



Welcome to Little Joes



We are looking forward to another year filled with learning and discovery. Our goal is to reach each and every child as their own individual learning style begins to develop. The first few weeks will be a new time of change and new beginnings, new friends, new experiences, and new skills. Your child will explore a world of learning in an environment created just for him/her.

There is tons of information to look through in this packet. Please read through thoroughly. We try to be as in-depth as possible in preparing you and your child for preschool.



News and Information

I will send any important information about classroom activities, upcoming events, classroom needs and reminders, and just let you know about our day, on the "My day at Little Joes" day sheet. You will also receive a monthly Newsletter.

Please check your child's bag everyday to keep informed. The beginning of the year is packed with activities.

For Reminders, updates, weather related information and funny kid stuff. Please download the "Remind: School" app on your phone. I will add you as soon as I receive your information.

Page 2 of your handbook gives you a detailed list of items your child needs to begin school. Please read through **ALL** information carefully.

Thank you, enjoy the rest of your summer!

To begin, I need all forms from your packet turned in at open house or on your child's first day. If you do not have, and cannot get, a completed physical form by the first day please contact me at 337-0442.

We require all payments be accompanied by a payment receipt form. You will receive a booklet at open house, or on your child's first day. It is helpful that these be used all year. These forms are turned in monthly as verification of payment. Your first payment is due September 1, if you have not received a booklet please contact me.

All tuition is due on the first of each month. Please place payment receipt form and check/cash into an envelope (this can be an old junk mail envelope, a Ziploc bag, etc.) and put in the **large** pocket of your child's book bag. This is the **only** pocket that will be checked daily. If you have extenuating circumstances please contact me to make arrangements. All conversations will be confidential. If you find yourself in a financial situation please, please contact me before removing your child. Our goal is to work with you and do our best to keep your child in school, please allow us to help.



Online payments are available. Please check for the link on the Little Joes section of the St. Joe Church of Christ website. There is a small transaction fee added per payment.



- August 16—Open House -5-7
- August 21/22— First days of school
- September 4— Labor Day
- September 29 — Fair day
- October 16-20—Fall Break
- October 26/27—Grandparents day/
Fall Party (more info to come)
- School pics—TBA
- Pumpkin patch (sometime in
October)—TBA

Your children will begin to follow directions, work and play with others, learn and/or reinforce colors and shapes, count, recognize letters and numbers and much, much more as the year progresses.

As a parent you can help your child have a positive learning experience. Talk to them about her/his day, ask questions and most importantly, listen to what they choose to share.

Studies have shown that imaginations suffer in our rapid fire world of constantly changing video



images. Good old fashioned books can stir that imagination back to life. Reading aloud to your child or simply enjoying a book together is the single most important activity you can do to raise a "reader". Study after study confirms those who are read to the most... read the most, read the best and perform the best academically.