

April 1, 2024

Happy Spring!



Our Savior is Risen.

Indeed! He is and ever shall be!
Easter is just around the corner, and we want to invite you to the First Presbyterian Church Easter service on Sunday, April 9th. Service begins in the Sanctuary at 10 am with Easter Egg hunt to follow @ 11:20am!

SAVE THE DATE:

Spring Fling Celebration & Family Picnic Thursday, May 15th!

The children have been practicing their songs, finger plays and poems to show their families a special surprise. On this unique day, we will also have a **family picnic afterwards out on the play yard**. Please plan on joining us @ 10:30 for the festivities & bring a side dish to share ... More information coming at the end of April to your mailbox...



Announcement:

June-Only Summer Preschool Program

4 days a week: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

June 3rd - 27th from 9am-1pm

Space is limited. RSVP today!

1 combined classroom only

Do you know someone who has a preschooler?

**Registration is now open!
There is a Non-Refundable fee of \$100 that secures the spot.**

We are getting ready for the new school year. We know the power of a good reference and hope that you will be our partner in sharing the good news of our school with others! We offer tours every single day. When you register early, you are making your child's preschool education a priority. Stop by the office today and register.

Special Info: Have a little one who needs something to do this Summer or need some parenting help, etc? Check out First Things First, Arizona's premier Early Childhood Resources website!
<https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/resources/find-programs/>

Register at Montlure.org.

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Traveling Day Camp

June 10-14

Monday - Thursday
9am to 3pm

Friday 9am to 12:30pm
Extended Care Mon-Thurs until 5pm

\$75 off with Code FPC2024
Lunch is included

City of Mesa Summer Reading Program

What better time to foster a great love of reading with your child than the summertime? Check out the Summer Reading Program through the City of Mesa and sign up to earn fun prizes, attend exciting activities and grow their vocabulary all at the same time! <https://www.mesalibrary.org/events/summer-reading>

This Month's Volunteer Opportunity

Water Days helpers: 4/24/24

We will need at least 2 parents to come help fill up the water sources for our water day fun on Wednesday, April 24th at drop off time. Please let me know if you will be able to help. Thank you!

Ever been to the "Dinosaur museum"? It's not really called that, but it does have lots of dinosaur exhibits that kids love! Go check out the AZ Museum of Natural History:

<https://www.arizonamuseumofnaturalhistory.org/>

Reminders to families

- The end of the school year is coming soon. As stated in the Parent Handbook, a 2 week notice of departure for your child is required when you plan to leave the preschool before the end of the school year. The full monthly tuition is still due on the 1st of the month. We appreciate your help with this. Thank you!
- Please make sure that all account balances are paid in full before 5/22/24.
- Please be on time to pick up your child. You will be assessed a \$15 late pick up fee for every 15 minutes you are late.

A look Ahead...

School Closures

May 22nd

Last day of school

Please update your contact info in the office.

preschool@fpcmesa.org

480-835-7877



Daily Support for your Preschooler

Monday

Turn on the hose and turn your shower curtain into a slip-in-slide

Tuesday

Pretend to be going on a trip. Let your child plan where you will go and what to bring

Wednesday

Practice rhyming words by chanting together

Thursday

Take a trip to the zoo to see all of the baby animals

Friday

Use a magnifying glass to identify insects in your garden

The weather is getting hotter by the day and we know that water is very important to drink to stay hydrated. Please remember to drink plenty of water and use sunscreen before you leave the house each day. Sun safety is very important!

Quality First Scholarship Application

Our program will be awarded scholarships from the Quality First early childhood program from the state of Arizona for the new school year. Those applications should come out in Mid-May. If you are interested or know someone with a preschool-aged child that would be interested, please come see me and get on the waitlist. It is a first-come first-served basis and space is limited. The scholarship pays for monthly preschool attendance

Donation requests:

- Fun Stickers of all sorts
- Bubbles (big bottles full)
- Shaving Cream

Comments or Concerns?

As always, our doors are open to you. Please feel free to share any thoughts or concerns with any of us. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with you and your family. We thank you for sharing your child with us.

~Shiloh Murillo