



SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Preschool Pad 

Where God, Learning & Play
Go Hand in Hand

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Our Mission Statement: Connecting to Christ, Growing in Grace, Seeking to Serve

"I AM THE LIVING GOD, The Resurrection, and The Life; whoever trusts in me, even if he dies, he shall live." John 11:25

Grandparents

When I think of my grandparents, I recall the things we did together repeatedly.

Here are a few of my favorite memories:

- cooking and baking food for our family, but also to share with others
- playing cards
- playing with the toys my mom and dad played with when they were little, like a special set of cooking utensils and a particular old wooden chair
- knowing where to find the food stash
- storytelling, by way of sharing of photos and the history of certain meaningful trinkets
- going out for dinner at The Town House (I believe it is still there)
- watching "The Lawrence Welk Show"

What memories do you cherish with your grandparents? What memories do you see your children making with their grandparents?

Grandparents may be biologically related, or they may be a special adopted couple in your community, but there is no doubt - the special support these grandparents offer is a beautiful thing. This support can come in many forms: indirect, like the predictable butterscotch candy in the pocket or the scenic route walk around the block, or more direct, like a timely word of encouragement after a rough day at school. Grandparents indeed play a special role in our lives.

My eight-year-old daughter asks about her grandparents daily, those living and those who have passed away. The stories, pictures, and writings are the things I make a deliberate effort to share with my daughters. It brings them feelings of comfort and connectedness to learn about their grandparents. 2 Timothy 1:5 says, (Paul speaking to Timothy): "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well." This verse in 2 Timothy speaks strongly to the influence grandparents can have on their grandchildren. The word "dwells" means to stay or live, a "present fullness." The moments shared between grandparents and grandchildren present unique, important opportunities for the budding faith of young people to be nurtured, for that "present fullness" to then overflow into all areas of that young person's life.

Please pray today for the relationships between grandparents and grandchildren. Pray for the love, care, and faith that dwells in them to be rooted securely in your own children, and to continue to grow as the years go by.

Grace Abounds,
Marie Wilson

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

September 30 - October 14 - BoBo's Fundraiser - orders & money due October 14

October 4 - MOPS / ROCKIN JUMP FUN-RAISER

October 8 - Benefit Dinner Night at McDonald's on Lindbergh - 5pm-8pm

October 10-11 - NO SCHOOL - WILDCAT CLUB OPEN

October 18 - MOPS / End of 1st Quarter

October 23 - Benefit Dinner Night at Chipolte in Kirkwood - 4pm-8pm

October 24 - Benefit Dinner Night at Cecil Whittakers - Gravois/Affton, Watson Rd. &
Grand Ave. - ALL DAY

October 23-24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 25 - Early Dismissal @ 11:30am / TRUNK OR TREAT

October 30 - Picture Retake Day

November 1 - MOPS

November 11 - Veterans' Day Assembly - 9:30am - Gym - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:30AM

November 15 - MOPS

November 21 - BoBo's Fundraiser Pick Up - 2:30pm - 5pm

November 22 - Thanksgiving Feast - Pre-Kg. - Kg.

November 27-28-29 - Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL - WCC OPEN-11/27 ONLY

December 3 - Preschool 2 & Preschool 3 - Cooking & Decorating Night - 6:30pm-7:30pm

December 8 - Preschool 2 & Preschool 3 - Christmas Program

December 11 - 4th-8th Grade Christmas Program

December 11-13 - Santa's Cottage

December 18 - Preschool 4 - 3rd Grade - Christmas Program

December 20 - Early Dismissal @ 11:30am

December 23-January 3 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - NO SCHOOL

WILDCAT CLUB OPEN - December 23, 26-27, 30-31 / January 2-3

NO WILDCAT CLUB on December 24-25 & January 1

SCHOOL RESUMES - MONDAY - JANUARY 6