

Sammamish Hills
Lutheran Preschool



Newsletter
November 2026

Notes from Ms. Julia…Wow, October was busy! We know the next couple of months will go super fast as we gear up for Thanksgiving and the Christmas break. We have a lot of fun crafts and activities planned, some of which we can't tell about as they may be special gifts….

As we head towards Thanksgiving, our hearts at SHLP are full of gratitude. First, we are thankful for your children, who remind us each day what wonder looks like. We are thankful for our teachers, who pour out patience, creativity, and love in every classroom. And we are so grateful for you, our parents, who entrust us with your little ones, cheer us on, and partner with us in nurturing their growth in faith and learning. As we gather around our tables this season, we are reminded of the following - "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (Psalm 136:1). Thank you for being part of our preschool family. We are blessed beyond measure by each one of you.



We have space in our Willows class.

If you know of anyone that is looking for a preschool please send them our way and get $25 off your next month's tuition if they register!

preschool@SHLC.org

November tuition is due!

Please drop off a check or cash to your teacher, or sign up for Simply Giving!

Important Dates…

November 11th– NO SCHOOL

Veteran's day

November 25-27 NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 5th—Photos with Santa@10am—11pm

December 10th —Christmas program @6:15pm

Dec 21—Jan 1 NO SCHOOL

Winter Break—school resumes Jan 4th

January 5th Registration for 2027/28 opens

SHLP REGISTRATION FOR 2027/28!!

Registration for the 2027-2028 school year will be upon us before we know it!

If you plan to return for another year at SHLP (and we hope you do) you will enjoy priority registration in early January 2027 for your currently enrolled student and for siblings.

If you know someone new to the area or someone who is looking for a preschool, please share the news that Julia would love to give them a tour anytime, or have a chat over the phone about our program. Word of mouth and recommendations from our wonderful families helps us immeasurably to keep this preschool opportunity around for our community.

All registration information including details on the classes we will offer next year, and the registration form, will be ready by mid December.



MEET OUR TEACHERS! WILLOWS CLASS

Meet Ms. Emily and Ms. Theresa. These two are a barrel of laughs and give our Willows an amazing preschool experience!



MS. EMILY

From: Bellevue, WA

Pets: Two dogs (Edna & Pepper)

Favorite Color: Rainbow

Favorite Book: There's A Monster At the End of this Book

Favorite Place to Travel: Colorado to visit my daughter

Thanksgiving Tradition: decorating for Christmas and watching the football game.

MS. THERESA

From: right here in Sammamish!!!

Pets: 2 dogs (Edgar & Cooper), 5 cats (Zoe, George, Gracie, Potato & Bug) and some fish.

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite Book: Little Blue Truck

Favorite Place to Travel: Hawaii

Thanksgiving Tradition: morning cooking with my family, having a big feast, and the next day getting the house decorated for Christmas.

THANK YOU!!!

On October 5th and 6th we came together to celebrate the fundraising efforts of our students and families with a chance to show off our trikking, biking, and scooting skills. Our preschool families donated $5,200 which is amazing—our whole school is truly grateful beyond words. Because of your donations, we can top up our scholarship fund for families in need of tuition assistance AND fund more programs and supplies at preschool than ever before. All students will benefit from your donations and we are extremely grateful for your support. I hope your kids had a fun day!



SPIRITWEAR

Does your child want a shirt just like Ms. Emily or Ms. Theresa?? It would make a great stocking stuffer!

We are selling SHLP shirts this month, just in time for Christmas. For $10 your child can have their own SHLP shirt to wear, just like their teachers :)

If you would like a shirt please email/groupme Ms. Julia with the following information or fill out the attached form and hand to your teacher.

Shirt color (blue, pink or dark grey)

Shirt Size (2T thru 6T)

Payment can be made with cash or venmo to @sammamishhillspreschool.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival on October 30th was a huge success—full of laughter, creativity, and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who decorated trunks, handed out candy, and came out to celebrate with us. It was so much fun seeing current familes and a lot of SHLP alumni too!







Photos With Santa

SAVE THE DATE: Santa is coming to SHLP for one morning to take photos with families. We will have cookies, hot chocolate, and a visit from Santa so you can get those Santa photos done inside and in a familiar space.

DATE/TIME: Dec 5th from 10-11am

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall

Please invite friends/neighbors to join the fun! It's free to attend (families will take their own photos), and if you'd like to help us cover the cost of supplies, a donation jar will be set up.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday December 10th is our all-school Christmas program. It will be a great night that you will not want to miss. This is a wonderful way to start the season and help remind us about the reason we celebrate Christmas.

Please take your child to the Pre-K building classrooms by 6:15pm (through the Cedars or Maples doors) so that we can organize them and begin our program at 6:30pm. The program will take place in the Sanctuary, followed by cookies and refreshments in the Narthex.

More information will come from your teachers about this event.

Thanksgiving Outreach Opportunity
November 1—19

We will be collecting items to donate to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. If you have any of the following and would like to donate please bring it to school and hand to your teacher.

- **Canned proteins (in order of need): Spam, Chicken, Tuna, Salmon, Roast Beef, Sardines**
- **White & Brown Rice (2 lb bags only, please)**
- **Pasta Sauce/canned pasta**
- **Hamburger Helper / Pasta Roni / Rice a Roni**
- **Canned Black Beans/White Beans/Refried Beans**
- **Peanut Butter (16 oz jars preferred)**
- **Ramen and Mac n Cheese**
- **Diapers – sizes 6, 7; Pull-Ups – sizes 3T-4T, 4T- 5T, 5T-6T**
- **Baby Wipes**



News from Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN SHLC CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON DECEMBER 12th AT 6:30PM

· Music - Presented by SHLC's Music Ministry Team and Friends

