

September



Ms. Karla/Linsey's 2023 Older

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Welcome to Precious Pals Preschool, we are going to have a TRANSFORMATIONAL year! ☺</p>	<p>Aug. 28</p>  <p>Am: Kaelyn b-day 8-17 Pm: Ezera b-day 7-8</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>***** Pm: Meadow b-day 8-14</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Sept 1</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day No School</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>***** Pm: Jaxton b-day 9/7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Scholastic Order Code: HQRZ2</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Paint Field Trip T-Shirts</p>  <p>Book SALE *****</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Mon, Wed & Thurs</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>***** Am: Kaisley b-day 9-6</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dino Dig Field Trip</p>  <p>***** Let's get cooking</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>October Tuition Due</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>***** Am: Jebediah b-day 9-27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library time with Ms. Janelle</p> 	<p>29</p> <div data-bbox="1459 1193 2026 1453" data-label="Text"> <p>Additional Notes October 9-13 No School- Fall Break Snack friend will show up under the *****</p> </div>	



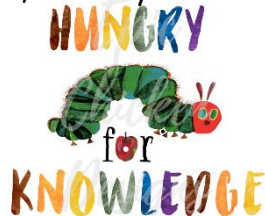
Ms. Karla/Linsey's Older Class
Classroom Newsletter
Precious Pals Preschool
Hagerstown, IN
September 2023

Welcome to Precious Pals Preschool

What an exciting time, our first day of preschool is upon us! I, Ms. Karla, will be your child's teacher for the first 6 weeks and I am excited to make an IMPACT on your child's educational career. Linsey Waltz will continue making an IMPACT when she returns to the classroom as the lead teacher after her maternity leave.

A few goals we will be working on throughout the school year will be to learn all 26 letters and letter sounds, clap & count syllables, and orally combine phonemes to make a word /c/a/t/. Count to 20, count and tell how many (1-10) and complete and create a pattern. We will listen to a story and retell what it was about, illustrate a picture and orally tell a story, and know our birthday and address. We also will build our emotional literacy (the ability to identify, understand, and express emotions appropriately). Developing a strong feeling vocabulary is important. We will start with basic feeling words: happy, sad, mad, silly, & scared. And most importantly build friendships (kids and adults).

Shew, what a year it will be!



We will begin September with:

- ✓ Learning the classroom procedures
- ✓ Reviewing the use of school supplies
- ✓ Dinosaurs

Ms. Stacy is our classroom assistant. You will also see Ms. Danielle preschool teacher and Miss Bethany, assistant and Bible teacher around the school.

My Promise to YOU

I promise every day your child will learn something.

Some days they will bring it home in their hands.

Some days they will bring it home in their heads, and some days they

will bring it home in their hearts.

by Valerie Welk



Bible Time

Hi! My name is Miss Bethany. I have the privilege to assist with the younger class as well as teach your children about God's Word!

We will start with learning about how Jesus loves us, the Promises God keeps and explore the book of Genesis (Creation, Noah, and Abram).

Each month, there will be a memory verse for your children to learn. This month it will be:

God is Love

1 John 4:8

Thanks for allowing me to shine the light of Christ to your children. I look forward to having a great year.

Miss Bethany



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Staying Healthy

Germs are a fact of life in preschool. We cough and sneeze into our elbows. We wash our hands. And we still share germs.

The best defense is a healthy offence. Eat good, healthy food, drink water and get lots of sleep.



More News!

1. In the October newsletter, we would like to send home names (student & parents) and phone numbers of classmate. We like to share friends contact info so you can arrange playdates with each other. If you do not want that information to be given out, please let us know.
2. Occasionally, pictures of what we are learning and doing at preschool is posted on Facebook. Search for Precious Pals Preschool.
3. The church website will have our newsletter, calendar, and songs, etc. This comes in handy if you misplace yours, don't be in the dark, check it out @ www.ntcchagerstown.com

September Highlights

- There is NO SCHOOL Monday Sept. 4th (Labor Day)
- Attached to this newsletter you will find more information such as: Sept. calendar, snack list, permission slip to volunteer to help paint shirts, & autobiographies of the teachers. etc.

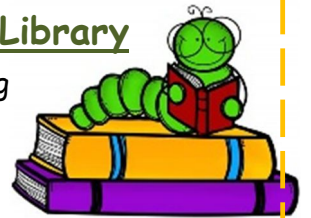
Helpful Tidbits

Here are some ideas that will help you and your child adjust to the new routine of school.

1. Talk positively about school. Stress the fun of new friends and activities. If your child sees that you like school, your child will be more apt to develop a positive feeling about school, too.
2. Always reassure your child that you will be back at the end of the day. By saying something as simple as, "Have fun. I'll be back soon, and you can tell me about all the things you did today." You can make the transition of your leaving much easier.
3. During the first few days of school, plan to stay a few extra moments to help them get through the morning routine. But don't linger too long as this can increase anxiety in your little.
4. And finally, even if your child is tearful. Keep the goodbye cheerful.

Hagerstown Public Library

Ms. Janelle from HPL will bring the library experience to us several times this year but we will also make several visits to her at the library! This combination of visits will help the children develop a sense that reading is a natural thing for people to do. When children learn from an early age that reading is an essential part of life, they develop habits that make the decision to continue reading that much easier.



Let's communicate! I will share your child's discoveries, achievements, struggles, and successes with you. You are always welcome to reach out to me with questions, comments, or funnies your child is doing/saying about school!

We are looking forward to an exciting year!

Ms. Karla & Ms. Stacy
Ms. Danielle & Miss Bethany





September Song List 2023

Helping Hands : Clean-up

(Tune to: Do You Know the Muffin Man)



It's time to use
your helping hands,
your helping hands,
your helping hands.

We will use our
helping hand to clean up the room.

Student name using helping hands,

Student name using helping hands,

Student name using helping hands to clean
up the room.

Snack Prayer Song

Hands, hands, hands
We thank you God for Hands.

Legs, legs, legs
We thank you God for Hands.

Friends, friends, friends
We thank you God for Hands.

Food, food, food
We thank you God for Hands.
Thanks you God for everything!
Amen



Washing Hands Song

(Tune: Are You Sleeping)

Top and bottom, top and bottom
(wash top & bottom of hands)

**In between, in
between**
(wash in between
fingers)

**Rub them all
together, Rub them
all together**

(Rubbing the soap all around hands)

Squeaky clean, squeaky clean
(Rinsing soap off hands)



Where is _____ ?

(Tune: Are You Sleeping)

Where is (child's name)?

Where is (child's name)?

Please stand up,

Please stand up,

Do a little wave,

Do a little clapping,

Sit back down,

Sit back down!

Getting Ready for Circle Time

Find your seat on the rug, on the rug, on the rug

Find your seat on the rug and give a little hug
(hug yourself)

Put your finger on your
nose, on your nose, on
your nose

Put your finger on your
nose and give a little
pose (smile or make a
silly face)



Put your finger on your lip, on your lip, on your
lip

Put your finger on your lip, and don't you let it
slip (make a shh pose with your finger over your
lip)

Put your elbow on your knee, on your knee, on
your knee

Put your elbow on your knee and give a little
squeeze

Wave Goodbye

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

We wave goodbye like this.

We wave goodbye like this.

We clap our hands for all
our friends.

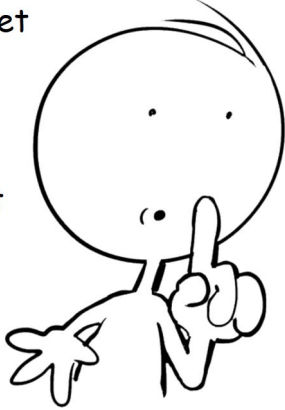
We wave goodbye like this.



Quiet Please

(Tune: London Bridge is Falling Down)

If you hear me quiet
please,
quiet please, quiet
please.
If you hear me quiet
please.
Please sit quietly!



I Am Ready

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

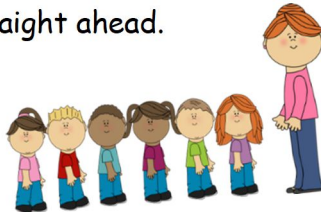
I am ready (children echo)
My eyes face front
(children echo)
Hands in my lap (children
echo)
Quietly (children echo).



Time to Get in Line

(Tune: Oh Susanna)

When it's time to get in line,
I stand so straight and tall.
My arms are behind my back,
I don't move them at all.
My feet are forward.
My eyes look straight ahead.
My lips are closed,
Now Ms. Karla,
knows I'm ready
for the hall.



Hands Go Up

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Hands do up, and
Hands go down!
I can turn myself around.
I can stand up, on one shoe.
I can listen, so can you!
I can sit. I'll show you how!
Storytime is starting now!

Dino-Pokey

(Tune: Hokey Pokey)

You put your claws in, You put your claws out
You put your claws in, scratch 'em all about
You do the Dino-Pokey and you
turn yourself about.

That's what it's all about.

More verses:

feet in/feet out/stomp them all
about

teeth in/teeth out/chomp them all about
tail in/tail out/wag it all about



Jesus Love _____ 'name song'

(Tune: Are You Sleeping)

(Note: when student hears name they stand up)

Jesus loves (Student name)

Jesus loves (diff. student name)

Jesus loves (diff. student name)

Jesus loves (diff. student
name)

Reach up to the sky, reach
up really high.

Now sit down, now sit down.



The B-I-B-L-E

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Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

The B-I-B-L-E

We Wave Our Scarves Together

(Tune: For He's a Jolly Good Fellow)

We wave our scarves together

We wave our scarves together

We wave our scarves
together because it's fun
to do.

Wave them up high

Wave them down low

Wave them in the middle

Because it's fun to do.

Verses: We throw our scarves together

