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## From the Director's office

Last month we enjoyed having our grandparents for Grandparents day. Also, a big thank you for purchasing books during our book fair. We sold \$2076 in books and were able to earn 50% of sales in free books for the classrooms because of your support. It is so fun to watch the excitement in the classrooms when a new story is shared.

Please don't hesitate to stop by the office, call or email me anytime at [sherry@thelittlelamb.com](mailto:sherry@thelittlelamb.com) if you have any questions or just want to chat. I enjoy getting to know all of you.

Have a great month!

Sherry Banks

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Nora Pittman 4th  
Anderson Boas 5th  
Cameron Dale 5th  
Grant Ilnicki 7th  
Noah Wirtner 7th  
Miss Susan 11th  
Brielle Kruzel 22nd  
Harper Anderson 22nd  
Lilian Schnur 29th  
Saylor Easton 31st  
Gaetano Marci 31st

## Trunk or Treat

We will be having our annual Trunk or Treat outside from 5:00-6pm on Friday, October 28th. Please let us know if you would like to decorate your "trunk" and bring treats to pass out for the festivities. There will be a sign-up sheet on the front counter. Look for information from your child's teacher about class parties. Have you been thinking of costumes yet? Please make sure there are no costumes with scary masks or weapons. There will be prizes for best dressed families. Hope to see you all there! I can't wait to see the children/families in their costumes!

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The harvest is plentiful,  
but the workers are few!  
Ask the Lord of the  
harvest, therefore to  
send out workers into  
His harvest field.

Luke 10:2

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## Dates to Remember

**4th**-Staff CPR/1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training 6-8 pm  
**26th and 27th**-Teddy Bear Photo Day  
**28th**-Class parties and Trunk or Treat  
5-6 pm

**\*\*\*Date/Location Change-Our annual Christmas Program will now be Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-8 pm at LifePointe Church (3233 W 166<sup>th</sup> St., Westfield)**

## Weekly Themes

**3rd**-Space/Exploration  
**10th**-Bugs  
**17th**-Fairy Tales  
**24th**-Harvest Fun

## Photo Day

**Photo Day** with Teddy Bear Portraits will be October 26th and 27th starting at 8:00 am. Look for more information from your child's teacher on which day they will be photographed. If your child is not scheduled on their class photo day, you may still bring him/her in for photos.



## Survey Response

Thank you to those who completed the parent survey. We appreciate the feedback and kind words as well. As most of you know we are in the process of updating the playgrounds. We have begun with the southside by removing the mulch and planting grass before we add new structures and rubber flooring. It will be a long process as we can only do one at a time, hence is why we are sharing playgrounds currently.

Our menu does follow state licensing guidelines and we do try to do fresh fruit, vegetables and homemade food when we can. We change our menu according to which foods the majority eat as well. We did try to take out the processed food in the past but the majority of the children were not eating it and we were wasting so much food. We also get ideas from other centers and ours is comparable.

We are blessed that we have a lot of long term staff at our school. This is the first year we have had to hire a Lead Teacher in over 3 years and they range from 3 years to 23 years of being on staff and several long term assistants as well. We always hire summer staff to help us out and it also allows the rest of us to take well deserved time off. Hopefully you will see new faces as well as our enrollment has increased. Hiring takes some time especially as most of you have heard it is a challenge for a lot of businesses currently. I also do not hire out of desperation and will continue to interview until I find the best person for the position to care for your children.