

2023-2024 School Year



Hello
Summer

Goodbye
Loving Hands
Preschool!!!

Wow!! I can't even believe that it is the end of the 2023-24 school year!!

What a great year this has been! We would like to thank each of you for the support that you gave us throughout the year! It has been a blessing to watch your little ones grow! For our families who will be heading off to Kindergarten...may your children continue their love for school and learning & may they grow in knowledge as they prepare for the successes that await them in the future! We are fortunate to be able to have played a small part in each of their stories. We hope that you will continue to keep in touch. We love to hear how they are doing!! For our students that are moving on to new schools or opportunities... we wish you all the same successes!! We hope that wherever your road leads you, you always remember that you have friends at Loving Hands! To our families that will join us again in the Fall... we are so excited to continue on this journey with you!! We have some great things in store for the upcoming school year and can't wait to begin the year with you!! We hope everyone enjoys their summer!! ☀

The Trike a Thon was a HUGE success!! As of today, 5/9, we have raised \$24,991!!! We can't thank each of you enough for your continued support of our school! We truly have the BEST families!!

Classes have filled quickly for the upcoming school year! We have 2 opening in our 3's program, 2 openings in our Yellow Room PM, and 1 opening in our Pink Room Pre-K classes. We still have 2 openings in our Purple Room, for a student who is 5 by September 30. It is exciting to see so many returning and new families on the upcoming rosters!

Paperwork packets for our 2024-25 school year will be assembled soon. Once they are complete, we will make a post on our FB page and leave them at the church entrance for the rest of the month of June. Anyone who would like to stop in and pick theirs up will be able to do so. Whatever is left at the end of the month, will be mailed on July 1. This helps us to save \$ on postage, and also allows you to receive your paperwork sooner. The church's summer hours for pick up will be M-TH 9:00-2:00.

Attached to this newsletter will be the school year calendar for next year.

We will be having some staff changes next year! Miss Terri will no longer be teaching Enrichment. She will be moving to lead our new PINK ROOM! Miss Libby will continue teaching enrichment on T/Th and we are excited for Miss Kate to begin teaching enrichment on M/W! We will welcome Miss Leanne to our staff as the assistant teacher in the Pink Room. Leanne's daughter attended preschool here, and we are excited to welcome her to our staff! Miss Stacey, our Purple Room Assistant will be leaving us after 9 years at Loving Hands (plus many more as her kids went through our program). We are so sad to see her go, but excited for her as she takes on a new chapter of her life. Although we know those will need to be some BIG shoes, we are currently working to fill that position. If you know someone that you think would make a good addition to our staff, we will be looking for someone for M-Th 8-3. It is a great fit as your children are in school, and we follow Green School schedule. We are excited to welcome new staff to our program, and happy for the rest that will remain in their positions or taking on new roles!

Preschool 3's- Orange Room
Miss Tara & Miss Shannon B
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Thank you for sharing your children with us. It is amazing to see how much they have all grown since the beginning of the year. They have learned how to walk in a line, sit at the carpet for Circle Time, recognize their name, write their name, play nicely with friends, clean up their messes and so much more! It is time for us to let them go onto their next adventure, but are so happy to have been a part of their first school experience and look forward to seeing them grow over the next couple of years. Have a wonderful summer — be sure to stop in and see us in the Orange Room next year!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

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We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for such an amazing year! We could not have asked for a better group of four and five year olds! Together, we laughed, we sang, we created, we danced, we painted, we may have even cried, and we grew! Some of the children's favorite memories of this school year include: The Very Hungry Caterpillar book, Easter egg hunting, learning about gravity, leprechaun catching, sorting bugs, talking about God's Creation story, baleen whales, the rainforest layers, Stone Soup, Polar Express Day, Singing the goldfish song, Owen and MZee, muscle room fun, rhyming pairs, ocean animals, The Lorax, the post office center, crafts, dinosaurs, Green eggs and ham, the rock band center and our list goes on....

Each child has made a memorable mark on our lives, and we will cherish these memories and moments forever! We send all our green room friends forward with well wishes and confidence that they will "chase their own rainbows!"

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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It feels like just a short time ago we were welcoming you all into our classroom to see where your child would be spending their school days. I still am not sure how we got here so quickly! Each child has grown and changed so much over these past 9 months. Miss Tina and I are so grateful we got to be a part of it. But we definitely could not have done it without you! Thank you, parents, for everything you did to make this year such a success - especially the classroom volunteering! We appreciate everything you did to make those days fun and exciting for the children. We hope you enjoyed it too! Miss Tina and I will very much miss spending our days with these kids, but it is incredibly exciting to see them ready to move on to their next chapter. Each month this year, we put a new word on our "You are..." door. As a class, we discussed what it meant and why it related to them. And at this moment, they all feel like the perfect description of your children: Brave, Smart, Kind, Unique, Capable, Loved, Helpful, Special and AMAZING! These kids are going to do great things someday. Thank you for letting us be a part of that.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Alicia & Miss Stacey

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We cannot express how proud we are of every single student we have. We have seen so much improvement in everyone socially, emotionally, and academically throughout the entire year. It has been so rewarding to see their confidence increase as the days go by. They have worked extremely hard and it shows. They are ready to take on Kindergarten and begin this amazing new journey. Our hope is that they will continue to enjoy school and have fun while learning. Thank you to every adult for greeting us with a smile every day and taking the time to be involved throughout the year. We will truly miss everyone and hope they don't forget to come back and visit. They will rock in Kindergarten!!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

Miss Jessica & Miss Renee

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Wow! Can't believe this is the last newsletter! Where has the year gone. We first want to start by saying thank you. Thank you for trusting us and allowing us to be apart of all your children's lives during this year. This year had brought lots of fun, laughs and memories to last a lifetime. We want you to know how incredibly proud we are of each and everyone one your children. We have enjoyed watching all the friendships that have been made throughout the school year and hope they continue grow in years to come. They have each show what amazing and talented kids they are and we have know doubt that they will achieve anything and everything they want to. They have each have grown so much and we have no doubt they are going to succeed in kindergarten. Remember you are amazing just the way you are!!!!

We hope that your summer is filled with lots of fun and sunshine! We will miss each and everyone of you. Thank you for making this year one we will never forget. Have a great summer!!!!

Enrichment Class

Miss Terri (MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)

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MW: Happy May my Enrichment friends! How can it be the end of the year already? Miss Brittney and I would just like to say thank you so much for allowing us to take part in helping your kiddos throughout the school year. We wish them luck as kindergartners and hope to see them soon.

TTH: Enrichment has been so much fun this year! We did projects, we danced, we played, we experimented, we laughed, we learned, and we loved. The children really seemed to look forward to seeing their "enrichment" friends for lunch and play together. They loved making messy projects with paint and glitter and mixing playdoh. Another favorite activity was mixing all different colors of paint on the big rolls of paper using a variety of tools. We made life-size drawings of ourselves, complete with designing our own clothes and accessories. Also, the enormous, colorful and whimsical Noah's Ark display in the hallway allowed all the children to use their own ideas and creativity to make any animal to add to the Ark. Thank you to everyone who signed up or just dropped in throughout this year.

August

- 16: SEPTEMBER TUITION DUE (tuition can be brought to both nights of orientation- AFT will come out on 8/16 for those that already signed up)
- 20: Parent (ONLY) Orientation
 - 5:00: Orange Room TTH
 - 5:30: Blue Room
 - 6:00: Yellow Room
- 21: Parent (ONLY) Orientation
 - 5:00: Orange Room MW
 - 5:30: Purple Room
 - 6:00: Green Room/Pink Room
- 22: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00



September

- 2: Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
- 3-6: Meet the Teacher: Times vary per classroom (sign up available at Parent Orientation)
- 9: First day of school for Orange MW, Green, Purple & Blue Rooms
- 10: First day of school for Orange TTH & Yellow Rooms
- 11: First day of school for Pink Room
- 16: OCTOBER TUITION DUE
- 18: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00
- 30: First day of Enrichment (MW class)

OCTOBER

- 1: First Day of Enrichment (TTH class)
- 9: Fall Picture Day (MW3's, Green, Blue, Pink)
- 10: Fall Picture Day (TTH3's, Yellow, Purple)
- 11: NEOEA Day- NO SCHOOL
- 16: NOVEMBER TUITION DUE
- 16: Fall Open House 5:00-6:30 (recommended times: 5:00-5:45, AM classes; 5:45-6:30 PM classes, Blue: 5:15-6:15)
(for Orange Room-recommended times are 5-5:20: MWam, 5:20-5:40:TTHam, 5:40-6:00: MWpm, 6-6:20: TTHpm)
- 17: Field Trip for Purple and Blue Rooms (location TBD)
- 18: Field Trip for Green, Yellow, Pink Rooms (Kingsway Farm)
- 24: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00am
- 30: Halloween Parties for MW3 and Green Rooms (parties dismiss ½ hour earlier than normal) (NO ENRICHMENT)
- 31: Halloween Parties for TTH3, Yellow, Pink, Purple and Blue Rooms (all classes dismiss ½ hour earlier than normal) (NO ENRICHMENT)

NOVEMBER

- 5: Election Day- NO SCHOOL
- 16: DECEMBER TUITION DUE
- 20: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00
- 22: Thanksgiving Feast for Pink Room
- 25: Thanksgiving Feast for MW3 and Green Rooms
- 26: Thanksgiving Feast for TTH3, Yellow, Purple and Blue Rooms
- 27-29: Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

- 11: Christmas Programs (early dismissal day for Orange Room)
 - 10:30: Orange MWam, 2:00: Orange MWpm, 4:30: Green AM, 5:30: Green PM, 6:30: Purple Room
- 12: Christmas Programs (early dismissal day for Orange Room)
 - 10:30: Orange TTHam, 2:00: Orange TTHpm, 4:30: Yellow AM, 5:30: Yellow PM, 6:30: Blue Room/Pink Room
- 16: JANUARY TUITION DUE
- 18: Polar Express MW3 and Green Rooms- NO ENRICHMENT
- 19: Polar Express TTH3's, Yellow, Blue, Pink and Purple Rooms (Blue Room ONLY- early dismissal day)- NO ENRICHMENT
- 20: Christmas Break Begins- NO PRESCHOOL until 1/6/24 (Green Schools are in session on 12/20, LHP closed)

JANUARY

1-3: Winter Break- NO SCHOOL

6: School resumes for all classes

14: Registration for 25-26 begins for CURRENT STUDENTS 8:00am

16: FEBRUARY TUITION DUE

16: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00

20: Martin Luther King Jr Day- NO SCHOOL

21: Registration for 25-26 begins for RETURNING FAMILIES & SIBLINGS OF CURRENT STUDENTS 8:00am

23: Registration for 25-26 begins for NEW FAMILIES 8:00am

29: (Hot) Dogs with Dad for MW3, Green, and Purple Rooms 11:30am (NO ENRICHMENT) 11:30

30: (HOT) Dogs with Dad for TTH3's, Yellow, Pink and Blue Rooms 11:30am (NO ENRICHMENT) 11:30

FEBRUARY

10-14: Conferences (times determined by each teacher, sign up sheets will be posted)

12: Valentine's Day Party for MW3 and Green Rooms (parties dismiss ½ hour earlier than normal) (NO ENRICHMENT)

13: Valentine's Day Party for TTH3, Yellow, Pink, Blue and Purple (all classes dismiss ½ hour earlier than normal) (NO ENRICHMENT)

14: Happy Valentine's Day- Conference Make-up day- NO PRESCHOOL (Green schools in session on this day)

16: MARCH TUITION DUE

17: President's Day- NO SCHOOL

19: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00am

MARCH

5: Spring Picture Day (MW3, Green, Pink, Blue)

6: Spring Picture Day (TTH3, Yellow, Purple)

6: Blue Room Art Show 2:30 (early dismissal for Blue Room ONLY)

16: APRIL TUITION DUE

20: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00

24-28: Spring Break- NO PRESCHOOL

APRIL

16: MAY TUITION DUE

16: Easter Egg Hunt for MW3 and Green Room- NO ENRICHMENT

17: Easter Egg Hunt for TTH3, Yellow, Purple and Blue- NO ENRICHMENT

18/21: Easter Break- NO PRESCHOOL (Green schools in session on 4/21- LHP is closed)

23: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00am

23: Spring Open House/Meet the Teachers 5:00-6:30 (recommended times: 5:00-5:45, AM classes; 5:45-6:30 PM classes, Blue 5:15-6:15), (for Orange Room-recommended times are 5-5:20: MWam, 5:20-5:40:TTHam, 5:40-6:00: MWpm, 6-6:20: TTHpm)

30: Mother's Day Brunch/Lunch (NO PRESCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS EITHER DAY)

April 30 @ 10:00/12:30: Orange MW, Green and Blue Rooms (AM), Pink (PM)

MAY

1: Mother's Day Brunch/Lunch (NO PRESCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS EITHER DAY)

May 1 @ 10:00/12:30: Orange TTH, Yellow and Purple Rooms

5: Trike a Thon

10:30 for MW3am, Green AM and Pink; 12:30 for MW3pm, Green Room PM and Blue (NO ENRICHMENT) (early dismissal for Blue Room)(if you are not participating, AM dismissal will be at 10:30 and PM class will start at 1:30)

6: Trike a Thon

10:30 for TTH3am, Yellow AM and Purple AM; 12:30 for TTH3pm, Yellow Room PM and Purple PM (NO ENRICHMENT) (if you are not participating, AM dismissal will be at 10:30 and PM class will start at 1:30)

9: Last Day of Class for Pink Room

12: Last Day of Class for MW3 and Green Rooms

13: Last Day of Class for TTH3's, Yellow, Blue, Purple Rooms

13: TK Graduation 6:00pm (Purple and Blue)

14: Pre-K Graduation 10:00am/12:00pm (Yellow, Green, Pink)

15: Preschool 3's Popsicles on the Playground/Picnic 10:00am-12:00pm (Orange Room)

(popsicle time for each class: MWam: 10-10:30, MWpm: 10:30-11, TTHam: 11-11:30, TTHpm: 11:30-12:00)

26: Memorial Day



Loving Hands Preschool follows the Green School Year Calendar. Any day that says NO SCHOOL means that Green Schools is also closed. There are days throughout the year that are exclusively closed to Loving Hands. Those days will say NO PRESCHOOL.

*Calendar is subject to change. Please watch your monthly classroom calendar for updates/changes.

Happy Summer Birthdays!!!

June

1: Ruby G
5: Drew T
6: Weston M
7: Aubrey H
10: Brynleigh H & Carson E
11: Brayden H & Miss Shannon B
12: Mila D
13: Sonny P & Bristyl G
18: Miss Tina
19: Elaina G
20: Thomas M, Olive B & Summer L
23: Ava H
26: Henry S
27: Sullivan F
29: Trace C



July

1: Bryce H & Maddie T
3: Ivan S, Elenna F & Jack N
6: Riley K
7: Vinny S
10: Harrison V
14: Cassidy R & Marlee M
24: Harper R
25: Lilly T
28: Luka B
29: Nathan R & Giovanni L
30: Veda S
31: Owen A & Miles S

August

5: Miss Jessica
7: Knox M
9: Obery F
10: Ellie M
11: Jax P
14: Rooney S
16: Tyler M & Myla M
18: Vivian K & Lane C
19: Parker R & Miss Alicia
22: Khloe R
23: Jenna B
26: Logan T
31: Jackson K



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_____ Name (optional)

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