

## Dear Parent,

Welcome to Nativity Lutheran Church and Preschool! For 58 years Nativity's Preschool has served the community, and we are just as excited about this coming year as we were for the first way back in 1964! We are truly blessed to be a part of nurturing your child's education and social development. As a husband and dad to 4 daughters (22, 19, 18, 12), I am well aware of how important it is to know your child is in good care when not in yours. I personally look forward to being a loving, positive presence in your child's life.

As pastor of Nativity Lutheran it is important to me your child's education includes daily elements of the Christian faith. At 9AM everyone gathers in the sanctuary for our daily opening to sing good morning, recite the pledge, and prayerfully welcome Jesus into our day.

Unofficially, we have the largest preschool playground in northern Palm Beach County! Besides the great playground equipment we have a vegetable and butterfly gardens that offer ample opportunities to inspire your child's sense of wonder. Connecting God's beautiful creation in plant, animal, and human alike to your child, is an emphasis of ours.

On Wednesdays at 10AM we have weekly chapel where we take a story from the bible, and interact with it in various ways. At chapel your child will learn the Five Respects (Respect God, Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect Things, and Respect Creation). Our daily life fosters an atmosphere of respect for all Christian and Non-Christian faith traditions alike.

On the front steps of the church is Nativity's mission statement. It reads, "Celebrating God's Love and Transforming Lives through Worship, Education, Fellowship and Service." By the love of God we strive to be a faithful part of forming your child into a person who loves God, loves God's people and seeks to serve the greater good of God's creation. Each day as you drop off your child and climb the steps, may that be a reminder of our mission to you and your young family.

If there is any way I can be of service to you and your family's needs please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Being a parent in this day and age is challenging, and we can use all the help we can get. Nativity is here for you. Sunday service is at 9:00AM. Age appropriate Christian education follows worship till 11AM. We hope to see you in worship!

In God's Peace,

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