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Hello parents and students!

Welcome back to Little Lambs to those returning! Welcome to those coming for the first time! We are excited to have you and are looking forward to getting to know you and your children.

Your parent handbooks have been mailed out to you. Please ask if you have any questions as to what we are sharing with you. For those of you returning, our program will be very similar to last year's. Teacher Gail has some new and fun things to teach each of you too. She will be teaching both the three year old and four year old classes this year.

Teacher Myra is returning to our Daycare with promises of some further foreign languages this year. Last year she worked with the late afternoon children on Spanish. Ask her what languages we might hear this year!

Our school will also have some new helpers this year. Wonderful volunteers from our Church: Mr. Ray, GiGi (as Grandma Bev is known to her grandkids), and Miss Barbara will be helping in the early mornings and late afternoons. GiGi will substitute often during nap/rest time, so we can have teacher meetings and get those extra jobs done. If possible do take time to get acquainted with these wonderful helpers.

Volunteers are always appreciated! If you have some extra time and wish to volunteer in the school do talk to Miss Shirley. Many hands make light work!

We encourage a good hearty breakfast so that we have alert boys and girls. A snack will be served at 10:00 which will be nutritious and fun. The teachers try to closely monitor the lunches to see that everyone does eat some of everything they brought—not just the fun dessert. This is a fun learning time which should help them prepare for many years to come.

Your children will be taught safety. They will be doing monthly fire drills and learning proper earthquake procedures. We find that these drills become fun and they strive to better their time with great excitement.

Parents, any time you wish to stop by and see how your child is doing, please feel free and welcome to do so. It is important to us to have you feel comfortable here at Little Lambs.

We do still have openings for this school year. If you have friends with preschool age children, we'd love to meet them. Or see if friends with older kids need to take advantage of our after day care program for those up through 10 years old. The school bus from Markham Elementary comes straight here.

Remember our phone is 503-244-4558 and we are all here for you.

God's Blessing on this coming year,

*Miss Shirley*

Director, Little Lambs Preschool/Daycare

