

Sonshine Times

Sonshine Christian Preschool

Located inside 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.



SONSHINE'S 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, celebrate with us as we recognize thoughtful friends!

2018-2019 Registration is NOW OPEN!!!

Sonshine Christian Preschool's 2018-2019 school year registration opened on Thursday, February 1st!! Priority is always given to our current families, be sure to get your form and deposit in soon to hold your child's space. Registration forms are available on our website, sonshinechristianpreschool.org and at school. We are currently giving tours to new families and we want to see many new and familiar faces in the hallways next year! Refer a new family and upon their registration, your child will receive one free summer camp day of your choice!

February Calendar

1- Registration Begins for 2018-2019
and
Summer School registration open!

13-P1 Valentine Celebrations
(Mrs. Hammes)

14-P1, P2, P3 Valentine Celebrations
(Mrs. Hammes, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Dickens)

15, 16- No School, Conferences

15- Parent Teacher Conferences
for P3 (Mrs. Dickens)

16- Parent Teacher Conferences for
P2 MWF Class (Mrs. Hammes)

19 -No School, Presidents Day

23-Kids Night Out 6-9:00
\$10.00 per child

March Calendar

Feb26-March 2 Dr. Seuss Week

19-23 Spring Break, No School

Kids Night Out

Friday, February 23 from 6-9:00pm
Open to any child ages 3 years to 4th grade! The cost is \$10.00 per child. We will be having a talent show, playing games and just having fun! Bring your music, instrument or whatever talent they have and share it with us. So plan that dinner date or movie and let us hang out with your kids! Preregistration is required and is located outside of the school office or contact Mrs. Dickens @402-208-7333!

Parent / Teacher Conferences for Preschool 2 and 3 Classes

Conferences will be held on Thursday, Feb. 15 for the P3, (Mrs. Dickens) class and Friday, February 16th for the P2, MWF (Mrs. Hammes) class. There will be NO SCHOOL on these days, however childcare will be provided.

The sign up sheet is posted outside your child's classroom.

Read, Read Read!

When parents ask teachers about advice on helping their children, most would say, “read, read, read!” Research tells us that one of the best ways to ensure that children become good readers is to read to them. Children need to be read to daily, reading a story with your child every day is a good habit to form. Choosing from a wide variety of books also broadens your child’s reading

After reading the story, ask your child, “What did you like best about the story?.. Would you have ended the story differently?” Choosing questions to ask your child about books you read depends on your child’s interests.

Remember, you can’t read too much to your child!

Books Orders are due the first Friday of every month!

Order may be placed at scholastic.com/bookclubs

Use class code H6LN9

For every order, we receive points and are able to buy new books for our school!

Stay away Germs! Our sickness Policy

If your child is ill on their preschool day, please notify the school.

Please keep your child at home if:

They are taking an antibiotic less than 24 hours.

They are running a fever of higher than 101.0 or have had one within the last 24 hours.

They have a discolored nasal charge.

They have a frequent cough.

They have vomited or had diarrhea 2-3 times or more in the past 48 hours.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We just wanted to take a minute to thank all of you for your support for Sonshine! Every way we turn, we have help and we thank you for all the times you have picked something off the giving tree and brought it to us, brought extras for snack and for sharing your children with us. We simply cannot express our gratitude for all your kindness!!

Please remember those hats, gloves, pants, socks, etc...

When the weather is above 35 degrees we will still go outside (providing the snow is gone!)

Outside play provides a range of learning opportunities from climbing to turn taking!