



# Miss Peterson's Class

## 2017 - 2018 Welcome Newsletter!

Welcome to our new school year. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Karen Peterson and I have been teaching at Little School of the West for a little over sixteen years now. I have an Associate of Arts degree from Cerritos College in Early Childhood Education and I am beginning my twenty-seventh year of teaching.

In this newsletter, you will find important information that will be useful throughout the school year.

**Newsletters:** Each week my weekly newsletter will be available on our school website: [littleschoolofthewest.com](http://littleschoolofthewest.com). Please be sure and read them thoroughly as it will have important information for that week. I will also have a newsletter posted on my parent board.

**Special Snack:** Special snacks sometimes are scheduled for alternating Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays. T/Th students will have special snack on Thursdays and all other students will have special snack on Wednesday or Friday. These snacks are designed to enhance the unit of study for the week. I will have a sign up sheet posted prior to the day of snack for the parents who wish to contribute. Thank you for your support.

**Sharetime:** We have share day every week. Tuesday-Thursday students may bring one item to share on Thursday. Monday-Wednesday-Friday students will share on Friday. Five day students may share on their assigned day as listed:

**Thursday - Namson, Kaleia, Selena, Caroline, Ella, Katelyn, Ace, Theresa, Ayden, Olivia, Jane, and Marley**

**Friday - Alexandria, Addison, Kirra, Jordan, Franklin, Michael, Braxton, and Camryn**



**Birthdays:** Birthdays are very important at Little School of the West. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, please inform me at least one month in advance. We will celebrate birthdays during our morning snack time only. Please read your school handbook for more information. Reminder: no cakes are allowed.

**Sticker Cards:** Each child has a sticker card for the week. I will place a sticker on the card for those children who are being "students" throughout the morning. Sticker cards will go home on Thursday for T/Th students and on Friday for all other students.

**Wishing Well:** Frequently I have parents ask me if I need any supplies for my classroom. Should we have any wishes for our classroom I will post them on my wishing well, on the parent board. If you would like to grant a wish, feel free to take the post-it off the well. Thank you for granting my wishes in advance.

**Health Check:** Each day your child attends school we will do a visual health check upon arrival, before you (the parent) leaves, to ensure the health and safety of all our students. This is mandated by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

I am excited for what God has planned for us this school year! I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your children. May God bless you all!

Love in Christ,  
Miss Karen Peterson

