



Welcome to Miss Nisbet's Class!

2017 - 2018 School Year

Hello and welcome to my class! My name is Bonni Nisbet and this is my sixth year at Little School of the West. I worked here for two years as an aide in the two-year-old class and this is my fourth year as a teacher! I fell in love with teaching three years ago and I am currently on the road to obtaining my Early Education Certificate.

I am so thankful that the Lord has blessed me with this opportunity to teach your children here at Little School of the West. I have loved working with children ever since I volunteered as a "helper" in the nursery at my church when I was just twelve years young! Thank you so much for entrusting your children's education to me this year. I'm looking forward to building a relationship with each individual child in my class!

This newsletter will provide you with important information that you will need throughout the year.

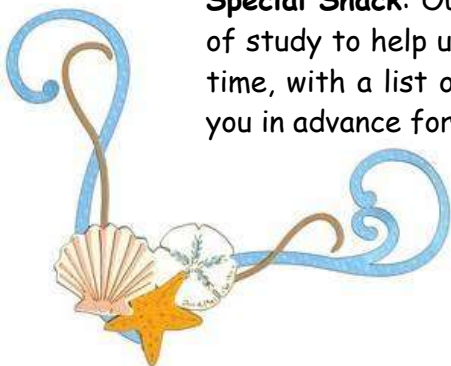
Newsletters: Each week my newsletter will be posted on our school website: littleschoolofthewest.com. Please be sure and read them thoroughly as they will have important information for each week.

Unit of Study: Every week our class will be exploring a different subject about the world around us. We will be doing several different activities in class, planned around the unit of study, so that your child may gain a better understanding of it.



Bible Time: Every week we will learn a different story from the Bible. The foundation of Little School of the West is a Bible based curriculum. Teaching children about people and events in the Bible is essential, so that they will be able to apply what God has taught them to their everyday lives. We will also have one "big idea" every week pertaining to the Bible story. The "big idea" will be posted in the newsletter each week, as well as on our Bible board in class.

Special Snack: Our class will occasionally have special snacks pertaining to the unit of study to help us extend our learning. I will post a sign-up sheet a week ahead of time, with a list of items that will be needed for our snack. I would like to thank you in advance for your support in this area, if you choose to participate!



Sharetime: Every week children will have an opportunity to share an item from home that relates to our unit of study. Please note that this is the only day children are allowed to bring toys from home. Tuesday-Thursday students may bring something to share on Thursday. Monday-Wednesday-Friday students will share on Friday. Five day students may share on their assigned day as listed (see below):

Thursday - Joy Alcaino, Alexis Chi, Carmel Monroy, Kelsey Phillips, Collin Freeland, Marley Prince, Grant Peters, Kaden Choi, Maddison Garcia, Myles Nelson

Friday - Jack Hryze, Finn Frizzelle, Liam Curry, Jace Bohn, Angela Liu, Rylee Kiaha, Zechariah Gan, Jon Jon Ejercito, George Harris



Your child may bring one item for share on their designated day. Please label your child's share item before bringing it to school.

Field Trips: Our class will have two field trips throughout the school year. One will be on a Tuesday or Thursday and one will be on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. These field trips will tie into the units of study. I hope all students will be able to attend our field trips, as they are a wonderful opportunity to have a learning adventure outside of the classroom! Please see the school handbook for more information.

Birthdays: We love birthdays here at Little School of the West! You will have an opportunity to celebrate your child's birthday during our morning snack time. If you do you wish to celebrate, please sign up by replying to the email that the office will send out the month before your child's birthday. For further instruction, please refer to your school handbook. Reminder: cakes are not allowed.

Sticker Cards: Each child has a sticker card for the week. Children will receive stickers throughout the morning when I see them being "students". Sticker cards will go home on Thursday for T/Th students and on Friday for all other students.

Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or prayer requests. I can't wait to start what I know will be a wonderful year!



**God Bless,
Miss Bonni Nisbet**

