



Parents,

We had an awesome Summer kick-off party and want to say thank you for coming out and having a great time. The staff at St. Luke's, Trinity, and First Kids appreciate you for making this a great evening of fun and fellowship.

Move up time is here again and we have sent a letter home with parents that included the name of your child's new class. We will transition classrooms on Monday, August 13th. We want this to be an easy transition for you and your child, so please join us for "Meet the Teacher Night" on July 26th, from 6:00-7:00pm. This will be an informal meet and greet event. Also in the move-up packet is a new Child Information page to be completed and returned by July 27th.

If your child(ren) will not be attending this fall please let management know as soon as possible.

St. Luke's has updated the parent handbook and the new version will go into effect August 1, 2018. Each parent will receive an electronic copy via email, the agreement page must be printed off and returned no later than August 10th.

Important Dates

We will be closed July 4th
for Independence day



July 26th: Meet the Teacher Night

July 27th: Child Information Sheets due

August 13th: Move-up Day

August 31st: Closed for Teacher In-service

September 3rd: Closed for Labor Day

Kid's Korner

How to avoid a battle when it's time to change activities

Toddlers live in the moment, and don't have a real concept of time, so putting on the brakes and changing from activity to another, i.e. bed time, getting in the car to run errands, or being left with a sitter, are tough. In addition, toddlers don't have the words to say "Can I have five more minutes?"

1. Give advance warning
2. Develop a ritual
3. Keep your language simple
4. Offer choices
5. Avoid making threats
6. Get on your child's level

Helping your toddler learn to make transitions smoothly pays off in the long run. It's doubtful that they will ever grin broadly as they drop their toys into the sandbox and hops into their stroller to go home for a nap. But with patience and diplomacy, you can help take a few steps forward.



Mad Science will be at St. Luke's Children's Center on July 23rd in the afternoon. Due to the length of the show only the following classes will participate: Bunnies, Starfish, Sooners, Ladybugs, Cheetahs, Pandas, and Zebras .