

Good Shepherd Bastrop

Little Sheep Learning Center (LSLC 6 weeks—5 years)

Good Shepherd Lutheran School (GSLs Kinder-6th grade)

January 2021 Newsletter

Dear Valued Families,

Happy New Year!

Welcome to another brilliant, inspiring year for our families and children! GSB hopes that your holiday season was a blessed one, complete with precious memories and overwhelming joy.

GSB is very excited about the new year. Our themes this month include "Creative Me". All children will continue counting, sorting, patterning, and graphing during this month.

Encouraging little ones to talk, is what our Infant program is focusing on this month, creating brain compatible strategies and acting with intention.

Our toddler rooms, will also focus on developing emerging skills in caring and cooperation, and recognizing and responding to feeling and emotions of others and begin showing concern. Using consistent language in helping develop speaking skills, and expanding vocabulary words for objects or concepts. Spatial Awareness, or sense of space, is developing as children learn to negotiate objects and obstacles around them.

Our 3's and PreK programs will focus on geometric shapes, sides corners, and angles. Our children will use their imaginations as they use tools to build and create their masterpieces this month. Our character education will focus on cooperation and intentionality.

Our School age, after school program will continue its focus on brain smart activities, extending learning beyond school, and creating valuable relationships that focus on respect, compassion and empathy.

Thank you for sharing your family with us.

Warm regards,

Alysa K. Johnson



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Temperatures are dropping!

Please remember to dress your child in weather appropriate clothing- and also provide weather appropriate change of clothes. Please remember to label every garment to help us return items back to each child.



Lost and Found

We have lots of jackets in our lost and found. Please let us know if your child is missing a jacket, we would like to return them home.

Closed Dates

- Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be CLOSED Jan 4th, 5th as well as the 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr Day.
- GSLS/LSLC day camp is provided on Jan 4th, 5th, and 18th.
- ALL campuses will close Jan 1st for New Years.

Registration Fee:

Please note an additional \$50/child will be added to your invoice for the month. This fee goes towards registration and appears every January. All registration fees are due by **January 15th.**

This applies to all LSLC children and students enrolled in our afterschool program that attend Mina and Emile.



Friday, January 15 we will celebrate
National Hat day!

Child Care Tax Statements

2020 year end statements will be available for pick up this month. Once completed, we will notify you.

This applies only for LSLC and afterschool care.

Nap Mats

Please check or speak with your child's teacher to see if their mat needs to be replaced. Nap mats may not have holes, rips or any tears in them.



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

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| Cole Hellmann | 1st |
| Briella Almaguer | 4th |
| Riley Coleman | 5th |
| Colt Williams | 5th |
| Sadie Goertz | 8th |
| Garret Thompson | 13th |
| Brody Watson | 18th |
| James Doucet | 19th |
| Elijah Orellana | 21st |
| Kamryn Zigal | 25th |
| Beau Hudspeth | 27th |
| Berkley Windham | 27th |
| Keaton Ramirez | 30th |
| Charlie Fritsch | 30th |
| Tyler Hargis | 31st |
| Ashelyn Vargas | 31st |