

Children of Hope Child Development Center

September 2016

Hope Happenings: Lynn Hockenberger Preschool Director News from Mrs. H's Office

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What a wonderful start we have had! Thank you all for coming to our **Show & Tell Night**. It was a pleasure to see all of our families here enjoying the classrooms.

Each week our teachers plan intentional lessons that develop each child's social, emotional, spiritual, physical and cognitive domains. I hope you were able to notice that during your visit to our classrooms. For example, playdough is used to strengthen fine motor skills that will eventually lend themselves to handwriting. Water play and sensory tables are great tools for cause and effect. Small manipulatives are used for sorting, color and shape recognition and patterning. Jobs are given to encourage a school family where each member has an important role. There really is an intentional method to our day, including play time where many social skills are developed along with impromptu opportunities for learning (ex: how many blocks did you use in your tower?).

Thank you for your trust. Together we will nurture your child during these most important early years of brain development.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 5
- ◆ NEW ENRICHMENTS
- ◆ SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS
September 12 & 13
- ◆ CHAPEL DAYS
September 21 & 22
- ◆ GARDEN DAYS
September 26 & 27
- ◆ FALL BREAK:
September 30 -
October 10
- ◆ SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Week of October 24th

Mrs. H

LUNCH BUNCH



Available Daily

Pick Up at 12:30pm: \$10

Pick Up at 1:30pm: \$15

Pick Up at 2:00pm: \$20

3's and Pre-K

Great way for kids to foster friendships.
Plan a day with some friends!

***No Lunch Bunch on 9/13 and 9/15 for Staff Trainings**

CHAPEL



With Pastor Steve and Ms. Kathy

Wednesday, 9/21

Thursday, 9/22

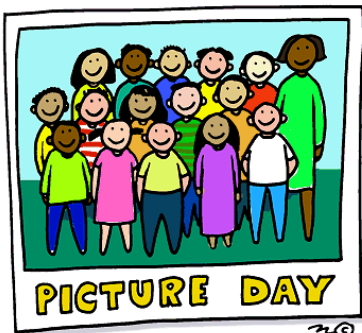
Lesson: God Made Me

Song: This Little Light of Mine

NEW this year!

Chapel offerings will be donated this year to Kyrene Family Resource Center. Children can bring donations such as **toothpaste, soap, pasta, cereal, rice, canned fruits & vegetables, tuna, peanut butter** etc. to Chapel and these items will be delivered to the Resource Center by an Esperanza member who has partnered with them. Any monetary offerings will be given to Feed My Starving Children. Participation is optional but encouraged.

SAY CHEESE!



School Picture Days

Monday, 9/12 and Tuesday 9/13

Please return your picture form to Mrs. H by Friday, September 9th

Siblings will be photographed together and separately. Older siblings welcome on Tuesday. See Mrs. H if interested.



Sometimes the smallest things
take up the most room in your heart.

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ENRICHMENT CLASSES

11:30am - 2:00pm

Bring a sack lunch
\$110 for each session

For 3's and Pre-K Students
Sign up in the Preschool Office



Amazing Art: Tuesdays

9/6, 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

Mrs. Palomaa and Mrs. E have many fun, creative art projects planned for our aspiring artists. Children will explore many different mediums while creating beautiful works of art to take home. Dress for mess and enjoy!



Holiday Cooking: Fridays

10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9

Bake up some holiday treats with Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. A. From pumpkin to gingerbread and many treats in between! This class not recommended for children with food allergies.



Garden Days: September 26 & 27

Many thanks to Dale Howell and the Garden of Eatin' volunteers for helping us with our garden!

Want to help? We need a few kind folks to till the large plot behind the building so we can plant a giant pumpkin. A till will be provided. Please let Mrs. H know if you can help. Will need to be finished by September 24. Thank you!



Please make drop off and pick up times with your child

Cell Phone Free Zones 😊 THANKS!



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Children of Hope Preschool/
Child Development Center of Ahwatukee

Labels for Education

Clip and send these labels:



Found on any of these products:



We have used funds from this program to purchase playground equipment and a die cut machine! **Keep those labels coming!**

This program is ending but labels marked “Labels for Education” will continue to be accepted until they are gone. Check your products! Drop box in Mrs. H’s office. Thank you!