

NOVEMBER 2021



SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAM by Ms. Allison

The children have been enjoying the weather outside so much that every chance they get, they eat snacks outside! Because we may not be able to eat snacks outside very much longer, but cross our fingers it stays warm just a little bit longer. While outside the children have discovered that we moved our extra tables and chairs to the barn, while construction is happening. So the children said let's make an outdoor classroom and as you can see in the picture on the left, **'Teacher Sydney' has a very attentive class of 'students'.**

We received some new toys and cabinets for our school-aged room this past month. The staff has been working on setting up the room, trying to decide where the reading corner will be, where the

science area will be, and of course where the game area will be. One of the most recent purchases has been big blue blocks. As seen in the picture off to your right these are not just regular blocks. They come with noodles, balls, cheese squares, ramps and more. The children have enjoyed using their imagination when building with them!



Closures and Delays

Caused by Adverse Conditions

Here is a link to the [NEWS FLASH](#) page on our website listing any closures and/or delays that may occur because of weather. You can sign up for Hudson CSD closing/delay alerts at www.hudsonpiratepride.com or go to KWWL and look under cancellations.

Holiday childcare needs survey [link](#)

Support the Preschool & Childcare this Christmas when you shop at smile.amazon.com Go to smile.amazon.com, either log-in if you already have an account or create an account. Once you have logged in, under Accounts and List select AmazonSmile. In this window search for **St Timothy Lutheran Church of Hudson** and click select. After this, anytime you shop on Amazon, log-in under smile.amazon.com. If you purchase a qualifying product, then Amazon will provide a donation to St. Timothy Preschool & Childcare.

Message from the Director by Mrs. Nehmer

This is a good time of the year to review our policies regarding Holiday Scheduling and Closures. Please take a moment to review these excerpts from our policies. The full policy can be found on the website under [Parent Resources](#)

Daily Operations, including Hours of Operation and Scheduled Closures.....

2021 Holiday Scheduled Closures

NOTE: If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Center will be closed the day before (Friday). If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the Center will be closed the next day (Monday).

- Thanksgiving Holiday - Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26, 2021
- Christmas Day Holiday - Center will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2021
- New Year's Day Holiday - Center will be closed on Friday, December 31, 2021

Holiday Season: (Dec 27, 28, 29, & 30, 2021).....depending upon the Holiday Schedule and enrollment needs the Center may choose to close up to 5 additional days during this Season.

- No Later than November 1 of each year, parents will be [surveyed](#) to determine need during the Holiday Season. **Parents will have 2 weeks to respond.**
 - No later than November 20, parents will be notified of exact days of additional closure, if any.
 - No later than December 5 parents will provide the center with a care schedule during the days of operation.
 - Parents will be billed 2 weeks in advance for the days scheduled and no refunds will be made.
- Monday, January 3, 2022 is a Teacher Inservice day and a no school Day for Hudson CSD - Please let us know of your childcare needs for this day by completing this [survey](#)

Closures and Delays Caused by Adverse Conditions.....

- When adverse conditions make it necessary for Hudson CSD to schedule a closure, late start, or early dismissal the Center will be open during normal operating hours **for Childcare only.**
- Late start - Children may be dropped off beginning at 7:00 a.m., breakfast will be available to those children who desire it. School-aged children who attend Hudson CSD will be transported to the school via Hudson CSD bus.
 - Should a late start turn into a closure, children will remain at the center for the remainder of the day. The center will close at 5:30 p.m. We have food on hand to feed children who do not have a Sack Lunch.
- Early Dismissal - Children will be transported to the Center via Hudson CSD bus and must be picked up at the center no later than 5:30 p.m.
- School Cancellation - The center will open at 7:00 a.m. and breakfast will be available to those children who desire it. **PLEASE PROVIDE A SACK LUNCH** for your child. Snacks will be provided throughout the day. The center will close at 5:30 p.m.
- CENTER CLOSURE: The center may choose to close when Adverse Conditions become extreme
 - Here is a link to the [NEWS FLASH](#) page on our website that will list any closures and/or delays that may occur because of weather.

SPREAD the WORD... now accepting Registrations for children ages 18 to 35 months of age. Care for this age group is planned to begin on January 3, 2022.

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PRESCHOOL by Mrs. Haas

October was another busy month! We started it by filling up our alphabet poster with the last two letters of the alphabet. We also read some books about a bear named Corduroy.

We received some neat things from the Hudson Fire Department for Fire Prevention Week and talked about 'stop, drop and roll.'

We learned a new fingerplay about five little apples and some of us participated in a STEM Cookie Challenge!

During the month we also continued working with our names, letter identification, number identification, rhyme, recognizing colors, cutting and recognizing shapes.

Finally, we made some fun crafts that will be coming home soon!

Important Dates:

Thursday, November 25th: No Preschool--Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 26th: No Preschool



Remember: When adverse weather conditions cause Hudson CSD to have a delayed start or closure, **Preschool will be cancelled.**

We have decided again this year, to not have a Preschool Christmas Program; however, we do have a special event in the classroom that will be videotaped and released to Preschool Parents

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