



Growing with God

St. Luke Preschool

May 31, 2022



If you are new to St. Luke, we are so pleased that your child is joining us for our summer camp sessions.

If you are a returning family, it's great to see you again! Please let us know how we can best support you and your child as you transition to our summer program.

There are children who attend the school who are allergic to nuts and nut products. Due to this, and our accreditation requirements, we do not serve anything for classroom snacks that contain nuts, traces of nuts, or which have been processed on the same equipment as nut products. Please check labels of items that are placed in your child's lunch to ensure they do not contain nuts. Please label sunflower butter, or soy nut butter sandwiches and home baked items so that the lunchtime teachers know they do not contain nuts.



Please be sure to slather your child with sunscreen prior to arriving at preschool each morning. If your child stays with us past 2:30 pm, you will need to provide us with sunscreen lotion (not spray), marked with your child's name, so we can reapply before going outside in the afternoon.

Our accrediting agency (NAEYC) does not allow us to apply spray sunscreen due to inhalation concerns.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Monday, May 30: Memorial Day — No School
- Tuesday, May 31: First day of Summer Camp Session 1 — Going Buggy
- Tuesday, June 7 & Wednesday, June 8: Shelter-in-Place Drills at 11:00 am
- Tuesday, June 14: Fire Drill/ Property Evacuation Drill at 9:45 am
- Thursday, June 16 & Friday, June 17: Water Play Days (See Page 2)
- Friday, June 17: Last day of Summer Camp Session 1—**Noon Dismissal**
- Monday, June 20: First day of Summer Camp Session 2— Science Adventures

If you are new to St. Luke, we ask that you take some time to read through and familiarize yourself with the Family Handbook that was recently e-mailed to you. Hard copies will be available in the office, if you'd like to pick one up. Please let us know if you have any questions about our policies and procedures.

Going Buggy



Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

At St. Luke Preschool, masks are optional for children and adults. Parents are allowed into the preschool for the purpose of dropping off and picking up children. At this time, due to continued cases of COVID, we are not able to accommodate parent volunteers in the classrooms.

Drop offs will take place from 8:50 am —9:00 am. Please sign your child in at his or her classroom.

Pick ups will take place from 11:50 am —12:00 noon. Please sign your child out at his or her classroom.

Afternoon pick ups will take place from 2:50 pm—3:00 pm and children will be signed out from the playground.

Water Play Days!

We will be having a splashing good time on Thursday, June 16th and Friday, June 17th with our water play days! Your child's teacher will have more information for you soon. Meanwhile, here is some of what you need to know:

- Please have your child arrive at school wearing a swimsuit under play clothes.
- Please have your child arrive at school wearing sunscreen (like always).
- Please make sure your child wears water shoes or shoes that can get wet.
- Please provide underwear for when your child changes back into his/her play clothes.
- Please send a towel to school with your child.
- Please send a bag for your child's wet clothing.
- You are welcome to send a hat and/or sunglasses if you would like.
- **Be sure to label ALL items** (swim suit, towel, hats, etc.) so that we can accurately return those items to you.



Thank you for helping us have fun in the sun!



Illness Policy (Still the Same—No Updates)

Thank you for helping us adhere to the mandates set by the Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD). **Your willingness to partner with us truly makes all the difference.**

- Call the preschool office at 292-8812 or send an e-mail to both Lori and Jane (stlucesc@thuntek.net **and** stlukepreshool1956@gmail.com) any time your child will be absent, even if he/ she is not sick.
- In the event your child is positive for COVID or has had a direct exposure, observe a 5 day quarantine, and provide us with test results, if you are able to obtain them. If your child tests positive with a home rapid test, it is not necessary to take an additional PCR test. Any positive test is considered positive. Children (and staff) can return to the preschool after a 5 day quarantine, provided they have been fever free, without medication, for 24 hours and symptoms are resolving (**two or less symptoms**). **Children and non-vaccinated staff are required to wear a mask at the preschool for 5 additional days after having tested positive.**
- In order to return to the preschool, following a non-COVID related illness, children (and staff) must be **fever free (without medication), diarrhea free, and vomiting free for 24 hours, and exhibit two or less symptoms. Children must also be able to participate in the school day successfully with respect to energy level and engagement.**

If your child becomes ill while at school, you will be called to pick him/ her up within 30 minutes of receiving the call. Please be sure to keep your contact information updated with us and let us know of any questions you may have.