

Salem Methodist Preschool October 2018



Calendar

Sat Sept 29 - Hayrides,
Bonfire and Family Fun
3-5 pm

Sun Sept 30 - Sunday
Celebration Service and
Luncheon (10:30 am)

Tues Oct 2 - PK field
trip to Farm to Food-
Heritage Farms

Tues/Wed Oct 2/3 -
Children's Chapel
9:30 am

Wed Oct 3 - 4's field
trip to Heritage Farms

Wed Oct 10 - October
tuition due

Wed/Thurs Oct 10/11 -
Stretch N Grow

Mon/Tues Oct 15/16 -
2's field trip to
Crabtree Nature Center

Wed Oct 16 - Music
Classes

Thurs 10/18 & Fri 10/19
- NOTE: Barrington 220
is not in session on this
day - Salem preschool
and extended is IN
SESSION

Mon/Tues Oct 22/23 -
3's, 3's-Room 202 and
Pre 4's in-house field
trip

Dear Preschool Parents,

Welcome to October! It is hard to believe that we have just completed our 4th week of preschool already. Salem is an exciting place to be, and the children (and parents) are transitioning nicely. Thanks to all of you as we settle into a great school year!

Emily Hernandez was busy in mid-September taking our school pictures. You will be receiving an email from her with the link and password to view your photos. All orders will be handled on-line.

Our extended care program is also doing fabulous! Remember to check with the office if you need "drop-in" care throughout the year!

We still have openings in our afternoon enrichment classes. These classes run from 11:30-2:00 each day and are available for children ages 3 and older.

Cindy

School Rush is your "go to" location for the school directory information, teacher contact, school calendar and posts from classroom teachers. If you need another invitation to load the app, please contact the preschool office.

We are in the process of completing our student record files. You will receive a notice if any information is missing or incomplete. Thank you for working with us to complete the file.

Birthday Snack Reminder

October - Cookie Dough and Popcorn fundraiser begins!

Tues/Wed Oct 30/31 - Fall Festival parties (teachers will distribute class specific info)

Nov 5/6/7 - PK parent-teacher conferences (class still in session)

Mon Nov 12 - Cookie Dough and Popcorn orders due to preschool office

Week of Nov 12th - 4's parent-teacher conferences (class still in session)

Wed/Thurs Nov 14/15 - Stretch N Grow

Mon/Tues Nov 19/20 - All School Feasts

Wed Nov 21 - NO SCHOOL (Institute Day)

Thurs/Fri Nov 22/23 - Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL

If you would like to provide a special birthday snack for your child's classroom, please schedule this with the classroom teacher(s). ALL SNACKS MUST BE PURCHASED - not snacks prepared at home.

Alternative ideas for healthier birthday snacks are fresh fruit, yogurt, Gogurt, pretzels, crackers and cheese, bagel bites, bagel dogs, bagels and cream cheese, cheese sticks, mini muffins, jello, carrots and dip, applesauce, mandarin oranges, or fruit cups.

Please remember to check with your child's teacher for special suggestions and allergy concerns in the classroom.

"Lunch is served"... Chef Jacki

Hello Salem families!!

By way of introduction, I'm Chef Jacki and I prepare your children's lunches.

I've been in and out of the Foodservice industry since I was in high school. I'm certified/licensed in Foodservice Management, by the National Restaurant Association, and by the State of Illinois Department of Public Health.

My connection to Salem are my granddaughters, Brienne and Marlies Geissler. Brienne and Marlies are former Salem students and now attend Hough Street.

Our menu is designed to offer a variety of lunches. Our meatloaf is home made and the kiddos have no idea it's secret ingredient is shredded carrots. From sloppy joe's to grilled cheese sandwiches. And they love the kid friendly chili (no beans). Soup and sandwiches are also a big hit. Each meal includes either fresh or hot vegetables and fruit.

I enjoy working on the menu with the Salem teachers and staff. The reward has been the kids' faces. Please feel free to stop in or reach out with any questions or suggestions.

Fall Fundraiser - Cookie Dough and Gourmet Popcorn!

Cookie dough and Gourmet Popcorn is back this year for our fall fundraiser! Savory Foods offers sixteen different flavors of cookie dough (including gluten-free) and seven flavors of gourmet popcorn. Each tub costs \$15.00. Watch for order forms in your child's cubbie this week. Orders are due by Monday Nov 12th and delivery will be the week of Dec 3rd (the company will let us know the specific date).

Cookie Dough Flyer and Order Form

Dressing for School

I would like to encourage parents to be careful when choosing clothes for the school day. Please be aware that the best type of clothing is those that can give the child independence when using the washroom. We LOVE to paint, draw, use markers and glue - so help your child pick an outfit that works best for our environment.

As the weather becomes cooler, please remember to send jackets for our outdoor time. Please take the time to LABEL these coats so we can assist the children in putting on the correct coat. We have many identical items so it is difficult who these items belong to if they are not labeled. We have sharpies in the office if you need. Don't forget to label hats, mittens, boots and snow pants when these begin to come to school!

Children should bring along an extra change of clothes (pants, underwear, tops and socks). They may be left at school in a plastic Ziploc bag or in their backpack. In case of accidents we do have some clothes in the office, but they may not be the best fit. Please return these items after washing them. We also ask that children wear tennis shoes for preschool! Thank you!



October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Pre K field trip Farm to Foods Children's Chapel	3 4's field trip Heritage Farms Children's Chapel	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Stretch N Grow	11 Stretch N Grow	12	13
14	15 2's to Crabtree Nature Center	16 2's to Crabtree Nature Center Music Classes	17	18	19 Salem in session 10/18 and 10/19—220 is off	20
21	22 3's, 3-202 and Pre 4 in-house field trip	23 3's, 3-202 and Pre 4 in-house field trip	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Fall Festival parties	31 BOO! Fall Festival parties Happy Halloween!			

