

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 a snack to EAT!!! Family and Friends welcome!

October 25, Wednesday

P1 Fitzpatrick 11:15-12:00

P2 Hammes(MWF) 11:15-12:00

P3 Dickens 11:15-12:00

October 26, Thursday

P1 Hammes(TR) 10:45-11:30

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 6-Crazy Cats

October 13-Into the Dark

October 27-EEK! It's a Spider!...

The temperature is falling!

Outside time is an important part of your child's day here at Sonshine and we plan to continue until the Mother Nature says otherwise. Please remember to bring your child in the appropriate attire for that day; coat, hat and mittens if needed!

THANK YOU!!!!!

Thank you to all who have purchased items off of our giving tree, your generosity is greatly appreciated! Our giving tree is located in the front entryway and is a great way to give back!

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!

October Calendar

October 18-20: No School

October 25, Wednesday Fall Festival

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November Calendar

November 3-Book orders Due

**November 23-24: Thanksgiving
Break**

Fun Fridays

November 3, 10, 17 from 9-11:30

3 Easy ways to donate to Sonshine

Christian Preschool!

Save your Hy-Vee receipts!

For every \$200.00 dollars spent, Hy-Vee will donate \$1.00 to Sonshine Christian Preschool!

Collection boxes are located in the school office and the information booth at Harvey Oaks Baptist Church. Receipts must be dated Sept. 1 through December 31, 2017 to be eligible and can be used from any Omaha or Plattsmouth Hy-Vee stores!

Can-Pac Recycling Can-Pac Recycling

Aluminum can donations can be brought to one of the following locations using our account #273.

Sonshine will receive between 5-10 cents per pound of any donation!

Millard Location-14003 L St.

Main Center 2215 S. 26th St

Northwest Location-8558 Blondo St

See canpacrecycling.com for a detailed listed of items accepted for recycling.

Amazon Smile

Sonshine receives .5% of all purchases made through Amazon Smile.

Purchases must be made through Amazon Smile!

Thank you for your support of Sonshine!!!!!!

The best way to credit our account information is to order using the following link

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-6029435>

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Wednesday Night Camp Connect

Something exciting is happening here at

Harvey Oaks Baptist Church every Wednesday evening!

*****RSVP by Tuesday, noon each week to Pastor Bryan(402)333-7333 or sign up at Harvey Oaks Baptist Church Information desk*****

Harvey Oaks Baptist Church and Eagle Heights Community Church are beginning a joint evening of activities for children, families and adults. Each week a meal will be served beginning at 6pm and the cost is\$3.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Children's programming begins at 6:30 and runs until 8:00pm. Children's programming reaches all ages of children from preschool to high school! You do not have to be a member of the church to join these activities(although you will want to join=) Bible study is also available for parents and the nursery is open for infants and toddlers. Parents are encouraged to join their children or there are other opportunities to volunteer or fellowship. Last week the fellowship hall was full of people of all ages! Please RSVP to Pastor Bryan at 402-333-7333! I hope to see you there!

*****Everyone is welcome!*****

