



Honey Buzz Newsletter February 2020

Honey Tree is a non-profit preschool and kindergarten, sponsored by and an outreach of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Registration for the 2021/2022 School Year: Priority registration for continuing Honey Tree families will take place the first week of March. Registration for Honey Tree Alumni, and families that registered for this school year, but stayed home due to Covid concerns, will take place the second week of March. Beginning the week of March 15, registration will be open to new families in the community. If you have questions regarding registration, please call or stop by the Honey Tree office and let us know.



Valentine Celebrations:

Our Parent/2s, Preschool classes and K/TK will celebrate Valentine's Day this week, February 8-11.

February Curriculum Themes: The Valentine's Day Celebration is a favorite time as our preschool children make valentines for their families and friends. Some classes will focus on curriculum related to the United States and the symbols of our country. Other classes will be learning about our community helpers and the ways in which they are important to us.



President's Day Weekend Holiday:

School will be closed on Friday, February 12th and Monday, February 15th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Conferences will be taking place in March and April. Check your class parent boards for dates and times. There should be a sign up sheet outside of your classroom soon. Teachers will be preparing written evaluations.

Children in the 3 (turning 4) year old classes will receive a written evaluation at the end of May. Conferences for this age may be scheduled at the request of the parent or teacher.

Fundraisers: Thank you so much to our Honey Tree Families for contributing to our See's Candy Fundraiser. It was a great success! We appreciate your kindness and generosity. Teachers have begun working with students to create artwork for our Original Artwork Fundraiser, which will take place in March. Parents will have the opportunity to order items personalized with their child's artwork. Participation in our fundraisers is optional.

Church Happenings: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is collecting homemade Valentines to share with essential health care workers at Los Robles Hospital. If you would like to make a Valentine, use whatever supplies and creative ideas you have, and include a positive and thankful message, Bible verse, or poem. The Valentines will be collected this week, February 8-12. They can be dropped off in a box outside the church office. The box will be labeled for the Valentine's Day Project. Thank you for your participation!

It's Not "Just Play"

Play is an essential part of early learning. It is the lifeblood of the learning process. As children play, they are developing the Cognitive, socio-emotional and physical skills they will need to take them into a successful adulthood.

They are developing their curiosity, problem solving, intentionality, flexibility, and verbal and non-verbal skills.

Socio-emotionally they are developing their emotional intelligence - learning confidence, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and how to communicate appropriately.

Physically their fine motor and gross motor Skills are being practiced and developed. It is not "just play". They are learning skills for life!



Honey Tree Early Childhood Center Schedule of Classes 2021-2022

| <u>Parent/Two-Year-Old Classes</u> | <u>Tuition Payments</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tue, Wed, Thurs, or Fri (9:00am-11:00am) Mon (TBA) | \$110.00 |

| <u>Three-Year-Old Classes</u> | <u>Tuition Payments</u> |
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| Mon/Wed/Fri (8:45am-11:45am) | \$405.00 |
| Tues/Thurs (8:30am-11:30am) | \$295.00 |
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| <u>Four-Year-Old Classes (Pre-K)</u> | <u>Tuition Payments</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon/Wed/Fri (8:30am-11:30am) | \$405.00 |
| Mon/Wed/Fri (8:45am-11:45am) | \$405.00 |
| Mon/Wed/Fri X (8:30am-1:00pm) (Fri Early Dismissal 8:45am-11:45am) | \$465.00 |
| Mon-Fri (8:30am-11:45am) | \$525.00 |
| Mon-Thurs PM (12:30pm-3:30pm) | \$425.00 |

| <u>Kindergarten/Transitional Kindergarten</u> | <u>Tuition Payments</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon-Fri AM (8:00am-12:00pm) | \$550.00 |
| Mon-Thurs PM (12:30pm-3:30pm) | \$460.00 |

| <u>Registration Fee</u> | <u>(Non-Refundable)</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kindergarten/TK | \$150 |
| Preschool/Pre-K | \$125 |
| Parent/2s | \$100 |

