the facility at 7pm. We were very excited to see those faces and get to know everyone!

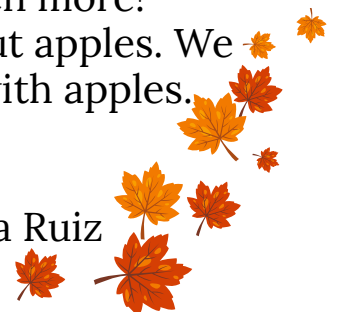
The 3 Year Old Class and Pre-K Class had their first day of school on August 17th. Our goal this year was to match the 2026/2027 school calendar as close to Kearney Public Schools as possible. We have added more preschool days to match their calendar and are off to an excellent start. Again, many thanks to the church staff and preschool board for their help and support!

We started the school year by getting to know each other, getting used to a schedule, classroom and rules. We learned each other's names, sang new songs, played with toys, played outside, and learned what it looks and sounds like to listen to a teacher or a fellow classmate. Each week we'll be getting our hands dirty and exploring too! Pre-K is having lots of extra new fun with having afternoons to rest and grow with experiments, crafts, games and so much more!

The second week, we learned the letter A and lots about apples. We had a blast tasting, touching, smelling and even painting with apples. We have so much to share next month!

Have a blessed September!

Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Sonya Vetick and Miss Arianna Ruiz



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