



## Bethany Lutheran Preschool's October Newsletter

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### No School

**10/12:** No School- In honor of Columbus Day

**10/30:** Parent/Teacher Conferences



It's time for our 9th Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser!

Order forms will be coming home soon! This is a fundraiser we look forward to every year! **Pie orders and money (Cash or Checks made out to Bethany Lutheran) will be due Thursday October 23rd and MUST be picked up on Wednesday November 18th.**

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

On Friday October 30th we will be having 15 minute conferences with each family to go over how your child is doing in school. Slots are 20 minutes apart so we can sanitize between each conference. Please help us stay to the 15min mark so we can keep all our families safe.

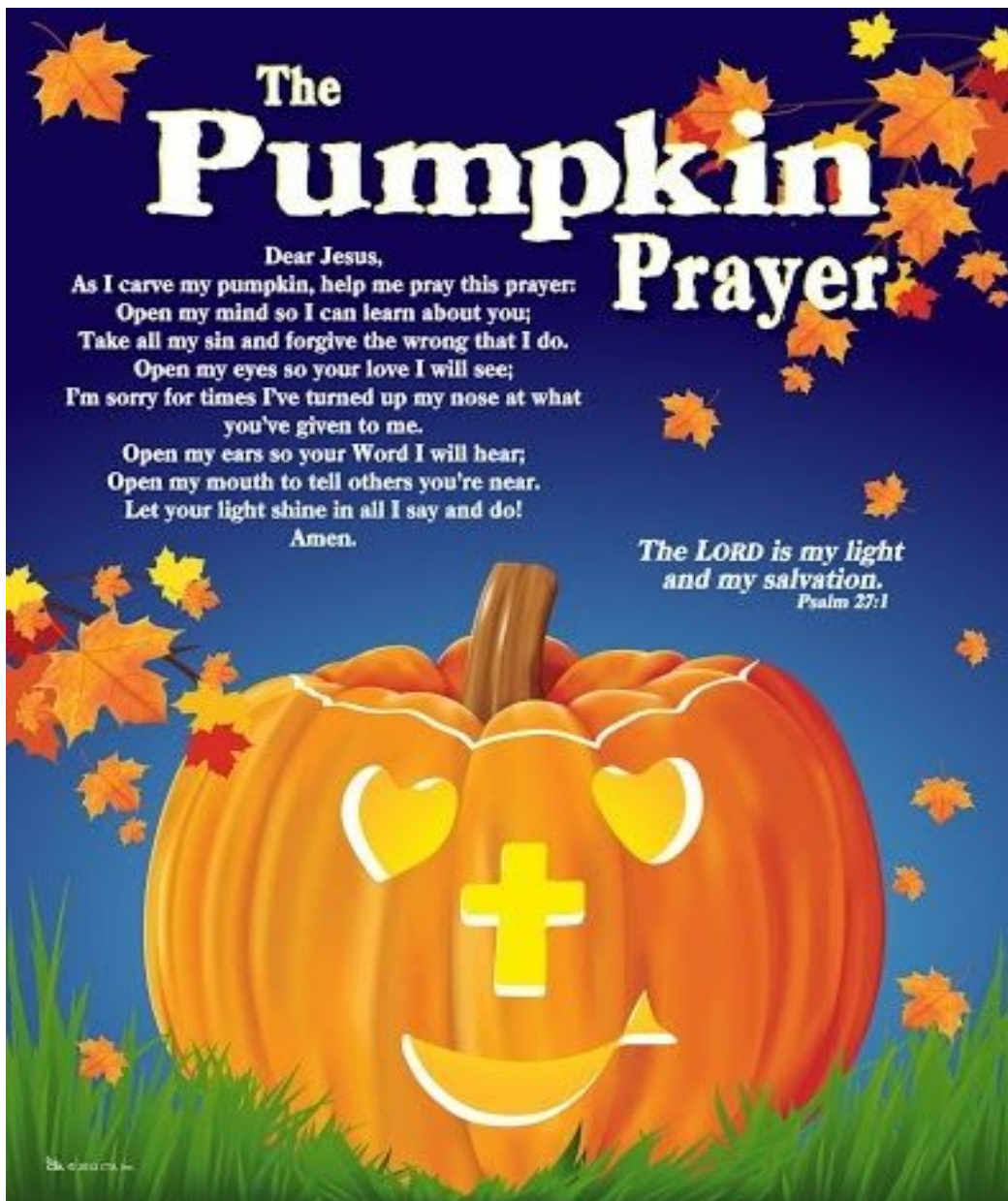
Please see the sign up sheet and select a time for your child's conference.



## PJ'S & Pumpkins

On October 28th and 29th we will be decorating pumpkins in our pajamas! Please have your child wear their pajamas to school. We do ask that your child's pj's not be onesies and they can easily pull them up and down for the bathroom. Children still need to wear normal appropriate closed toed school shoes.

You will be charged \$5 on your TADS account for the cost of the pumpkin.





## Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin

God picks you from the patch and  
brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the  
yucky stuff. He removes the seeds  
of doubt, hate, greed, etc.  
(Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling  
face. (Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to  
shine for all the world to see.  
(Matthew 5:16)

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Three Year Olds

<b>WEEK OF:</b>	<b>LETTER:</b>	<b>BIBLE:</b>	<b>CORE KNOWLEDGE:</b>
September 27th/October 1st	Gg	Genesis 12:1-9 "Abraham's Call"  Verse: God blessed them. Genesis 1:22	Tear & paste collage Colors: Green & Yellow <u>Giraffe in The Bath</u> <u>Goat in A Boat</u> <u>Goldilocks &amp; The 3</u> <u>Bears</u>
October 4th	Hh	Genesis 21: 1-7 "Isaac is Born"  Verse: I waited patiently for the Lord. Psalm 40:1	Draw-n-tell Horizontal & vertical lines <u>Hyena Ballerina</u> <u>Quick As A Cricket</u>
October 11th  No School 10/12	li	Genesis 37:1-11 "Joseph's Father & Brothers"  Verse: You, O Lord, are good and forgiving. Psalm 86:5	Day & Night Sort by color Brahms "Cradle Song" Rock-A-Bye-Baby <u>Day &amp; Night Animals</u>
October 18th	Jj	Exodus 2:1-10 "Moses' Birth"  Verse: My help comes from the Lord. Psalms 121:2	Open, Shut Them Up & Down Where Is Thumbkin? <u>Jonathan James &amp; The</u> <u>What If Monster</u>
October 25th  Parent/Teacher Conferences: 10/30- No School	Kk	Exodus 14 "Crossing The Red Sea"  Verse: [Jesus said,] "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20	My Body Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes <u>Barn Dance</u>

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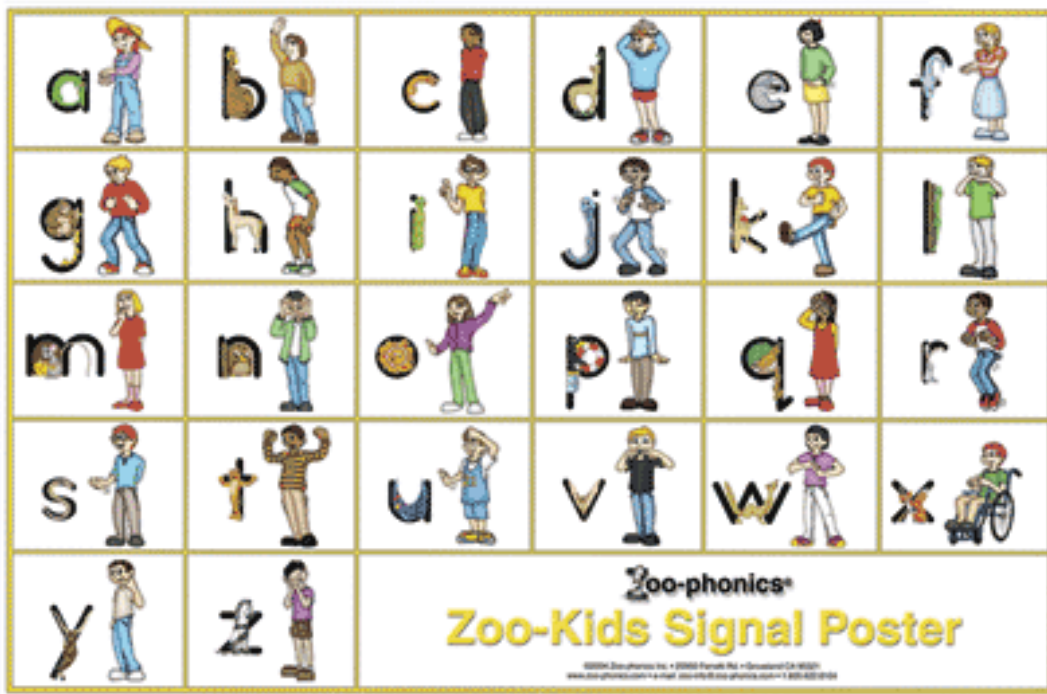
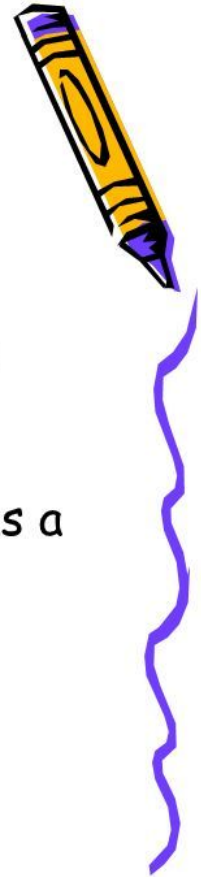
Four Year Olds

<b>WEEK OF:</b>	<b>LETTER:</b>	<b>BIBLE:</b>	<b>CORE KNOWLEDGE:</b>
September 27th/October 1st	Gg	Genesis 6:11-8:22 "Noah & the Flood"  Verse: Remember me, O Lord. Psalm 106:4	Draw -n- Tell Follow the Leader Listening Lotto Tempo: Fast/Slow <u>Giraffe in The Bath</u> <u>Fredrick</u>
October 4th	Hh	Genesis 11: 1-9 "The Tower of Babel"  Verse: Seek first the kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33	I'm a Little Teapot 1-1 Correspondence Paper Chains: Cut & Stample Duck, duck, goose <u>Hen's Pens</u>
October 11th  No School 10/12	li	Genesis 15-21 "God's Promise to Abraham"  Verse: Beloved, we are God's children now! 1 John 3:2	Moon Cross Balance Beam Where Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?
October 18th	Jj	Genesis 37 & 45 "Joseph & His Brothers"  Verse: God Says, "I am with you." Genesis 28:15	Follow the Map Forward/Backward/Side ways One For The Money <u>Blueberries For Sal</u>
October 25th  Parent/Teacher Conferences: 10/30- No School	Kk	Exodus 2:1-10 "Moses' Birth"  Verse: My times are in Your hand. Psalm 31:15	ABAB Patterning Between Above & Below <u>Kangaroo At The Zoo</u>



# Zoo-Phonics

- The Essences of Zoo Phonics
  - The body movement (signal) for each animal letter helps "cement" the phonemic information into memory
  - The alphabet is taught sequentially as a whole (a to z)
  - Short vowels are taught before long vowels



Here is a youtube video showing the signals for each of the letter friends the children are learning in class so you can know them as well!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_i767-Jlak](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_i767-Jlak)

**COVID-19 ACTION PLAN**  
**For**  
**BETHANY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**  
**VACAVILLE, CA.**

Hours of operation will be 6:30am-6:00pm Monday thru Friday

We will be practicing “Physical Distancing” to the extent it is possible with young, preschool children.

**Arrival and Departure** Will take place at the double doors just outside the preschool playground.

- A designated sign in sign out table is available in the hallway just outside the classroom.
- One family at a time will enter the hallway. Child’s temperature will be taken by a staff person. Any child who exhibits a fever will not be permitted to attend school that day. Children must be fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medications before returning.
- Parent or guardian will sign child in using their own pen or a sanitized pen from the clean container. Used pens will be kept in a separate container and sanitized.
- Children will place their backpack, snack and other personal items in their individual cubby.
- Staff will escort the child to the classroom. Parents will not be allowed to enter the classroom except for an emergency.
- Upon entering the classroom, children will wash their hands with soap and water.

**Departure** Parent or guardian will enter and sign their child out in designated area in the hallway.

- Staff will call the child to the door to depart.

**Preventative Actions**

- All staff will take temperature upon arrival. Staff will be required to wash their hands immediately with soap and water before beginning their daily activities.
- Students will wash hands with soap and water upon entering the room, before snack, after toileting, and reentering the room from outdoor activities.
- Children will wash hands before departing at the end of the day.
- Playground will be sanitized between each class use
- All surfaces, such as toilets, sinks, tables, door handles will be sanitized throughout the day. Tables will be sanitized after each use.

- We will continue to practice proper procedures for coughing and sneezing.
- Signs will be posted outside classroom and appropriate areas regarding proper handwashing procedures as well as visuals for coughing, sneezing and nose blowing.
- Play spaces will be arranged to maintain 6-ft distancing when possible.
- Napping mats will be placed a minimum of 3ft to 6 ft apart, head to toe.
- Napping items will be placed in individual bags. Parents will launder their child's napping items and cot covers on a weekly basis.
- No visitors will be allowed in the classroom.
- No field trips will be planned.

### **Illness**

- Any child who exhibits symptoms of illness or who has any form of contagious illness , to include but not limited to a fever of 100.4 or higher, diarrhea (2 stools above normal for your child), vomiting within 24 hours will not be permitted to attend school that day. Children will need to be fever free (without the use of fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours before returning school. In some cases, a medical release form from the health care provider may be required before returning.
- If a staff member becomes ill they must stay home until the illness has run its course. A doctor's note may be required before returning.
- If one child, family member, or staff member test positive for Covid-19, we will follow the guidance set forth by the California Department of Public Health, The California Department of Education and the CDEC.
- If a family member of child has been exposed or is displaying symptoms (fever, shortness of breath, cough) they are to contact the Preschool immediately so we can report to the proper agency as well as other families of the exposure.

### **Monitor absenteeism**

- The director will make contact with the family if unusual absentee patterns exist.
- Any reportable diseases will be filed with licensing. Appropriate notification will be sent to parent.
- Staff members who are exposed to Covid-19, have Covid-19 symptoms, or have a confirmed case of Covid-19, will be required to take leave. Any case of Covid -19 will be reported to local health authority.