

PRE-K NEWS

2026

End of Summer

Show and Tell

August 13: Your favorite thing from this year

Summer Homework

Practice writing their name

Practice memorizing

- ✦ Spelling their name aloud
- ✦ Emergency phone numbers
- ✦ address
- ✦ mom and dads names.
- ✦ Their birthdates

Special Dates

August Birthdays: Cooper

August 4 & 6: Graduation Practice

August 5: Tooth fairy visit

Graduation 7: Graduation

August 14: Last (full) Day in PreK & Ms. Jess' last day in PreK

August 17: Welcome Ms. Mya to PreK

August 17 & 18: Transitions to Kids Club

Looking Ahead

Kindergarten Here We Come

Reminder if you need Summer care for 2027, you can apply for the waitlist as of August 19.



Graduation

On Friday August 7, 2026 @ 5:45pm we will have our graduation ceremony located in the church sanctuary. Parents can arrive as early as 5:15 and find their seats. Your child will need to stay with you until staff come to collect them for graduation. Each child will be receiving a matching shirt to wear for the ceremony that they will be able to keep after. We will also provide a Cap for the ceremony that we will be collecting after. Light refreshments will be available after the ceremony in the cafeteria (we will have a sign up sheet available if you would like to donate).

Final Farewells

This year has been a bit emotional to think of as we come to the end. To think of their firsts, their lasts, and their little laughs in between. Some of our fondest memories may be some of yours too. Like their first trip to the police station and sheriffs office and their last trip to the fire station with St. James. Their first loose tooth and their first (and second) lost teeth that they were so excited to tell us about. Their first time using the big kid scooters being so unsure of themselves (and now we zoom fast on them). Their first time riding bikes at home without training wheels and swimming without floaties that they couldn't contain themselves from telling everyone. For some of our kids becoming big brothers and sisters. We hope as they go on from here that they get the opportunity to stop in to give us exciting updates and keep in touch as the years go on.

Reminders

- **Filled Water Bottles are needed Daily at drop off** (please fill them in the morning if you leave them here)
- **Closed toe shoes and active play appropriate clothing worn to school daily** (we will be going to a playground daily)
- Please leave a sweater in their cubby for when they get cold
- Check the bins in bathroom for weather appropriate clothing and proper sizes
- All children must use the bathroom before entering our classroom (we do not have easy access to one)
- **Toys: please leave at home unless it is for show and tell.** These are causing issues when passing them in the hall.

Last Days

As our program ends, we will be sending home many things including their artwork portfolio, their personal change of clothing from the bathroom, any personal items, and their last school store. Please be mindful to take home the things when they are sent home so things do not accumulate in their cubbies to their last day. (We will need to clean and relabel their cubbies/bins for the next class the following week). Also, if your family will be leaving the daycare for the school year, you will need to turn your keycards in on your last day. If you are planning on returning next summer, you will receive new ones upon return. Feel free to turn them into the office or to Ms. Ashley B.

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Graduation Practice @ 12:00	5 Water Day Tooth Fairy @9	6 Graduation Practice @ 12:00	7 Graduation @ 5:45 Library	8
9	10	11	12 Water Day	13	14 Happy Birthday Cooper Last Day of PreK	15
16	17 Transitions	18 Transitions	19 First Day of Kindergarten (Gettysburg, Upper Adams, & Hanover)	20	21 Library	22
23	24 First Day of Kindergarten (Littlestown)	25	26	27	28	29