



Mrs. Verhoef's Preschool 4

Weekly Newsletter
August 5-9, 2024



Welcome: Welcome to the Preschool 4 class! I am so excited to start the new school year with your child! Our regular class schedule is from 8:30 – 12:00. Students that are half-day need to be picked up at 12:00, as this will be lunchtime for full-day students. I would like to welcome all the new and returning students!

Unit of Study: Welcome to School!

Bible Story: Creation

Bible Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1



Academics to Practice This Week: Shape: Circle Color: Red Number: 1 Letter: A

Featured Composer: Every month we will listen to a famous classical music composer during our art and quiet activity time. This month our featured composer is Johann Strauss, Jr.

Share Time: Children may bring one item from home relating to the unit of study or that pertains to the academics we are practicing. Share day is every Thursday for our T/Th students and every Friday for our M/W/F students. 5-day students may share on either Thursday or Friday. **Please label your child's share item with their name.** Participating in share time is great for your child's social-emotional development and is a fun part of their preschool experience!

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Pretend to play school with your child. Ask them if they would like to be a student or the teacher. Allow them to choose what part of the school routines they would like to act out, such as from drop-off to free play to clean-up to Calendar time, or from Bible story to singing Bible songs to prayer time, etc. Encourage them to have fun learning & let them know you are proud of them for being a student!
- Ask your child what some of the rules are at school and in their classroom.
- Read about the Bible story of "Creation" in Genesis, chapters 1 and 2. God created the earth and everything in it! Most importantly, out of all the things He created, we are His favorite. Remind your child how special they are in God's eyes.

Have a wonderful first week of school!

God bless you all,
Mrs. Kari Verhoef

