

August 10, 2016

## WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a wonderful summer together! It is always so relaxing when you let go of the planned activities. The children look forward to staying up late each night and sleeping later in the mornings! Soon we begin to feel like each day is a weekend. I know everyone will be ready to get back into a routine and enjoy what the new school year brings! I look forward to hearing about your summer vacations.

This summer, I had an opportunity to travel to Colorado. It was a time for us to wrap up the last details for wedding planning with my daughter. The table numbers, signs for the flower girls to carry, and compiling an emergency kit were all completed. The big event will take place the last weekend in August. It will be exciting to see how a year of preparation comes alive in the mountains at Keystone Resort.

Even though I didn't get to hike the Rocky Mountains this visit, I was able to enjoy seeing them each day. They are a constant reminder of God's beautiful creation. Wherever you traveled to or if you just stayed in Florida, I hope you were able to see God's handiwork all around. "The whole earth is full of my radiant beauty – My Glory!" Isaiah 6:3

God has been faithful to us this summer, as we begin the school year with a WONDERFUL STAFF! I know you will enjoy their creativity, all their energy and special gifts that they bring to the classroom.

Cindy Wunderlich is our Associate Director and will help with enrollment forms, updated physicals and tuition payments throughout the year. Jeri Miles will be our Music teacher. She truly brings a "joyful noise unto the Lord!"

## Our PDO Staff this year includes:

**Toddler I:** Barbara Standridge and Michelle Vega

**Toddler II:** Rachel Davis and Dayana Flores **2's Plus:** Bridget Daly and Dinorah Jarquin

## Our Preschool Staff this year includes:

**3's Team:** Kim Barnes and Kristy Biamonte

Janet Cortellini and Gina Draper Gina Draper and Kelley Howl

Hilary Liermann and Shannon Eachus

**VPK Team:** Lisa Jackson and Polly Rorbeck

Kara Hierholzer and Sharon Mason

Danielle Cox and Amy Pound Helene Koster and Suzy Neu

We all have a need to belong, to feel safe and to be loved! It is our responsibility as an educator to help each child experience these commonalities in our school family! I am looking forward to the challenges this year holds and the opportunity to make a difference in your child's life! **Welcome to our St. Luke's CDC family**!

In His Ministry,

Debbie Shellhorn, Director



St. Luke's Child Development Center Monthly Newsletter and Class Calendars will be sent to you via email.

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## St. Luke's CDC Security Procedures

- Doors open at 8:55 a.m.
- Doors will be locked at 9:30 and stay locked until pick up times.
- Only one entry into CDC main entry doors at Building "B".
- During lock down time, you will need to press the triangle button to the right side of the door to have access to the CDC.

The doors to the CDC will open at 8:55 a.m. All children and families are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to enter through the main entry door.