



## NormandalePreschool

**We hope that you enjoyed the long Presidents' Day weekend with family and friends. Read on to see what some of our students would do if they were President of the United States.**

Students in Mrs. Griswold's classroom discussed what they would do if they were President. This is what they had to say.

### **If I was President I would...**

- Help build stuff
- Plan things for the whole family
- Lead
- Help others be kind
- My mom would drive me to the White House
- Be Nice



If we could all just, "Be Nice," what a wonderful world it would be...

## **Kindergarten or Preschool?**

At Normandale Preschool we know how difficult it is to make the kindergarten decision when a birthday comes in the Spring or Summer. Of course, we also have those students who just miss the deadline and have Fall birthdays. If you find yourself in a position of not knowing what to do...we have the class for you.

Mrs. Wroge has taught our five year old Kindergarten Readiness Class since 1999. This class is unusual in that it is only open to students who are five or will turn five in the Fall of the year. Many of the students could go to kindergarten, but instead, for various reasons, have chosen another year of preschool. Mrs. Wroge prepares her older students for the challenges of kindergarten by giving them the literacy and math skills they need to be successful in school. Each of our four and five year old classes prepare our students for kindergarten, but this class is different because the students are all older which allows Mrs. Wroge to move more quickly and expand on the curriculum.

If you or a friend are interested in our Five's Kindergarten Readiness Class, we currently have openings for Fall of 2013. This is a unique experience offered by few schools. Tell your friends that Normandale Preschool is the answer to their kindergarten dilemma. They can register for our Five's Kindergarten Readiness Class knowing that they will be ready for school in the coming year.

Normandale Preschool is here for you and your children age 33 months through age 5. We have the class and extended day options for you.



### **March 7 and 8 Conferences**

It's hard to believe, but Spring is just around the corner. Before you take off for your warm spring vacation, plan to attend conferences the first week of March. Get your questions ready and our wonderful staff will be there for you with all the answers.

***Spring Break begins Friday, March 29 and runs through Friday April 5.***

### **Summer Camp 2013**

Summer Camp registration is currently taking place. Registration forms can be found in the preschool office.

Register in February, and you could receive a \$50 credit through a random drawing for this wonderful prize!

### **Enrichment Class Opportunities**

Plan to attend ***Art Masterpieces***, our next Enrichment Class opportunity. Classes meet on Mondays, March 11, 18 and 23 from 9:00-11:30 A.M. flyers can soon be found in the preschool office.

## **Normandale Preschool Hosts 2014 Conference**

The staff at Normandale Preschool attended our Region 3 ELEA Conference in January, at Westwood Lutheran Church in St. Louis Park. We all came back with great ideas to use in our school and classrooms. Next year Normandale will be the host of this wonderful event. We are proud to extend the opportunity and host this event for the nearly 400 teachers and directors who will attend from Lutheran schools throughout Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

## **Preschool Director Attends National Conference**

As Vice President of The Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA), I recently returned from a national board meeting and the National Administrator and Pastor Conference in Indianapolis. At the conference I had the opportunity to connect with school and business administrators from throughout the country. Workshops I attended offered up to date relevant information on the use of social media, maximizing efficiency, going green, and ministry development. I want to thank Normandale Lutheran Church for supporting me in my position as an officer on the national board which takes me out of state several times a year as well as in my pursuit of professional development opportunities. These opportunities not only help me grow as a professional, but provide important connections and wisdom that assist in the visioning of our school.



It's important for our families to know that Normandale Preschool, through the support of Normandale Lutheran Church, is always striving to offer our students and staff the best educational opportunities available

We always want to thank our families for offering up to us their never ending support. It is because of you, we are here.

## Easter Chapel

Join us for chapel at Normandale Preschool. Celebrate with us our Risen Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 27, at 11:00 AM. Further details will be provided as the date approaches. Come and worship and sing with the students and staff of Normandale Preschool.

### Reminders:

- **Register for Summer Camp in February** and you will automatically be add to to our random drawing to receive a **\$50 Credit** to be used for any Summer program at Normandale Lutheran Church.
- Visit our web site [preschool.normluth.org](http://preschool.normluth.org)
- Have you registered for Fall preschool classes?
- Look for Conference sign up sheets coming outside your child's classroom soon
- The Circus is coming **Thursday, April 25!**
- Did you know that Mrs. Slattery (Plus One Class) Is having a baby? Due date March 28!
- Tired of paying monthly tuition by check? Set up a Bill Pay Account at your local bank.