

Good Shepherd Bastrop



Little Sheep Learning Center (LSLC 6 weeks—5 years)
Good Shepherd Lutheran School (GSLs Kinder-5th grade)



January 2022 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

Announcements

- GSLS day-camp 1/3, 4
- Good Shepherd Bastrop CLOSED 12/31
- Spring Break Camp March 14th-18th. Please be on the lookout for camp details. Only currently enrolled GSLS students are allowed to attend at this time.
- Summer Camp packets will be out after spring break.

COVID-19 Guidelines

GSB is required by the local health authority to follow the same COVID protocol that we have been following the past year.

Playground Update

- We are currently awaiting approval from the state before the children are able to play on the playscape under the metal awning. Workers will be on site within the next month getting the new playground up and going. This playground will be for children ages 5 to 12 years.

GSLs Enrollment

- GSLS Priority placement for K-5th enrollment starts Jan. 1st. Priority placement is given to all LSLC/ GSLS families and siblings of LSLC students. Applications should be submitted now for acceptance. Upon acceptance, deposits are to be collected in February. Click [here](#) for the application.
- General public enrollment starts March 1st.

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Tuition Increase

February 1st the new tuition rates will be in effect. This increase only applies for LSLC.



Friday, January 14 we will celebrate National Hat day! Wear your favorite hat!

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.

Child Care Tax Statements

2021 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.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Closed Dates

- Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be CLOSED Jan 3rd, 4th as well as the 17th for Martin Luther King, Jr Day.
- GSLS/LSLC day camp is provided on Jan 3rd, 4th, and 17th.
- ALL campuses will close Dec 31st for New Years.

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.



Cole Hellmann	1st
Briella Almaguer	4th
Riley Coleman	5th
Colt Williams	5th
Sadie Goertz	8th
Ethan Ramirez	8th
Ms. Kyleigh	8th
Garret Thompson	13th
Elijah Orellana	21st
Kamryn Zigal	25th
Beau Hudspeth	27th
Keaton Ramirez	30th
Charlie Fritsch	30th
Tyler Hargis	31st
Ashelyn Vargas	31st
John Dawson	31st
Ms. Reid	31st

Tuition Policy Reminders

1. Enrollment Fee is \$50 per family and is paid upon joining the waitlist/program. This is a one-time fee per family. \$50 Supply Fee is due every September- this fee is due for each child. Registration Fee of \$50 per child is due every January.

2. A two weeks' notice, in writing must be given when withdrawing your child. Payment must be made whether or not your child is in attendance.