FIELD TRIPS! One of the many learning experiences that we enjoy at Orland Park Christian Preschool is field trips. Often, when families are looking for a preschool, they want to be sure that field trips are part of the curriculum. Parents are known to re-arrange their work and home schedules in order to come along on our field trips with their children.

This past month we were able to enjoy a field trip to Tinley Park Bowling Lanes with both our three- and four-year old classes. A majority of the parents in both classes joined us! The trip was tied in with a weekly learning theme about “Winter Sports.” Sports like sledding, and snow-skiing were part of the theme, but with our lack of snow this winter, bowling turned out to be the one sport in which we could all participate.

Thankfully, the bumpers in the gutters helped us to enjoy the day and earn some decent scores. For some of the children, it was their first time trying the sport and for others it was a sport that they had already experienced. Everyone enjoyed participating while existing friendships were strengthened and new friendships were formed, both among the children and among their parents.

Other field trips that we will take before the end of the year are a visit to Orland Park Public Library for a private story time with a tour of the facility and attending the Disney Musical at Chicago Christian High School.

SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION! We are happy to report that the annual preschool open houses that were held at the end of January with the opportunity to register for the fall of 2016 classes were a success! Both the three- and four-year-old classes are about 2/3 full at this time. With six months to go before the new school year, we are in a good place to welcome new families to our school as they inquire over the spring and summer months. Praise God with us that He is working in and through Orland Park Christian Preschool, a ministry of Orland Park Christian Reformed Church, to plant seeds of faith and learning in many children and their families.