

✝ *Zion Lutheran Church*

Joyful Noise



Preschool

Nurturing God's Gifts



2019-2020

Information Guide

Welcome

We extend to you and your child a warm welcome from Joyful Noise Preschool.

Making your child's years at Joyful Noise the most rewarding is our main objective. We want their years to be filled with exploration, encouraged creativity, social interaction, stimulation of positive self-images, and fun-filled.

The Christian environment of Joyful Noise will provide a safe, comfortable, and dependable atmosphere where your child will feel secure and flourish. We will help your child to appreciate and to respect God's gifts to all of us.

Guaranteeing success in these goals requires a triangle of communication between the child, the parent, and the teacher. This triangle will remain constant and open at all times.

We look forward to exciting years, where we will have the privilege of helping your child realize that learning is fun!

Joyful Noise Preschool Mission Statement

Joyful Noise Preschool seeks to instill the mission of sharing God's gifts of love, kindness, respect, and guardianship through their thoughts, words, and actions.

Joyful Noise Preschool strives to instill a love of learning in each and every child through hands-on learning and student directed activities and programs.

10 Signs of a Great Preschool

If your child is between the ages of 3 and 6 and attends a child care center, preschool, or kindergarten program, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) suggests you look for these 10 signs to make sure your child is in a good classroom.

1. Children spend most of their time playing and working with materials or other children. They do not wander aimlessly, and they are not expected to sit quietly for long periods of time.
2. Children have access to various activities throughout the day. Look for assorted building blocks and other construction materials, props for pretend play, picture books, paints and other art materials, and table toys such as matching games, pegboards, and puzzles. Children should not all be doing the same thing at the same time.
3. Teachers work with individual children, small groups, and the whole group at different times during the day. They do not spend all their time with the whole group.
4. The classroom is decorated with children's original artwork, their own writing with invented spelling, and stories dictated by children to teachers.
5. Children learn numbers and the alphabet in the context of their everyday experiences. The natural world of plants and animals and meaningful activities like cooking, taking attendance, or serving snack provide the basis for learning activities.
6. Children work on projects and have long periods of time (at least one hour) to play and explore. Worksheets are used little if at all.
7. Children have an opportunity to play outside every day. Outdoor play is never sacrificed for more instructional time.
8. Teachers read books to children individually or in small groups throughout the day, not just at group story time.
9. Curriculum is adapted for those who are ahead as well as those who need additional help. Teachers recognize that children's different background and experiences mean that they do not learn the same things at the same time in the same way.
10. Children and their parents look forward to school. Parents feel secure about sending their child to the program. Children are happy to attend; they do not cry regularly or complain of feeling sick.



CATERPILLAR (YOUNG THREES)

Session 1: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00-11:30 (Sept 9:00 - 11:00)

Session 2: Tuesday, Thursday

9:00-11:30 (Sept 9:00 - 11:00)

This class is specifically designed to meet the needs of this energetic age group. Children 2½ to 3 will experience a program which is packed full of age-appropriate activities that stimulate language development, creative movement, protective play, lots of investigation, sensory development and hands on activities. This takes place in a Christian environment where the children explore the gifts from God. Children do not need to be toilet trained.

Class size limited to 10 children.

Children turning 3 between September 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021

(unless approved by director)

Overview of Caterpillar Class

Social Skills

Sharing and caring
Manners

Participating
Safe use of materials

Role-playing

Language Arts

Language development
Self-expression
Imagination
Nursery rhymes

Listening
Finger plays
Creative Play

Singing
Poetry

Social Sciences

All About Me
My food My family My Friends My Home My Shadow
My Pets My Sky, Moon, Sun and Stars My World Myself

Small/Large Motor Skills

Marching
Bubbles
Pasting
Creative Expression

Running
Ball play
Climbing

Dancing
Painting
Outside play



THREE YEAR-OLD CLASSES

BUMBLEBEES

Session 1: Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 - 11:30

HUMMINGBIRDS

Session 1: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 - 11:30

Session 2: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30 - 3:00

These classes are designed for active three year olds. They offer hands on activities to help the child learn through play. Stress is placed on language development, visual-motor development, visual perception, basic number recognition 1-10, socialization and other readiness skills, while having fun in a Christian environment where the children explore the gifts from God.

Children are encouraged to be toilet trained by the beginning of the school year.

Classes are limited to 14 children

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2020

General overview of Hummingbird and Bumblebee Classes

Social Skills

Self-confidence	Manners	Dressing Skills	Proper use of Materials
Responsibilities	Sharing/Caring	Role-playing	Following Directions/routines
Participation	Independence	Self-esteem	Trust

Language Arts

Listening skill	Self-expression	Singing	Enjoyment of reading
Creative play	Left/right		Recognition of name
Similarities	Intro to Alphabet	Colors	Active conversation
Discrimination of sounds of language			

Mathematics

Calendar skills	Shapes	Matching	Use of numbers
Patterns	Graphing	Creative Play	Numbers 0-10
Spatial Relationships	Observation	Introduction to	One-to-one correspondence
Cause and effect	Problem solving	Measurement	Time concept

Social Science

Holidays	Animals	Seasons	Insects/spiders
Water life	School Safety	Weather	Health/Hygiene
Birds	Patriotism	The Zoo	Dinosaurs

Small/Large Motor Skills

Creative Play	Creative Expression	Locomotor skills
Painting	Holding writing utensils properly (a/p)	Lacing
Intro. Scissors	Balancing	Pedaling/steering
Throwing, kicking, and catching		Buttoning/snapping



FOUR YEAR-OLD CLASSES

GRASSHOPPERS (Three days a week)

Session 1: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 - 11:30

Session 2: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30 - 3:00

BUTTERFLIES (pre-Kindergarten Class — Five days a week)

Session 1: Monday through Friday 9:00 - 11:30

These four/five year old classes are designed for children who will be entering Kindergarten the following year. Hands-on activities keep the children actively involved as they improve and strengthen their social and emotional, physical, cognitive and language development. They will be nurtured in a Christian atmosphere where the children explore the gifts from God. A variety of creative activities in other interest areas combine to make this program a successful kindergarten preparation class.

Children must be 4 by August 31, 2020. Class size limited to 16 children.

General Overview of Grasshopper and Butterfly Classes

Social Skills

Self-confidence	Manners	Independence	Participation
Dressing Skills	Sharing/Caring	Responsibilities	Playing
Proper use of materials	Group work	Organizing ideas	Organizing self
Self-esteem	Decision making	Following Directions	Good hygiene
Moving independently from one activity to the next			

Language Arts

Listening Skills	Left/right	Self-expression	Singing
Letter Recognition	Beginning and ending consonant/vowel sounds, blending		
Kid Writing	Colors words	Rhyming Words	Opposites
Spatial Relationship	Patterns	Similarities/Differences	Social listening
Recognition/Writing of name		Constructing visual images while listening	
Re-telling w/details, sequential order and setting			

Mathematics

Shapes	Counting	Matching	Graphing
One-to-one correspondence		Calendar skill	Measurement
Number Recognition	Concepts of more, less than, same		Grouping/Regrouping

Social Sciences

Holidays	Transportation	Plant Life	Native Americans
Family Heritage	Weather	Brotherhood	Occupations
Field Trips	Patriotism	Safety Personal and School	
Caring for others	Spanish	Communications	

Small/Large Motor Skills

Movement	Ball skills	Painting	Balancing
Connecting dots	Using scissors	Color w/in lines	Tracing
Lacing	Creative Expression	Tie shoes/Button/Snap	Pedaling/Steering
Holding pencil/crayon properly/appropriately		Coordination of eye/hand movement	



MOOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Session 1: Tuesday 11:30 - 3:00

Session 2: Thursday 11:30 - 3:00

Session 3: Friday 11:30 - 3:00



We will keep your child moovin' and groovin' with an enormous amount of activities. Your child will also be encouraged to develop a healthy lifestyle from day one of this fun-filled educational class. Children may attend any combination of days, but must remain constant throughout year. Children bring their own lunch.

All children interested in this class must be potty-trained
Moovin' & Groovin' includes:

Games
Parachute Play
Aerobics
Dance
Balancing



Functions of Our Body
What does our heart do?
What do our lungs do?
The Five Senses

Healthy snacks
Scooter play
Big on Balloons
Mazes



Obstacle courses
Creating instruments
Sports
Catching
Kicking
Singing

Having fun gaining a healthy and strong body, mind, and spirit!



ARTS EVERYWHERE

Session 1: Monday 11:30 - 3:00

Session 2: Wednesday 11:30 - 3:00

Session 3: Friday 11:30 - 3:00

This is a creative program, exploring the arts. Open to threes and fours. The children will spend their day participating in creative movements, dramatics, crafts, artistic expression, music, and physical activities. The children bring their own lunches. Self-expression is encouraged, and great fun is guaranteed. Children may attend any combination of days, but must remain constant throughout the year.

All children interested in this class must be potty-trained

General overview of Arts Everywhere



Social Skills

Self-confidence	Manners	Self-esteem
Responsibilities	Moving independently from one activity to the next	
Group work	Proper use of Materials	
Sharing/Caring	Participation	Role-playing
Following Directions	Independence	Organizing ideas
Organizing self		

Small/Large Motor Skills

Running/Galloping/Marching/Dancing/Hopping/Ball play/Aerobics		
Painting	Scissors	Creative Play
Lacing	Creative Expression	Weaving
Sculpting	Buttoning/snapping	Constructing
Drawing	Sensory development	Tactile discovery

Language

Finger plays	Role-Playing	Singing
Plays	Creative Expression	Acting
Self-Express	Puppetry	Games

Some Themes

Great Artists	Under The Sea	Camping
The Circus	Farmer In The Dell	Under The Big Top
Outer Space	Holidays	



FLEX CLASS

Session 1: Monday 11:30 - 3:00

Session 2: Wednesday 11:30 - 3:00

This is a creative program that will explore a variety of monthly themes using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Movement, Music and Cooking. Open to threes and fours. The children will spend their day participating in creative movements, music, physical activities and lots of experiments. They will journal their way through the adventures of this class. Children will also spend time cooking on a regular basis in this class. The children bring their own lunches. Exploration is encouraged, and great fun is guaranteed. Children may attend any combination of days, but must remain constant throughout year.



All children interested in this class must be potty-trained

General overview of FLEX

Social Skills

Self-confidence	Manners	Self-esteem
Responsibilities	Moving independently from one activity to the next	
Group work	Proper use of Materials	
Sharing/Caring	Participation	Role-playing
Following Directions	Independence	Organizing ideas
Organizing Self		

Small/Large Motor Skills

Running/Galloping/Marching/Dancing/Hopping/Ball Play/Aerobics		
Writing	Scissors	Creative Play
Lacing	Creative Expression	Weaving
Sculpting	Constructing	Drawing
Comparing	Sensory development	Tactile discovery

Music

Listening skill	Rhythm	Singing
Following directions	Creative Expression	Games
Self-Express	Memorizing	



*****2020-2021 Tuition*****

Classes

Creative Classes:

Moovin' & Groovin', Arts Everywhere, FLEX

Caterpillar (2 day)	\$1020.00/year
Caterpillar (3 day)	\$1445.00/year
Bumblebees	\$1020.00/year
Hummingbirds	\$1445.00/year
Grasshoppers	\$1445.00/year
Butterflies	\$2165.00/year

One session/week	\$ 70.00/month
Two sessions/week	\$130.00/month
Three sessions/week	\$180.00/month
Four sessions/week	\$230.00/month
Five sessions/week	\$280.00/month

- A one time \$55.00 Materials fee is charged at the beginning of school year for each child enrolled.
- 20% discount off the lower tuition to more than one child enrolled per family.

Please visit us!

Classroom visitation is encouraged. Please contact

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DIRECTIONS to 2215 Brandywine Lane, York, PA 17404

Route 30W & Roosevelt Ave: turn right onto Roosevelt Ave to first traffic light (Greenbrier Rd.), turn right to first road on right (Brandywine Lane). Travel approximately ½ mile to church on right (Zion Lutheran) on top of the hill.

Route 30W & Susquehanna Trail: turn right onto Susquehanna Trail travel about 1½ miles to Stillmeadow Lane, turn left. Travel about 3/10 mile to Kayla Blvd, turn left. Travel about ½ mile to church on left (Zion Lutheran) on top of the hill.

Joyful Noise Preschool of Zion Lutheran Church does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, or disability. This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all educational programs and activities including admissions policies and scholarship.

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