



It's hard to believe it is already September! There is a lot going on at the Lighthouse Preschool. School pictures are coming up, a field-trip is being planned, and the students have been busy learning about God's wonderful creation.

Chapel time in the preschool is certainly the most important part of the day. During this time students hear God's saving Word. The focus of the first weeks was on God's creation of people, how He knows everyone by name, God's creation of the world, the fall into sin, and the promise of the Savior.

What a joy it is to be able to share the saving message of Jesus' death, resurrection, and sins forgiven! For where God's Word is, there believers are also found. Thanks to the amazing support of St. Paul's, 34 little ones hear God's Word every week!

Prayer Partners

St. Paul's is starting a new program with the Lighthouse Preschool called Prayer Partners. This is a way to enable congregation members to connect to individual students and their families. Prayer Partners are asked to write four cards/letters, pray for their student, and attend preschool programs to support their assigned student.

Reformers on Education

Since this is year is the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation it seems appropriate to explore the importance reformers placed on Christian education. The following quote is from Philip Melanchthon's *Book of Visitation*.

"Parents should place their children at school, in order there to arm and equip them for God's service, so that God can use them for the good of others."

(Trans. in Barnard's American Journal of Education, vol. iv, pp. 749-751)

The students at the Lighthouse Preschool have been learning the hymn "I am Jesus' Little Lamb." If you have a chance this week, crack open a hymnal to #745 and read/sing it. The text of this hymn is a wonderful reminder of the God's love, providence, and final plan to one day take us home to be with Him.

