

March 2024 Newsletter

First Presbyterian
Preschool

March 1, 2024

Preschool Registration Fall 2024 starts 3/8/24!

Wow! Can you believe that we are starting to think about next school year! It's time to start planning for the new school year in the fall! Please stop by the office after 3/8/24 to pick up the new school registration packet. The early bird registration fee is \$85 per student. By paying for the fall registration now, you are saving \$25! The price will go up on April 1st. **Refer a Friend:** Please encourage your friends and family to consider taking a tour today. We have lots of room for many new friends to join us!



The Carnival is Coming!

Due to one of our teachers being out of town on our original date, we will need to change the date for the school Carnival. It is now scheduled for **Wednesday, March 6th**. We will have booths set up all around the playground with games for the children to play. They will use tickets given to them that day as part of the experience. Games will include Football Toss, Duck Float, Fishing Pond, Bean Bag Toss, Watermelon Bowling, Sprite Bottle Ring Toss, Facepainting, Lollipop Tree, Shoot the Moon Basketball and many more! We will need many volunteers and hope you can help!



Important Announcement!

We will have another visit from the Dignity Health Dental Clinic on April 9th. The children love when they come to show them proper toothbrushing and flossing habits. There will be a permission slip that goes out so that it allows each child to be seen and receive their free goody bag. We welcome siblings and expectant mothers as well.

Spring is in the air!

First Presbyterian Church Free Community Neighborhood Event for all ages!

Free Food & Fun including Bounce houses, live music, games, prizes and maybe even a petting zoo! Come meet our neighbors and have some good ol' fashioned fun with us here at First Presbyterian Church! March 16th from 4-6pm

Save the Date:

On May 15th at 10:30, we will be having our Spring Fling end of year concert and Family Picnic to follow. We want everyone to come! The children will be singing songs and sharing what they have learned at this special event. More info to come!

This Month's Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer with the Carnival

Please consider volunteering to help set up the booths for the carnival, help to man the booths while the kids play, & cleaning up the play yard when all is said and done! The time commitment is from 9am-11:30am on 3/6/24. The more hands that help, the easier it will be! Please let Ms Shiloh know if you can help.

Reminders to families

- Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Please remember to turn it in on time. If it is turned in after the 10th of the month, you will be charged a \$20 late fee per week. Also, just as a reminder: **We require a 2 week notice of departure for your child when you plan to leave the preschool or you will be charged the full rate.** We appreciate your help with this. Thank you!

Spring Cleaning:

- The preschool has 2 child-sized, rectangular tables that we no longer need and are looking to sell for \$25 each. Please let me know if you are interested.

A look Ahead...

School Closures

1. **The week of March 18-22**
Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
2. **Good Friday – March 29th**
No School- Happy Easter!
3. **Spring Fling & Family Picnic – May 15th @ 10:30am**
4. **Last Day of School – May 22nd**
5. **June-Only Summer Program – TBD** – watch for more information

Daily Support for your Preschooler

Monday

Plant an herb or vegetable garden together

Tuesday

Make up silly songs to sing and laugh!

Wednesday

Mix up some alphabet cards and have fun quizzing your child (out of sequence, of course)

Thursday

Take a trip to the park to look for shamrocks

Friday

Let them clean out their own toy box to donate unwanted toys and books

Parent Program Evaluation:

Our hearts are full of gratitude and appreciation for the families here at First Presbyterian Preschool! We received some great feedback that we shared with the Preschool Board. We use that information for future planning purposes to make our program even better. Watch for more family engagement activities next year!

Note: The cost of doing business has gone up in the recent months. The Preschool Board has opted to increase the current tuition rates by 5% for the next school year. They believe that we are an affordable option for families and would like to continue offering that to our families at a reasonable rate to keep up with costs.

Spring Picture Day will be on Wednesday, April 3rd right after Easter. We will be doing entire class pictures again. Please plan to bring your child even if they are not scheduled on that day.

As always, our doors are always open to you, please feel free to share any thoughts or concerns with any of us.

