

# September

## St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool

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*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

**Show and Tell:** Show and tell is a way for children to develop verbal and social skills.

The children in the Pre-kindergarten will be bringing home the Me Bag one week this year. (We choose 1 child at a time.) The child may fill the bag with several pictures or things that tell something about him or her. A note will accompany the bag.

The children in the Beginner class will have show and tell once or twice a month and will be asked to bring specific things. Watch the newsletters for dates and directions. Their next show and tell will be September 10. They should bring square things to share, in the bag provided in their first day folder. On September 24 they should bring triangle things.

The children are very disappointed when they don't have something to share. Your help with this is appreciated.

**Snacks:** Your assistance in providing nutritious snacks is greatly appreciated! Please feel free to sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. At the present time the numbers for Preschool are as follows:

M	22 students	4 teachers
T	18 students	4 teachers
W	23 students	4 teachers
Th	17 students	4 teachers
F	21 students	4 teachers

**Book Club:** The September Firefly Book Club order form was in student folders the first day of school. The due date for ordering books is September 11. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool.

**Chapel:** Every other week Pastor Wonnacott will be leading a short chapel service for the preschool children. During the chapel songs are sung and Pastor has a brief message. Parents may stay and attend chapel with their child at 9:30. The next chapel is September 10.

**Women's Bible Study:** Come gather for fellowship and inspiration around God's Word. All women are invited; bring friends! We'll meet in the Jerusalem room every Thursday morning, beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11:15. More information: call Sylvia Blakely at 546-5056. . Good fellowship, good Christian growth, and good refreshments! Preschool moms are welcome!

**All School Picnic:** Preschool families are invited to attend a St. Paul's Picnic on September 25 at 6:00 p.m. . Watch for further information.

**Family Info:** Please notify us of any changes that occur in your family (address, sickness, death in the family, etc.) so we can better serve your child.

**Book Bags:** If at all possible, please provide your child with a book bag backpack to hold papers, projects, and library books that are brought home. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO REMOVE AND LOOK AT YOUR CHILD'S WORK AND OTHER IMPORTANT PAPERS! When sending payments or notes to preschool, it would be helpful to put them in the main pocket of the child's school bag. We check those pockets daily.

**Construction:** Beginning September 8 the Bremen Water Department will be replacing the water main in front of our school. The entrance will remain open, but we may have to go around the block to get to it! Just be aware and cautious.

**School Directory:** St. Paul's PTL will be publishing a school directory for each preschool family. They will include addresses and phone numbers. If you do not want your phone number published, please let Mrs. Ryan know as soon as possible.

**Toys and Books:** We ask that children not bring toys from home to play with during playtime. Sometimes those toys get mixed up with preschool toys.

**Children's Lending Library:** Children will be allowed to check out 1 library book at a time. Books are checked out for two weeks. Children must return their book before they may check out another one. There is a return basket in the hallway next to Mrs. Cannon's room. If they return their book early, they may check out another during playtime.



**Checks:** Please note all checks sent to preschool (including those for book orders) should be made out to St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool. Thank You

**Highlights:** With this newsletter there is an order form for Highlights magazine. Please do not feel obligated to purchase a subscription, but all returned forms (including "No") can help us qualify for free gifts for the classroom. Please return by September 11. We need signature only on "no" forms.

**St. Paul's Parent-Teacher League:** The PTL sponsors ongoing fundraisers: Box Tops for Education can be sent to preschool anytime. Aluminum cans can be deposited in the red shed on the southwest corner of the parking lot.

The PTL also sponsors fundraisers throughout the school year at various restaurants like Hacienda, Pizza Hut and Burger King. Your support of any of these fundraisers will help pay for the school picnic as well as other supplies and activities. Thank you for your support. The first fundraiser for this year will be at Bourbon St. Pizza on September 15.

**Box Tops:** The annual BOX TOPS BLITZ will kick off September 1 and continue through the 30<sup>th</sup>. Our preschool class will be competing for a prize. The class with the highest number of box tops per student will receive ice cream treats. Please check products for the box tops and send them to preschool!!

**Concert:** On October 3, Kali Rose will be at St. Paul's for a concert. See attached for further information and mark your calendars now!