

# Sonshine Times

Sonshine Christian Preschool

Harvey Oaks Baptist Church

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*Our mission is to ensure a Christian based, safe, hands-on, developmentally appropriate, fun learning environment that meets the needs of the whole child...physical, spiritual, emotional, social, and intellectual. This is done by providing a variety of experiences in art, children's literature, music, dramatic play, fitness, cooking, and gross motor activities. We provide an environment where children can discover for themselves, become self-directed and independent, and experience activities that will help them grow and develop.*



## SONSHINES RAY OF LIGHT!

Galatians 5:22-23 says “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self- control. Against such things there is no law.”

At SonShine, our main focus is on the social and emotional development of the child. These skills help promote a range of positive behaviors, beginning before they enter kindergarten and extending into adult life.

During these last few months, the P2 and P3 classes will be focusing on Character Traits and why they are important. The traits we will focus on are... Compassion to Others, Courage, Faithfulness, Forgiveness, Generosity, Honesty, Joyfulness, Kindness, Loving, Patience, Respect and Self Control. Each week we will nominate a few children who have demonstrated one of these traits and they will become our “Sonshine’s Ray of Light” for the week! Each child will be given a certificate of recognition along with a yard sign that reads “Sonshine’s Ray of Light” to be placed in front of your home for the week.

We look forward to reinforcing the behaviors your children have been working on this year!

## March Calendar

**March 14-18** No School Spring Break

**March 25, Friday** Good Friday No school!

### **Is it cold or warm out today?**

Who know what this crazy Nebraska weather will be like today. Please remember to fill those buckets up with weather appropriate clothing! Hats, gloves and an extra change of clothes!

**Please be sure our office has any updated information for your child such as pick up and drop off and current phone numbers. Thank you!**

## April Calendar...

**April 11-15** Week of the Young Child

**April 20, Wednesday** Muffins with Mom  
9-10am (P3 Dickens', P2 Hammes MWF)

### **Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year is open!**

If you have not yet turned in your registration form, we encourage you to do so. We have a limited number of spots available and registration is now open to new Sonshine families!

We love referrals and we are currently giving tours of Sonshine!

Please call our office at 402.208.7333 to schedule a tour.

### **\*\*\*\*\*Sonshine Summer Camp\*\*\*\*\***

**Registration is now open!**

**Classes are open to children ages 3-6**

**Classes run from 9:30-noon**

**Tuition is \$18.00 per class.**

**See registration forms for class dates and description**

*Bring a new Sonshine friend and both of your class fees are \$15.00!*

*Registrations forms are on our website*

*[www.sonshinechristianpreschool.org](http://www.sonshinechristianpreschool.org) and available at school.*

## Learning My Way

by Jean Feldman

When I listen to a story or look at books each day,

I'm learning to read in my own special way.

When I sing a song or say a rhyme,

My listening skills will develop on time.

The small muscles I use when I work a puzzle or play with clay

Will help me to write a sentence some day.

When I jump, wiggle, and run the day long

My muscles and body are growing strong.

When I put away my toys or pass out snacks at school,

I'm really doing my math, too.

Making bubbles in the tub or looking at the sky

Will develop my scientific skills by and by.

My coloring, painting and gluing may look like a mess,

But they all encourage my creative best.

When you read to me, talk and listen too,

I'll learn to love books and language; it's true.

Holding me close, hugs, and quality time

Show me that you're glad you're mine.

When you accept me for who I am and cherish what I do,