

# Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool 2016 September Newsletter

Love \* Learn \* Serve

"God loves you THIS much Miss Kat!"... That moment when a four year old tells you, the teacher, that God loves ME. Me? How often do we really remind ourselves of God's love? Truly remembering during the hustle of the day-to-day busyness of school-work-soccer-dinner, do we forget that one detail-that His never-ending love for us is the top priority? I am so thankful for this recent reminder from that four year old, as it put on my heart for this coming year that God loves me that much-that much to help me stop and pause and remember that His love is all that matters. Period.

As I continued to work with these students looking at the details that God gave us, it was on my heart that I am so excited that you are here with us at Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool! This is best time to be here and to be a part of something truly special. Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool has many things to celebrate this year-our finalization on our Nationally Recognized Accreditation Award (ELEA), celebrating our 60th anniversary as a school, and our kick-off of some new programs and options like the new Sprouts program for our two year olds! All things that are a part of our story as we look at how we can Love-Learn-Serve with in the community of San Clemente.

As the school year continues, I pray that you find ways to celebrate the details with your child and yourself that God gave...what a beautiful opportunity to stop and think of the love that went in to making YOU, YOU!

Thank you Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool for helping us make this coming year the best yet!

Take care and blessings to you and your families,  
Katherine L. Yeakel  
OSLS Preschool Director



Fruit of the spirit for the Month:

Love

<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!  
Galatians 5:22-23

Chapel Offering for  
September will be given to  
the Semper Fi Fund



Service Project of the  
Month:

"God's Work, Our Hands"

## A Note from our Teachers:

**Mrs. Hardison:** Welcome to preschool! This is such an exciting time for you and your child here at OSLS. During the year the children will have so many opportunities to learn new skills, as well as strengthen those skills they already have. This is a time for growth and exploration, for learning social skills and making friends, and I feel so blessed to be a part of this special time in your child's life! Each day begins with circle time, where we read, sing songs, learn finger plays, do a daily calendar and explain our activities for the day. **This is a vital part of our day, so please arrive on time each day.** School starts at 8:45 right after our morning gathering outside. Your child will also have the opportunity to explore art and science activities, use manipulatives for fine motor development, explore concepts of print and writing skills, engage in hands-on math, as well as free choice activities such as dramatic play, blocks, books and puzzles. Large motor skills will be developed during our outdoor activities as well. During this first month of school we will be getting to know each other, learning classroom rules, and our daily routine, along with concepts such as colors, shapes and sizes. The preschoolers will be sharing about what makes them special, along with their family, home, and pets. This is a fun and engaging month that helps us all get to know each other.

**Mrs. Micallef:** Welcome back to school; I am very excited to begin our 2016-17 school journey with all my students and families! We will begin our Transitional Kindergarten program by focusing on each and every one of the students and their families! Our September theme, "I'm Special!" will offer us the opportunity to think about and explore the things that make them unique and special. During the early years children begin to develop a sense of self – of their special and separate identities. They develop their own interests, and they learn that language is an important tool for expressing those interests. We will listen to selections and engage in activities that focus on what makes each and every one special. Simultaneously we will learn that, in spite of differences, people are the same in many ways. We will also learn about our families; each student will have an opportunity to create a small poster highlighting their family, which they will share with the whole class! We are on to an amazing journey and cannot wait to get started! Fasten your seatbelts and let us all enjoy the ride together!

**Mrs. Yeakel:** Welcome to Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool with Mrs. Yeakel! What an amazing year ahead! September is filled with so many opportunities for our classroom to explore the different things that God gave US! We will measure our uniqueness and weigh in on these different features-both within us and around us! As we get to know each other and the classroom, I invite you to work with your child exploring these features. Exposing your child to complex vocabulary early on will only enhance your child's ability to speak well now and in the future! Please know you are always welcome to stop by and ask me any questions-I am happy to help and happy to serve with Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool-what a blessing! Here's to a great year ahead in Room 8 my friends!

### Important September Dates:

- 9/5: CLOSED for Labor Day
- 9/7: Picture Day
- 9/8: Back to School Night  
6pm-7pm \*Adults only
- 9/11: OS LC Rally Day & Car Show  
11:30am-1pm
- 9/12: 1st day for Enrichment
- 9/15: 1st day of MOPS
- 9/27: Make-Up Picture Day

Join MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers)  
Thursdays at OS LC!

Stop by the Church office for more details & registration



Join us as we kick off the school year with our Annual Rally Day and Car Show! In-N-Out Burgers, face painting, bounce houses and more! September 11th 2016 11:30am-1pm

