



Welcome to Mrs. Sanchez's Class!

2023 - 2024 School Year



Hello and welcome to the Preschool 2 class! My name is Lizette Sanchez. I am married to my wonderful husband and have a beautiful three-year-old daughter, Noel, and a one-year-old son, Declan. This is my eleventh year working at Little School of the West. I started as an aide, became a teacher's assistant, and this is my third year teaching the Preschool 2 class. I am currently working on completing my Early Childhood Education Certificate. I believe God has called me to teach young children and I am excited to have Him work in and through me as I teach your precious little ones. This newsletter contains important information that you will need throughout the year.

Newsletters: Each week my newsletter will be posted on our school website: littleschoolofthewest.com. Please be sure and read them thoroughly as they will provide important information for each week.

Unit of Study: Every week our class will be exploring a different subject about the world around us. We will be doing several different activities in class, planned around the unit of study, so that your child may gain a better understanding of it.

Bible Time: Every week we will learn a different story from the Bible. The foundation of Little School of the West is a Bible based curriculum. Teaching children about people and events in the Bible is essential, so that they will be able to apply what God taught them to their everyday lives. We will also have one "big idea" every week pertaining to the Bible story. The "big idea" will be posted in the newsletter each week, as well as on our Bible board in class.

Special Snack: Our class will occasionally have special snacks pertaining to the unit of study to help us extend our learning. I will inform you of any special snacks in the weekly newsletter. Please see the sign-ups on the classroom window, when we have special snacks.



Featured Composer: Each month we will be listening to a different famous classical music composer during our art and quiet activity time. We will be listening to the following composers: Beethoven, Strauss, Chopin, and Bach.

Share Time: Every week children will have an opportunity to share an item from home that relates to our unit of study. Please note that this is the **only** day children are allowed to bring toys from home. Your child may bring **one** item for share on their designated day, but do not allow them to bring any toy that promotes violence. Please label your child's share item with his/her name before bringing it to school. Tuesday-Thursday students may bring something to share every Thursday. Monday-Wednesday-Friday students will share every Friday. Five-day students may share on their assigned day as listed (see below):

Thursday - Ava, Audrey, Emerson, Kara

Friday - Jeremy, James, Levi



Birthdays: We love birthdays here at Little School of the West! You will have an opportunity to celebrate your child's birthday during our morning snack time. If you do wish to celebrate, please sign up by replying to the email that the office will send out the month before your child's birthday. For further instruction, please refer to your school handbook. Reminder: cakes are not allowed.

Sticker Cards: Each child has a sticker card for the week. Children receive stickers throughout the morning when I see them being "students". 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) leave, to help ensure the health and safety of all our students. This is mandated by the Dept. of Social Services, Community Care Licensing.

Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or prayer requests. I can't wait to spend time with your little ones and see what the Lord has in store for us this year!

**Love in Christ,
Mrs. Lizette Sanchez**

