

NOAH'S NEWS

Noah's Landing Preschool

September 2024

540-982-2254



Off to a Good Start!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our returning and new students and families after what we hope was a good summer! The first few days of classes have gone smoothly with some tears from the PMO & 2's classes! The children have all been very busy and are enjoying the activities the teachers have planned for them as well as enjoying time on the playground.

Morning drop-off

Starting the week of Sept. 9, we will begin drop-off from the car during our normal drop off time of 8:55 - 9:10 am. Please do not get out of your car - we will get your child out for you. This is for your child's safety. Remember this service is for 3's and 4's only. PMO & 2's classes need to be brought back to the classroom by their parent or caregiver.

Doorbell System

A doorbell is located outside the front door of the church which allows us to keep the doors locked. The doors will be unlocked on the following schedule for drop off and pick up:

Regular Drop off - 8:55 - 9:10am

Afternoon Pick up - 11:50am - 12:05pm

If you arrive outside of these times, the doors will be locked, and you will need to use the doorbell to be let in the school. If the doorbell doesn't ring, please call the office.

Early Morning Drop-off

We have several students who need 8:30 am early drop-off, so it will be available every day. You will not need to request early drop off prior to the date you need.

If we find we do not have students coming on a regular basis, we will return to by appointment only.

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Afternoon pick-up:

We ask the PMO & 2 yr. old classes to come inside to pick up your children. The 3 & 4 yr. old classes can use the pick-up line for afternoon pick-up. The 3's & 4's will be brought outside starting at 11:50 am. Please remember to stay with your car and pull up as far in the circle/driveway as possible.

We know it takes a little time to get schedules down, but please try to get here on time as both the teachers and children begin to worry if you are late. If you have car trouble or another emergency, please call the office at 540-982-2254 and let us know. Leave a message on the machine (we check it frequently) letting us know if you are on your way or have made alternate arrangements. Thanks for your cooperation in making drop-off and pick-up run smoothly!

Substitutes Needed

We are putting together a list of substitute teachers/aides for those occasions when one of us may be absent. If you are willing and interested in being added to the list, please let me know. The pay isn't a lot, but the rewards are

many! Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered.

Advisory Board

The Preschool Advisory Board is made up of parents, teachers, and members of Christ Lutheran Church. Currently serving on the Board are Pastor Dave, Diana Pilat, Stephanie Zewatsky, Lauren Bowman, and Jeannine Wray. We meet approximately 1-2 times during the year. Also, if you have any issues or concerns you would like the Board to discuss please bring them to the attention of any of the Board members.

Snack Reminder

Just a reminder, this is the 4 yr. old class month to bring in snack. If you have not already done so, please send in as soon as possible. Don't forget to choose items from the list of suggested foods. Thanks for your help.

Fundraising

To help supplement our budget, we participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. For our school to earn money, we need our families to

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enroll in the program by registering online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Have your Kroger Plus card ready, click on Sign In/Register (either sign in to your account or create a new account if you don't have one), and enter our account #AK420 or our organization's name. To verify that you are enrolled correctly, our organization's name will show on the right side of your information page. Kroger purchases will not count for our group until you have registered your card. Thanks in advance for participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program that will earn extra money for our school!

School E-Mail Address

We will be using our e-mail address noahsmail@noahslandingpreschool.org to send home reminders and announcements. Please make sure you add this address to your contact list so that the e-mails don't go to your junk mail.

After School Activities

Soccer Shots will be held on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 1:45 pm starting 9/17. Registration forms are available in the

office, or you can register online at www.swvirginia.soccershots.com

Bricks 4 Kidz will be held one Wednesday each month starting 9/18. Registration forms are available in the office, or you can register online at www.bricks4kidz.com/roanoke

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 9 - Morning car drop-off begins between 8:55 - 9:10 am

Sept. 17 - Soccer Shots starts

Sept. 18 - Bricks 4 Kidz

Sept. 18 - Staff Meeting

Sept. 19 - Scholastic Book Orders due

Oct. 1 & 2 - School Pictures

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