

# From our School Director:

I will not say it's been a quiet summer (our Summer Camp was a BLAST of FUN!) but I am really looking forward to getting Back to School! Of the 35 children registered today 17 are returning students and all the rest are new to our school! These are some dynamic children and I anticipate a great year of fun, growth, and development all around!

That said; we do have limited space available for more students. So, please share the news with your friends and neighbors with young children that now is the time for families to register for our school! Our "First Day of School" will be August 17—coming very soon!!

Also can you please be a prayer warrior for our school? Simply keep our ILS Preschool, teachers, students, and families in your daily prayers – that would be greatly appreciated!

If you have questions or suggestions about our school please contact me in the school office: 217-442-5036; cell: 516-0085; or: *ILS.MichaelHeidle.Director@gmail.com* 

Please visit our Immanuel website: www.ilcdanville.com and click to subject tab "Immanuel Lutheran School" for info and more photos of our ILS! And be sure to follow Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Danville on Facebook for photos, videos, and updates!



...a fun place to play and learn!

## Miss Kirsten's Two's Class

I am so excited to be back for this school year! As some of you know, my husband and I will welcome our first child any day now so I officially won't be back in the classroom until the end of September. I have many fun things planned for the children while I am on leave. We will start the year off with learning about God's Creation of the world and celebrating the start of the school year with many art projects, fun books, and activities! We will also do a farm theme, dinosaur theme, and many other themes to begin the school year. The children will also spend the first month learning the number 1, color red, and the shape circle. They will also learn the letters A, B, C, and D. I can't wait to be back in the classroom teaching these wonderful children and back in church! I hope you have a great rest of your summer!

# Mr. Heidle's 3's Class

This year I will be half day teacher for our 3's. What an exciting adventure! Our room will be busy with activities to foster each child's development in a way that will showcase to parents what we are learning and how we are developing throughout the year. We'll also share with you some fun pictures and art! With Fun Frogs as our theme decoration, we're ready to HOP into the new year!!

# Mrs. Heidle's PreK Class

August is here and do you know what that means? School is back in session! We are so excited to start another year at Immanuel Lutheran School on August 17. We had a very successful summer camp in June and July but will be great to have all these littles once again roaming the hallways and playing in the gym and on the playground. They will be learning many things but most of all every day they will learn about Jesus. I want to thank all the members of Immanuel for their tremendous support of ILS.

#### **Back to School Party**

At the end of our second week of school, Friday, August 27 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm we will host a Back-To-School Party with fun food and games! Immanuel church members are welcome to join in the fun so you can meet and greet our school families! Wouldn't it be great to make new friends in Christ and invite them into a closer relationship with Immanuel! Come and meet our great school families; they may just be looking for a friend like you!

#### **20 Years of Service**

This May Tabby past Hammer completed her 20th year of service in our school, serving both as teacher and aide. We are grateful for her years of service and will recognize and honor her at an upcoming date (more info soon)! We are very pleased that she and our other staff are returning with joy in their hearts for teaching and guiding the little children in partnership with their parents and families and showing them Christ's love in all thinas!

#### **Cafeteria / Desserts Volunteers**

Could you please volunteer one day a week as a Cafeteria Helper? We need a volunteer each day from 10:00 am to 12:30 to help prep and serve lunch, and then clean dishes. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Also, could you please donate baked items for a special dessert for the children from time to time for our lunch students? The children really appreciate your treats!!

To volunteer for either of these, please speak with Mike or Sue Heidle.

#### **Upcoming Dates for ILS!**

Registration Night: Aug. 2 5:00-6:30 pm Meet the Teacher: Aug. 16 First Day of School: Aug. 17 Back to School Party:Aug. 27 5:00-6:30 pm Lunch on the Lawn: Sep. 1, 15, 29



## National LCMS School Theme In All Things!

"In all things is a reminder that the Christian story encompasses all things. Nothing, and no one, is left out." (Peter H. Nafzger) Christ is all things to the apostle Paul and in his inspired writing to the church at Colossae: "Christ is the source of all life and the goal of all creation: He is the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer of all things." See Colossians "In All Things" is a relevant 1:15-20. theme for Lutheran schools. Lutheran schools are always about Christ and His cross; sharing His love for all at all times! Lutheran schools welcome children from diverse backgrounds offering the Good News of Jesus to every student in all things! Even in our Preschool - in our playtimes, circle times, songs, coloring, and stories – Christ is in all things! This theme is not just for our chapel time, it will inspire us in every activity and every aspect of school at all times!

