

Sunshine Times

Sunshine Christian Preschool

Located at 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.



Just Playing By Anita Wadley

When I'm building in the block room, please don't say I'm "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play, about balance and shapes.
Who knows, I may be an architect someday.

When I'm getting all dressed up, setting the table, caring for the babies, Don't get the idea I'm "Just Playing". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. **I may be a mother or a father someday.**

When you see me up to my elbows in paint, or standing at an easel, or molding and shaping clay,
Please don't let me hear you say, "He is Just Playing." For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm expressing myself and being creative. **I may be an artist or an inventor someday.**

When you see me sitting in a chair "Reading" to an imaginary audience, Please don't laugh and think I'm "Just Playing." For, you see, I'm learning as I play. **I may be a teacher someday.**

When you see me combing the bushes for bugs, or packing my pockets with choice things I find, Don't pass it off as "Just Play". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. **I may be a scientist someday.**

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle, or some "plaything" at my school, Please don't feel the time is wasted in "Play". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate. **I may be in business someday.**

When you see me cooking or tasting foods, please don't think that because I enjoy it, it is "Just Play". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to follow directions and see differences. **I may be a chef someday.**

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run, and move my body, please don't say I'm "Just Playing". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning how my body works. **I may be a doctor, nurse or athlete someday.**

When you ask me what I've done at school today, and I say, "I Just Played". Please don't misunderstand me. For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my work. I'm preparing for tomorrow. Today, I'm a child and my work is play.

FALL FESTIVAL at Sonshine!

There is no TRICK; you're in for a TREAT.... Join us for fun games and our favorite story!! Family and Friends welcome!

October 24, Wednesday

P2 Koch(MWF) 11:30-12:00

P3 Dickens 11:30-12:00

October 25, Thursday

P1 Koch(TR) 11:00-11:30

FUN FRIDAYS

Fun Fridays provides another opportunity for your children to work on their social skills. It is a fun morning with lots of play and new friends. Any student at Sonshine Preschool is welcome! Sign up is posted in the school entrance!

Time: 9-11:30

Cost: \$10 per session or \$30 a month!

October 12-Into the Night

October 26-Pumpkins

November 2 On the Farm

November 9 Give Thanks

November 16 Run Turkey Run

November 30 Christmas

Kindness

Picture Day!

Your child will be photographed during their regular class period with their class and individually. You will receive proofs in approximately two weeks for ordering purposes. Send no money on picture day!

Tuesday, October 9

Mrs. Koch

Wednesday, October 10

Mrs. Koch

Mrs. Dickens

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you, thank you to all who have purchased items off of our giving tree, your generosity is greatly appreciated! You are awesome!!!

Cough, Cold, Running Nose...

Should they come to school or stay home?

With the winter months approaching, please take a moment to review our sick policy. It can be found on our website under the handbook tab.

<http://www.sonshinechristianpreschool.org/pdf/handbook.pdf>

Please call or text the school at 402-208-7333 if your child will be absent.

Book Orders can be done online!

One of the greatest gifts you can provide to your child is the gift of reading!

Scholastic offers a great selection of books for every reading level! Every time you order a book online, Sonshine collects points to purchase books for our library here at school. Just click on the link on our website and register. Use the code **H6LN9** to link your account to Sonshine. The deadline is the first Friday of each month!



We are collecting balls and nets for the Operation NETS Program!

Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls...any kind of sport ball or net is needed! When our box is full, the balls will be distributed by the Omaha Police Department, Omaha Fire Department or Douglas County Sheriff Department to children in their neighborhoods. The goal is to strengthen community partnerships between first responders and our youth through sports!

October Calendar

October 9- Class Pictures

Mrs. Koch

October 10- Class pictures

Mrs. Dickens

Mrs. Koch

October 17-19- No School

October 22- Fireman Visit

October 24- Wednesday

Fall Festival

P2 Koch(MWF) 11:30am-12:00

P3 Dickens 11:30am-12:00

October 25- Thursday

Fall Festival

P1 Koch(TR) 11:00am-11:30

October 31- Omaha Police visit

November Calendar

November 5-Book orders Due

November 21-23- Thanksgiving Break-No School