

BETHANY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH and PRESCHOOL



2020 - 2021  
PARENT HANDBOOK

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## 2020-2021 Preschool Calendar

DATE	EVENT	PARENT PARTICIPATION
Tuesday, September 8	Teachers and staff return to BLPS	
Thursday, September 10 Friday, September 11	9:30a-2:00p Meet the Teacher appts 9:30a-2:00p Meet the Teacher appts	Parents sign up on Sign Up-Genius
Monday, September 14	Kindergarten Classes Begin	8:30am - 2:30pm
Tuesday, September 15	Preschool Classes Begin	9:00am - 1:00pm
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day Holiday	No Kindergarten
Monday, November 2	School Closed	No Kindergarten
Tuesday, November 3	Professional Development Day	No Kindergarten + No Preschool
November 23 - December 4	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Kindergarten + No Preschool
Friday, December 18 (tentative)	Christmas Service 5:30 pm	For students ages 3 and 4 * All families are welcome to attend *
December 21 - January 1, 2021	Christmas Holiday	No Kindergarten + No Preschool
Monday, January 18	M. L. King Holiday	No Kindergarten
Monday, January 25 Tuesday, January 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Parents sign up on Sign Up-Genius)	Scholastic Book Fair week
Monday, February 15	President's Day Holiday	No Kindergarten
Monday, March 8	School Closed	No Kindergarten
March 29 - April 5	Easter/Spring Break	No Kindergarten + No Preschool
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Holiday	No Kindergarten
Friday, June 18	Last Day of Classes	Have a great summer break!



**Non-scheduled days off (snow days, etc.)** Days will be made up after 11 missed days.

- If there is another state-mandated lockdown due to COVID-19, the school will be closed until further notice. *Kindergarten class(es) will continue with virtual (online) learning from home.*
- If Fairfax County Schools resume in-person learning and have a delayed opening of any length due to emergency weather conditions, preschool class hours are 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- If Fairfax County Schools resume in-person learning and have a delayed opening of any length due to emergency weather conditions, kindergarten class hours are 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- If Fairfax County Schools resume in-person learning and have an early closing due to emergency weather conditions, all after-school preschool activities are cancelled. Dismissal will begin at 12:00 noon.

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## PURPOSE

Bethany Lutheran Preschool was founded in 1959 to provide a Christian education for young children and to be an outreach to their families. The school is an extension of the educational ministry of Bethany Lutheran Church, a Missouri Synod congregation. The school includes children of the congregation, children of other congregations, and children whose families have no church affiliation.

The Christian faith is the foundation of Bethany Lutheran Preschool. The school program is designed to develop children's knowledge and skills in all developmental areas — spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual — and to help children become lifelong learners.

Each child is a child of God; our objective is that children come to know God and His love for them. To achieve this, we tell Bible stories about the life of Jesus and hold regular chapel services led by the Pastor.

The concept of individual self-worth is basic to our program. Each child has an individual pattern and timing of growth, as well as an individual personality, learning style, and family background.

Curriculum and instruction are responsive to individual differences in ability and interests. Different levels of ability, development, and learning styles are expected, accepted, and used to design the curriculum. Children are allowed to move at their own pace in acquiring important skills including language arts, math, science, social studies, art, etc.



## ADMISSIONS

Bethany Lutheran Preschool admits students of any race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational and admission policies.

**A completed health form, signed by a physician, and proof of the child's identity and age must be in the school files before a child may attend classes. These documents are required by law.**



## BEGINNING THE SCHOOL YEAR

The first day of school is very important for both parents and children. Your school staff would like to make the first day the beginning of a growing Christian relationship among parents, teachers, and children. We begin the school year with Meet the Teacher appointments. This will give you and your child the opportunity to see their new classroom and spend some one-on-one time with their new teacher(s).

The week before school starts, you may want to get your child accustomed to the daily schedule to be followed for the school year. Begin by having your child select school clothes and breakfast for the next day. Help your child get to bed early and rise at the time normally set to get up for school. Also, limit nighttime activities if the next day is a school day.

Try to project a calm attitude for your child on the first day. You may want to explain that going to school is important and that learning is interesting and fun.

When you take your child to school, reassure him or her that you will come back. Many children are afraid their parents will not return. Usually children will say goodbye and mingle with the other children. However, some experience separation anxieties.

School may seem scary, even if they attended the year before. When you drop your child off, say that you are leaving and that you will come back after school. Be sure to be on time when you pick up your child. A minute seems like an eternity to a waiting preschooler.

# TUITION

Tuition is based on the actual costs of operating the school. The tuition is an **annual** tuition. Tuition may be paid in one of three ways: *in full*, *semi-annual* (two payments made in September and February), or *installments* (ten equal installments made September 2020 – June 2021).

**The Installment Tuition Plan** begins with the first payment due September 1, 2020 and the final payment due June 1, 2021. A payment record sheet with our tax identification number can be found online at [www.myprocare.com](http://www.myprocare.com). We encourage you to use this sheet to maintain your records for tax purposes.

## Making Installment Payments

- Cash payments should be made to the Preschool Director in person so that a receipt may be provided to you.
- Check payments may be placed in the wooden lock box outside of the Preschool office, or mailed to the Preschool. Checks should be made payable to Bethany Lutheran Preschool with the student's name recorded in the memo line.
- Automatic Withdrawals can be set up by filling out an Automated Payment Processing form, located in the preschool office.
- Electronic payments may be made at [www.myprocare.com](http://www.myprocare.com) or in person at the preschool office.
  - Debit and credit card fees are your responsibility. An additional 2.5% of the tuition (or registration fee) will be added to your payment total.
- If monthly tuition is 30 days late, a late fee of \$25 may be charged. If special payment schedules need to be arranged, please see the preschool office or email [preschoolfinance@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:preschoolfinance@bethany-lcms.org).



## NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL

If at any time during the school year your child is unable to continue attending preschool, whether due to relocation or other factors, please notify the preschool office in writing, at least 45 days in advance of the child's last day of school. If less than 45 days' notice is given, parents are responsible for tuition for the next monthly installment. There are no refunds or prorating of tuition for withdrawals after May 1, 2021.

The school reserves the right to dismiss a student when ...

- Required documents are incomplete
- Tuition payments are 45 days late
- A child's behavior threatens others
- A child exhibits behaviors of unreadiness such as severe anxiety

Dismissal may occur after a conference with the Preschool Director, child's teachers and child's family.

## PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Teachers and parents greatly enrich the lives of children by sharing ideas and information. Aside from informal contacts, parents receive weekly newsletters that include a calendar of events, describe learning activities, and share school experiences.

Special days are scheduled for formal parent/teacher conferences. Parents may also speak with their child's teacher over the phone or by email. Please avoid lengthy discussions during the busy times of curbside drop-off and pick-up.

For more personal conversations at arrival or dismissal, it is best to check with the teacher or the office beforehand concerning the teacher's availability.

To connect with your child's teacher, contact them directly using the following email addresses:

[BabyBears@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:BabyBears@bethany-lcms.org)

[Elephants@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:Elephants@bethany-lcms.org)

[Hippos@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:Hippos@bethany-lcms.org)

[Owls@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:Owls@bethany-lcms.org)

[Foxes@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:Foxes@bethany-lcms.org)

[Giraffes@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:Giraffes@bethany-lcms.org)

[Bobcats@bethany-lcms.org](mailto:Bobcats@bethany-lcms.org)

## DRESS

Children will be more comfortable and ready to engage in play if they wear clothing suitable for play. Learning how to manage snaps, belts, zippers, tights, etc. is something to be responsible for at home, as well as at school. It is helpful to dress children in clothes that can be easily pulled down and up by the child in the bathroom. Younger children should wear clothing that makes diaper changes easy and quick.

It is equally important that children's clothing be suitable for mess and fun. Painting and running on the playground can mean spills and dirty clothing. Pretty dresses or dress slacks place a burden on the child to keep clean and reduces their opportunity for playing with their friends.

Appropriate shoes for play are important. Children's shoes should provide support and traction for play. Shoes, such as sneakers, are recommended. Sandals, plastic shoes, or cowboy boots are dangerous on the playground and not safe for climbing.

Clothing and personal belongings, such as a backpack, should be labeled with your child's full name. Coats or sweaters are strongly advised for those "uncertain weather" days.

## SNACK AND LUNCH TIME

Time is set aside in the early part of the day for a light snack and during the latter part of the day for lunch. Parents are responsible for providing their child's snack and lunch. Please note: staff are unable to heat up snacks and/or lunches. **Make sure your child's snack is in a labeled Ziploc bag, separate from their lunch, to avoid confusion.** Bethany Lutheran Preschool cannot provide utensils, so make sure your child has everything that they need in their lunchbox each day.

Healthy snacks are often the most popular with children. Please help keep snack and lunch time simple, healthy, and in child-size portions.

Some favorite snacks enjoyed by the children include:

fresh fruit slices, fruit cups, applesauce,

carrots or celery sticks with salad dressing for dipping,

yogurt, cheese and crackers

If your child has a medical condition that impacts dietary needs, please inform your child's teacher. Parents are responsible for providing any special foods for their child. The following are prohibited items at school for snacks or lunch...

**NO tree nuts such as walnuts, almonds, macadamia nuts, etc.**

**NO peanuts or peanut products**

This includes, but is not limited to, peanut cookies, peanut butter, trail mixes or granola bars with nuts and products containing peanuts or tree nuts.



## BEHAVIOR POLICY

Our mission is to ensure that each child has an equal right and opportunity to receive a quality Christian education in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment. Teachers make every effort to address disruptive and unsafe behaviors through age appropriate behavior management techniques.

Behaviors that interfere with learning or the safety of others will be addressed. Disruptive behaviors impact the child who exhibits the behaviors, the individual who may be directly affected, and the entire class. Disruptive behaviors include, but are not limited to, aggressive behaviors such as hitting, kicking, biting, or attempting to bite, throwing objects at another individual, and severe anxiety such as inconsolable crying.

*In the event a child exhibits aggressive behaviors, the following is the practice at Bethany Lutheran Preschool:*

1. The event is discussed with the teacher and child involved. There will be an age-appropriate discussion of acceptable behavior as well as making good choices.
2. At the judgement of the staff, students may be removed from the room to discuss the event and more appropriate conflict resolution.
3. Parents of all children involved will be made aware of the event.

*If there are reoccurrences of aggressive behavior:*

1. The parent (s) of the child will be notified and instructed to come get the child as soon as possible.
2. A meeting between parent and staff may be required to better address the issue, to explore positive intervention techniques at school and home, or to discuss continuation in the school program.

It is our desire that both parents and school work in Christian harmony to help the children interact in appropriate ways. Parents may be required to meet with staff to best resolve issues. Resolutions may include, but are not limited to, abbreviated days for the child or parents remaining at school for a period of time.

The school maintains the right to terminate enrollment at any time.



## DISCIPLINE POLICY

Bethany's discipline goal is to help children learn self-control and build good habits. Staff will help children learn self-control by treating them in a way that promotes their self-esteem and self-image. We believe that discipline means to teach.

*Acceptable discipline techniques include:*

1. Guiding children by setting clear, consistent, fair limits for classroom behavior that are appropriate and understandable to the children
2. Valuing mistakes as learning opportunities
3. Redirecting children to a more acceptable behavior or activity
4. Listening when children talk about their feelings and frustrations
5. Guiding children to use words to resolve conflicts and modeling skills that help children to solve their own problems
6. Patiently reminding children of rules and their rationale as needed
7. Arranging equipment in a way that promotes desirable behavior

*Discipline techniques DO NOT include:*

1. Physical punishment or disciplinary action administered to the body such as spanking or forcing a child to assume an uncomfortable position
2. Shaking a child
3. Withholding or forcing snack or punishing toilet accidents
4. Belittling remarks

**At no time is physical punishment an option.**



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is our desire to provide a safe and healthy school in which all of our preschoolers can learn. In order to do this, it is important that we all think of and care for one another. When our preschoolers come to school sick, they are not ready to learn and they can make their friends sick, too! If your child is sick and shows any of the symptoms listed below, please be mindful of the welfare and well-being of your child and of all the children in our preschool. Keep your child home even if they beg to come.

It is school policy that children must be symptom-free for a full 24 hours (without medication to reduce fever or other symptoms) before they may return to school. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of the health of your child and all of the children at Bethany.

### ***SIGNS of illness***

### ***EXCLUDE until ...***

Fever over 99.9° orally	fever disappears for 24 hours without the aid of medication
diarrhea or increased number of runny stools	diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours
vomiting	vomiting stops for 24 hours
lethargy, uncontrolled coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, etc.	symptoms disappear
mouth sores and drooling	doctor determines the condition is non-contagious
rash with fever or behavior changes	a doctor determines the condition does not indicate a communicable disease
pink or red conjunctivitis	24 hours after treatment is started
scabies, head lice or other infestation	24 hours after treatment is started
impetigo	24 hours after treatment is started
strep throat or other streptococcal infection	24 hours after treatment is started and no fever is present
chicken pox, measles, rubella	6 days after onset
respiratory symptoms which limit the child's comfortable participation in activities or significantly increases the level of necessary care	symptoms disappear
Tests positive for COVID-19	14 days after positive test result (this includes registered siblings as well)

Abuse and neglect are serious concerns for everyone. We must, by law, report any suspected cases to Child Protective Services.

All children must have a School Health Form and proof of identity on file. Without these documents, we cannot permit children to attend class.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY continued...

The following will be standard procedures when school reopens in Fall 2020.

- We will begin taking temperatures of staff and children upon entering the facility.

**TIP: Take your child's temperature each morning before leaving the house to avoid the inconvenience of having to return home if your child is found to have an elevated temperature.**

- Children's and staff's hands will be washed and sanitized first thing in the morning upon arrival and periodically through the day.
- Sick policy for staff and children: Children with a temperature over 99.9 degrees will not be permitted to attend until the temperature is under control for 24 hours (without the use of medication). Staff who are sick cannot return to work unless fever free for at least 24 hours (without the use of medication).
- We will continue to strictly adhere to keeping our small class sizes each day.
- Staff will clean and sanitize frequently used surfaces daily, deep cleaning every Friday.

We hope that these changes will make our families more comfortable in bringing their children back to school with us and their friends. Our main priority is to ensure the safety and well-being of all of our students and staff alike.

**Please review and sign the attached Guidelines for Reopening BLPS.**



## ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Keeping a routine and schedule is a part of learning at preschool. Our Kindergarten program begins at 8:30 a.m. and Preschool begins at 9:00 a.m. when teachers are prepared to assume responsibility for the class and welcome each child. Teachers will escort children from their cars to the classroom.

School doors are locked at all times during the day. Late arrivals check in with the preschool office before entering their classroom. We often do not realize that entering a classroom when friends have settled in can be confusing to some students and disruptive to others. Routine late arrival impacts your child as well as their classmates. Instructions for the day occur in most classrooms within the first 25 minutes of the day.

Preschool classes end at 1:00 p.m. and Kindergarten ends at 2:30 p.m. Children are released from the classroom to their cars in an orderly fashion. Names of persons authorized to pick up your child must be kept current on the child's emergency preparedness form. No child will be released to a person not authorized by the parent(s). Identification may be required until the staff are familiar with faces. Please inform the school in writing of any changes in pickup routine.

Please pick up your child on time. Children do not have the same understanding of time as adults and five minutes late to a child can seem like an hour. **Children must be picked up no later than 10 minutes** after their scheduled dismissal time. Charges for a late pick up are as follows:

◆\$10.00 for 10 minutes after dismissal.

◆\$30/half hour or any part of the half hour after the first 10 minutes.

*According to state guidelines, children whose parents/guardians are one-half hour late and have not communicated with the preschool are considered abandoned.*

*Virginia law requires the school to report the event to Child Protective Services.*



## PARKING LOT SAFETY

For the safety of children and parents, please drive slowly and enter the parking lot by driving towards the rear of the lot. A diagram of parking lot travel is included below.

*According to the Commonwealth of Virginia, leaving a young child unattended in a vehicle for any length of time is considered abandonment.*

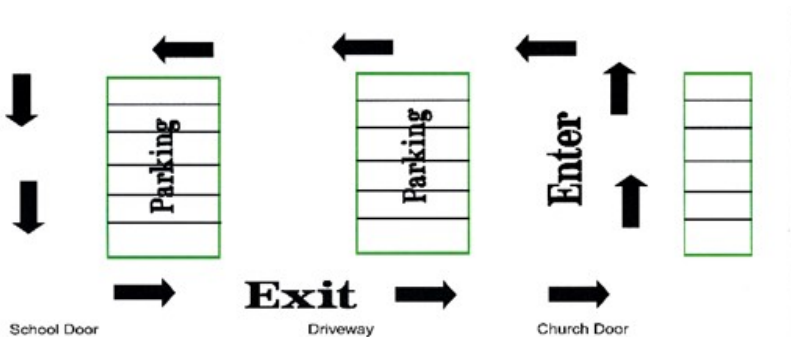


## CURBSIDE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Beginning Fall 2020, all drop-offs and pick-ups will be done curbside to avoid any large groups gathering at the entrance to BLPS.

Enter the lot by driving towards the rear of the lot, as usual. Continue across the rear of the lot and form a line beginning at the school door. Preschool staff will escort children from your vehicle into the building.

**Kindergarten Drop-Off begins at 8:20 a.m. and Pick-Up begins at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Preschool Drop-Off begins at 8:50 a.m. and Pick-Up begins at 1:00 p.m.**



## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Bethany Lutheran Church and Preschool will only be offering virtual enrichment activities for the Fall semester. Spring activities are to be determined. Enrichment classes are an opportunity for children to play and socialize with a variety of Bethany friends or to learn a sport or explore other activities. Offerings have included martial arts classes, cooking classes, soccer classes, etc. Children must be between the ages of 2.5 - 5 years old *and be bathroom independent*. Fees for enrichment classes are separate of tuition.

**After school activities are 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.**

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Crisis plans and emergency preparedness have unfortunately become a way of life. In the event that Fairfax County Public Schools (F.C.P.S.) declares Emergency Preparedness mode, Bethany Lutheran Preschool will act as follows:

1. In the event that F.C.P.S. emergency plans go into effect before the start of our school day, Bethany Lutheran Preschool will be closed.
2. If F.C.P.S. emergency plans go into effect during our school day, children will be kept indoors in a safe, secure environment.
3. Parents or a designated adult are expected to pick up their child as soon as possible.
4. A staff person will remain with children until all children are united with a family member or designated adult.
5. We will communicate via mobile text alert, email, and social media.

In the event that an emergency or unsafe condition occurs at the school which may cause us to close the building, children will be escorted away from the building in fire drill fashion. All classes will assemble at the furthest end of the parking lot. Families will be contacted by mobile text alert informing them to pick up their children. Children will be kept safe and secure with a staff member.

It is important that parents keep their child's emergency information up to date. Please notify the preschool office of any changes in phone numbers, address, or persons with permission to pick up their child, as well as any changes in medical information.



Our preschool calendar is similar to Fairfax County Public School's calendar. There are exceptions, so please check the school calendar found at the front of this booklet.

When Fairfax County Schools (K - 12) close due to inclement weather, the preschool closes. Closings are announced on local radio and television stations. Emails and mobile text alerts are sent out to email addresses and phone numbers provided by the families.

Any late openings for FCPS will delay the opening of the preschool to 10:00 a.m. and the kindergarten to 10:30 a.m. Dismissal will be at the regularly scheduled time.

If Fairfax County closes early due to any emergency, all after-school activities will be cancelled and pick up will begin at 12:00 p.m.

## Regulation Information

Virginia State Law Section 63.1 - 196.3 of the Code of Virginia, allows preschools operated by religious institutions the opportunity to file for an exemption from license by meeting documentation and other requirements specified within the exemption law. The statements below have been prepared and distributed to meet requirements of the exemption law.

1. The maximum number of children the preschool can have at any one time is 80.
2. Bethany Lutheran Preschool is located at 2501 Beacon Hill Road, Alexandria, VA. There is more than 3,084 square feet of school space. The enclosed playground is beside the school and contains swings, slides, and preschool size playground units. The kitchen is made available for our use, however, we do not provide food services.
3. All staff are certified by a physician to be free from any disability which would prevent them from caring for children. A negative tuberculin skin test is also required.
4. All staff are required to pass a criminal record check.
5. Staff qualifications: The preschool director interviews prospective staff members and makes preliminary hiring recommendations. Final approval for selection must be decided by the Board of Christian Education of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Qualifications for teachers include:

- (1) a degree in education or early childhood education course work.
- (2) experience with preschool children.
- (3) ability to plan daily and long range activities for preschool children in a Christian environment.
- (4) a tender, caring concern for children.
- (5) a strong desire to work with preschool children.
- (6) an effective ability to interact with adults and children.
- (7) Christian by faith affirmation and example. Members of Bethany Lutheran Church have preference over other applicants if they have equal capabilities in all other areas.

*Instructional assistants are expected to meet qualifications for teachers except numbers (1) and (3).*

6. Bethany Lutheran Church and Preschool is covered by Public Liability Insurance through Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The agent is National Church Group Insurance Agency, Falls Church, Virginia.



## Things to say to PRAISE your child

Wow \* Way to go \* Super \* Outstanding \* Excellent \* Great \* Good \* Neat \*  
Well done \* You're sweet \* I knew you could do it \* I'm proud of you \*  
Fantastic \* Super cool \* Nice work \* Looking good \* Beautiful \* You figured it  
out \* Hurray \* Spectacular \* You're a darling \* How nice \* Incredible \* You're  
talented \* What an imagination \* God loves you and so do I \* You're a good  
friend \* Awesome \* You are a blessing \* Big hug \* You are precious \* What a  
great smile \* I love you \* You're a good learner \* That's the best \* You made  
my day \* My buddy \* You are a treasure \* You're so brave \* Terrific \* Thank  
you for sharing \* Jesus loves you \* Great try \* Super work \* You're the best \*  
You are wonderful \* You brighten the room with your smile \* Wow, you did it \*  
You're a precious gift from God \*

## Preschool Recipes

### Bethany's Best Play Dough

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

2 tablespoons oil

4 teaspoons cream of tartar

2 cups water

Food coloring



Mix all the ingredients in a large pot. Cook over medium heat. Stir until it forms a ball in the pot. Knead. Store in an air-tight container.

Note: soak pot immediately!

### Bethany Bubbles

2 cups dish washing detergent (Dawn is the best)

6 cups water

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup Karo corn syrup (clear) to help bubbles keep their shape

In a bowl or recycled plastic bottle mix all of the ingredients well. Let sit for thirty (30) minutes.

Use a wand or try a variety of items around the house, such as a flyswatter with holes.

# Classroom Supplies

## Toddlers and 2s Class Supply Lists

- 1 container of diapers & baby wipes
- 1 container of antibacterial hand wipes
- 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 backpack large enough to accommodate your child's schoolwork, lunch box and water bottle (no mini backpacks)
- 2 changes of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear and socks) in a labeled Ziploc bag
- \$20.00 to cover the cost of a supply box (that BLPS will provide)



## 3s and 4s Class Supply Lists

- 1 container of antibacterial hand wipes
- 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 backpack large enough to accommodate your child's schoolwork, lunch box and water bottle (no mini backpacks)
- 1 change of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear and socks) in a labeled Ziploc bag
- \$25.00 to cover the cost of a supply box (that BLPS will provide)



## Kindergarten Class Supply List

- 1 container of antibacterial hand wipes
- 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 backpack large enough to accommodate your child's schoolwork, lunch box and water bottle (no mini backpacks)
- 1 change of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear and socks) in a labeled Ziploc bag
- \$35.00 to cover the cost of a supply box (that BLPS will provide)



*\* Please remember to label everything that your child brings to school. For a more detailed list of what is included in the school supply boxes, visit our website at [www.blps-tots.com/events](http://www.blps-tots.com/events).*

# Bethany Lutheran Preschool's Verse of the Year

Be devoted to one  
another in love.  
Honor one another  
above yourselves.  
Romans 12:10

## Parent Handbook Agreement

By signing this agreement, I confirm that I have received  
the 2020-2021 BLPS Parent Handbook.

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Parent Name (printed)

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Parent Signature

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Child's Name (printed)

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Child's Class (printed)

*Please return signed agreement to your child's teacher or the preschool office.*



We have several ways you can see what's happening at Bethany Lutheran Preschool.

You can follow us on social media:



@BLPreschool



@blps\_tots



@BlpsTots

Subscribe to Mobile Text Alerts! We'll use this service for school cancellations, Rainy-Day Drop-Off, fundraising reminders, etc.

Text 'BLPS' to 662-200-4303 to begin receiving alerts  
or go online at <https://mobile-text-alerts.com/BLPS>

Our web address is [www.BLPS-TOTS.com](http://www.BLPS-TOTS.com)

You can also contact the Preschool Office via phone or email

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