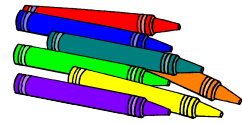




# Miss Peterson's Class

## Summer 2023 Welcome Newsletter!



Welcome to our summer session! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Karen Peterson and I have been teaching at Little School of the West for a little over twenty-two years now. I have an Associate of Arts degree from Cerritos College in Early Childhood Education and have been teaching for over thirty years now.

In this newsletter, you will find important information that will be useful throughout the summer.

**Newsletters:** The weekly newsletter will be posted on the outside classroom window and on the school's website: [littleschoolofthewest.com](http://littleschoolofthewest.com). Please be sure and read them thoroughly.

**Unit of Study:** Each week we will explore a different subject about the world around us. I try to plan as many activities as possible around the subject or unit of study to help give the students a full understanding of it.



**Bible Time:** The foundation of Little School of the West is a Bible based curriculum. Jesus said, in the book of Matthew, "Let the little ones come to Me and do not hinder them." We believe in the importance of teaching the children about the people and happenings in the Bible and how those lessons can be applied to our everyday lives of today. A different Bible story will be presented each week, through the use of flannel board figures, music, and sometimes art projects.

**Special Snack:** Special snacks are sometimes scheduled to enhance the unit of study for the week. There may be a sign-up sheet posted outside our room for the special snacks. I will also inform you of any special snacks in the weekly newsletter.

**Share Time:** We have share day every week. Tuesday-Thursday students may bring one item to share on Thursday. Monday-Wednesday-Friday students may bring one item to share on Friday. Five-day students may bring one item to share on either Thursday or Friday, but not both days. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Birthdays:** Birthdays are very important at Little School of the West. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, please inform me at least one month in advance. We will celebrate birthdays during our morning snack time only. Please read your school handbook for more information. Reminder: cakes are not allowed.

**Sticker Cards:** Each child has a sticker card for the week. I will place a sticker on the card for those children who are being "students" throughout the morning. Sticker cards will go home on Thursday for T/Th students and on Friday for all other students.

**Health Check:** Each day your child attends school we will do a visual health check upon arrival, before you (the parent) leaves, to ensure the health and safety of all our students. This is mandated by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing.



**Sun Block:** Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child each morning, as sunscreen will not be applied at school. I encourage all students bring a hat to limit sun exposure during outside recess on the playground. Please label all your child's belongings with his/her name. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I am excited for what God has planned for us this summer! I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your children. May God bless you all!



Love in Christ,  
Miss Karen Peterson

