PROMISE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Creative Art in the Classroom

As we journey through this school year, we want to highlight a key component of our curriculum: process art. This creative approach to art-making is not only enjoyable for children, but it also plays a vital role in their development. Let's explore why incorporating process art in the early childhood classroom is essential.

1. Encourages Creativity and Exploration
Process art allows children to express themselves freely. Rather than focusing on the end product, we emphasize the experience of creating. This encourages experimentation with different materials, colors, and techniques, fostering their imaginative skills.

2. Enhances Fine Motor Skills
Manipulating art materials—whether it's painting, sculpting, or collage—helps children develop their fine motor skills. These skills are crucial for everyday tasks and future academic abilities, such as writing and using tools.

3. Builds Confidence and Resilience
When children engage in process art, they learn to take risks and make choices. This builds confidence in their abilities. Even if their artwork doesn't turn out as expected, they learn to appreciate the journey and develop resilience in the face of challenges.

4. Promotes Emotional Expression
Art is a powerful medium for expressing feelings and emotions. Through process art, children can communicate their thoughts and experiences, which is especially important at a young age when verbal expression is still developing.

5. Fosters Social Skills
Many process art activities are collaborative, encouraging children to work together, share ideas, and respect each other's creations. This collaborative environment nurtures teamwork and social interaction skills.

6. Supports Cognitive Development
Engaging in art activities stimulates critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Children learn to plan, make decisions, and reflect on their choices—skills that are essential for lifelong learning.

The Month Ahead:

As we embrace the winter season, we have an array of engaging activities lined up for our preschoolers! This month, our focus will be on snow science, animal habitats, and wonderful stories from the life of Jesus. .

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to everyone that attended your child's conference. Please reach out any time if you have any quesitons or concerns regarding your child's development.

School Closure

School will be closed on December 22-January 2. Classes will resume on January 5th. Merry Christmas!

VIP Day

Your child's last day before Christmas break will be our VIP day. Your child can invite a very special person to come into the classroom for the last 45 minutes of class. They will get to experience some play time with their child, make a craft and enjoy a small holiday snack. A more detailed invite will be coming soon.

Contact Information

- Brightwheel will be the best and easiest way to get in touch with your child's teacher or the director
- The Director's email address is preschooldirector@promisefw.com
- You can call the church office phone to leave a message for the teacher or the director at 260-493-9953