



Welcome to
Mrs. Neder's Class!
Summer 2026



Hello and welcome to the Preschool 4 class. My name is Mrs. Neder and I have been at Little School of the West 4 years, teaching in all the classrooms. My favorite part about being at Little School of the West is teaching the students about God's story and His love for them. Preschool is such a fun age to teach because we get to see the children grow and learn so much throughout their time here. We have many special things happening this summer. Our morning class time is from 8:30 - 12:00 noon. All half-day students need to be picked up at 12:00 noon. Below you will find important information that describes what we do in our class and is useful to refer to throughout the summer. Please save this information.

Weekly Newsletter: Each week there will be a newsletter that will inform you of what we are learning for the week. You can access the newsletter on our website: <http://littleschoolofthewest.com> and it will be posted on the outside classroom window & on our parent information board above the cubbies in room 103. Please read each newsletter 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. 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. A different lesson from the Bible will be presented each week, through the use of flannel board figures and music and art projects. We will also learn a new Bible memory verse every two weeks that we will practice every day.



Share Time: We have share days each week. On your child's share day please have them bring one item that either starts with the letter we are learning or that goes along with the unit of study. The Tuesday-Thursday students will have their share days on Thursdays, the Monday-Wednesday-Friday student will have theirs on Fridays. The 5-day students can choose which day to bring theirs but may only share on one of the days. **Please label all "share" items with your child's name and do not allow them to bring any items that promote violence.**

Sticker Cards: Each child has a sticker card for the week. I will place stickers on the children's cards for demonstrating "being students" throughout the week. The students work hard their stickers and at the end of the week they will take their sticker cards home. You can encourage your child by asking, "What's that sticker for?"

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.

Special Snacks: Special snacks are sometimes scheduled for alternating Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays. These snacks are designed to enhance the unit of study for the week. There will be a sign-up sheet posted outside our room for the special snacks.

Birthdays: Birthdays are very important to us! If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, please inform the office one month in advance. The "birthday" student may bring a special snack (optional) to help celebrate with the class. We will celebrate birthdays during mid-morning snack time only.



Health Check: Each day your child attends school we will do a visual health check upon arrival, before you (the parent) leave, 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. I encourage all students to bring a hat to limit sun exposure during outside recess on the playground. Please label all items clearly with your child's name.

Healthy Breakfast: Most importantly, please be sure to feed your child a high-protein breakfast every morning, before school, as this helps the students get ready for a learning environment. If your child is having lunch here and would like to bring their own juice, we accept **100% juice only (label must read)**. If a student has a food item in their lunch that is not allowed at school, a friendly reminder may be sent home. Please refer to the parent handbook regarding nutrition at school.

Your children are very special to me and I keep them in my prayers. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Let's work together to make this summer full of fun learning! God bless you always!

Love in Christ,

Mrs. Neder

