



# Fall News

*Normandale  
Preschool  
Open House  
and  
Family Concert  
October 18th*

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**6:00-6:30 PM**

Open House  
AM

Students

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**7:15-7:45 PM**

Open House  
PM

Students

## Mister Jim In Concert

Tuesday, October 18  
6:30-7:15 PM

Bring a blanket and join us in Valley View South (Gym area)

Bring your mom and dad, brothers and sisters, grandma and grandpa for this fun family concert.

Morning students have their open house before the concert while afternoon students will have time to tour their preschool rooms after the concert. See you there!



## Mister Jim

Coming to  
Normandale Preschool !

## Picture Day

Life Touch Photos will be here Monday, Oct. 24 and Wednesday, Oct. 26 to take pictures of our students. You will receive your proof sheet after photos are taken. At that time you will be given three options in which to order

your pictures. Choose the option that works best for your family.

1. Online
2. Phone
3. Mail



## Conferences are Coming

Fall Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22. Don't forget to sign up for a conference time on the sheets that will soon be outside your child's classroom.

This is an important time for parents to connect with teachers. Use this time to ask questions and learn of your child's developmental progress. We look forward to seeing you!

### Special points of interest:

- *Have you tried lunch or extended care yet? It's a good way to meet new friends. Check it out:).*
- *Winter is coming. Thank you for sending warm coats, hats and mittens.*
- *Our Science Enrichment Class begins this Friday, October 28*

## O Come Let Us Worship

*God created light time and dark time and lights in the sky. God is with us all the time both day and night. And God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:10*

The September theme of our new faith based curriculum was Creation. We are excited to pair this with the strong standards based curriculum already in place at Normandale Preschool

Our new curriculum titled, *O Come Let Us Worship*,

offers ideas for songs and activity centers that our creative staff will develop to make the weekly themes come alive for our students. Themes will also coincide with the stories students will hear in their Chapel time with Steve Hanson. *O Come Let Us Worship* offers us yet another opportunity to share the love of Christ with our students and families.



## October, Fire Prevention Month

On October 4th the Edina Fire Department paid Normandale Preschool a visit. They spoke to our students about the importance of being safe at school and at home. They put on their fire fighting gear and showed the children what a fireman looks like when dressed for an actual fire. Sometimes they can look pretty scary, so this visit provided the perfect opportunity for the children

to ask questions and calm their fears. Of course the highlight of their time with us was the fire truck. The big red engine is always fascinating to the students. Everyone had a chance to climb up into the engine to see just what it would be like to be a fireman rushing down the road. A big Thank you to the Edina Fire Department for visiting our school!



## Professional Development Workshops

We are always looking for professional development opportunities. The workshops staff at Normandale Preschool attend, keep us current with trends in education and provide learning opportunities that we can share with our students.

On Wednesday, October 19, My Gym Children's Fitness Center will conduct a workshop for the staff at Normandale

Preschool. We hope to add some of their ideas to encourage exercise, build balance, coordination, flexibility and strength into our large motor play times.

Learning is a life long endeavor. Our staff is always looking for ways to learn and grow. We are excited



**Bring outdoor clothing as we love to play outside in the fall!**

to hear all that My Gym has to offer us next week as we learn and grow together as a staff here at Normandale Preschool.

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**Special Reminder:**

**Scholastic Book Orders are due on Wednesday October 12**