Zion Preschool News





From the Office

November 2026

Dear Families,

November is a time when we encourage the children to talk about things they are thankful for! Our teachers design activities to encourage the children to share their ideas and find creative ways to say “Thank you!”

At Zion, we have a lot of people to thank including all of our parents who volunteered at the hay wagon rides, and class parties! We also really appreciate your donations for the basket raffle. I hope everyone has a fun Halloween!

We would also like to thank the firefighters at Kimberton Fire Department who visited our school and did a fire safety program with the children. We are thankful to have a team of dedicated individuals who help keep our community safe.

Please remember to check your child’s extra change of clothes. As the weather is getting colder, we recommend having available a complete change of clothes at school at all times. Also, we go outside daily, weather permitting. Please send a coat for your child when needed. There is often wind on the playground so it can get chilly!

Grandparents’ Day will be on November 16-19. If you have not already done so, please RSVP as soon as possible so that we can better plan out the event. The children are working on special projects for their grandparents attending and we do not want to miss anyone. Also, don’t forget to use the Signup Genius link to help support our Grandparents’ Day Celebration. We are looking for some snack donations as well as parent volunteers to help the event run smoothly. Thank you in advance!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Dawn Platchek

Director



Upcoming Special Events

3– Election Day. Zion Closed.

7– Zion Basket Raffle

11– Wear red, white, & blue for Veteran’s Day

16-19 Grandparent’s Day Celebrations

23-27 Thanksgiving Break. Zion Preschool Closed.

December 1– Registration opens for 2027-2028 school year



Thank you for your support of Zion’s Basket Raffle! We were excited to donate 20 baskets for the event. We hope you can join us on 11/7 for the big event. For details, visit www.zionofspringcity.org/

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Holiday Community Project

At Zion, we like to spread the Christmas joy by helping families in need in our area. Each year Zion Church adopts several families in need to help make the holidays bright! If you, or someone you know is struggling this holiday season, please contact either Shawn Rogers (Zion's Director of Christian Education) at shawn.m.rogers@icloud.com or Dawn Platchek (Preschool Director) at director@zionlutheranpreschool.com Emails will be kept confidential.

We will be collecting gift cards to places such as Walmart, Target, Kohls, Giant, or Boscov's which will be given to the selected local families. Also, we will be sharing a sign-up genius link soon, with wish lists for the families. Thank you in advance for your support of our community!



Zion Preschool Health Policy



Thank you for your support in keeping Zion Preschool a safe and healthy place to learn, work, and play! If your child is experiencing symptoms of illness, he/she should stay out of school until he/she feels better. Please keep the following guidelines in mind-

• Fever: A temperature of 99.9 or higher is an indication that your child could be contagious. Giving a child Tylenol (acetaminophen) or Advil (ibuprofen) will bring the temperature down and make them more comfortable, but it will not prevent the potential spread of illness to others. **Please keep your student with a fever home until fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.**

• Vomiting: If your child has vomited within the past 24 hours, please keep him/her home.

• Diarrhea: If your child has had watery stools in a 24 hour period, please keep him/her home.

• Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): Because of the contagious nature of pink eye, we ask you to consult your doctor before sending your child to school with the following symptoms: thick mucus or pus draining from eye, if eye is red, puffy, itchy or painful.

• Appearance/Discomfort: If your child appears unusually tired, irritable, pale or has an unusual lack of appetite please keep student home for rest and surveillance.

If your child develops symptoms while at school, we will contact you and ask you to pick up within a half hour.

