

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD



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Ms. Debra Johnson
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Dear Debra,

What a joy it is to be able to see the ministry that is taking place in our district through early childhood centers. Currently twenty-six percent of our centers are accredited with NLSA and of course your preschool is one of those. We appreciate your submitting the annual report on time and in the correct format with the general description of your school.

The Early Childhood Commission met on May 7, 2007 to review all annual reports. We were happy to see the attention you have given to the following recommendations:

- The work you are doing on your "family" library with the acquisition of resources, building walls and providing staff assistance to parents looking for information.
- Church and school leadership meeting to identify ways to reach the un-churched in the community.
- Building a ministry team through morning devotions, secret pals, sharing and caring for each other.
- Regularly scheduled staff meetings.
- Under the guidance of the principal and EC director – curricular expectations and scope and sequence are being written and shared with parents.
- Facility expansion is being explored.
- Staff is being encouraged through job descriptions, support to attend professional workshops and strong leadership.

Deb, the progress your school has made is exciting. It is obvious that with the leadership of the new principal, along with your leadership, many of the recommendations from the previous visit are being met.

We look forward to our on-going working relationship with you and encourage you to contact any one from the commission with questions. We are listed in the School Directory.

May the Lord continue to bless your ministry and also give you a restful summer.

Yours in Christ,
The Early Childhood Accreditation Commission