

May 2021

First Presbyterian
Preschool



Happy Mother's Day

Mothers bring a smile to your face and love you unconditionally. Thank you, Mom!

Spring Fling May 6th:

Join us for our annual Spring Celebration when the children perform songs and poems that they have learned throughout the year. Performance starts at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All are welcome! All who attend must wear a mask while on campus. Afterwards, we will share a picnic together. Please bring something to share: side dish, cookies, chips, cheese sticks, sliced fruit or veggies, etc. The preschool will provide the sandwiches & drinks. We look forward to seeing you there! **There will not be Lunch Bunch on that day.** Thank you.

Last day of school:

Wednesday, May 19th. Please check around the school for any lost items such as backpacks, jackets and lunchboxes. At the end of the year the remaining items will be donated. Also, your full tuition is due on the 1st of May and all outstanding balances must be paid before May 15th. Thank you!

Summer Program:

We **will be open** for the 3-day-a-week, June-Only summer program this year. It will start on June 1st and go Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through June 30th. Please confirm your spot today!

Teacher Appreciation Week coming: May 3-7th:

Please help celebrate the great teachers here at First Presbyterian Preschool. It has been an unusually stressful year and we want to show the teachers just how much they mean to all of us!



FPC Preschool Staff say Thank you!

We started this year celebrating our 34th Anniversary despite COVID! What a strange, yet wonderful year together! We really appreciate all of the parent support for the classroom with their snack donations & smiles. Some things had to change but 34 years couldn't have happened without your help! Thank you!

Announcement: It's time to start thinking about registering for next fall...Please stop by the office to pick up the new packet. The registration fee is \$85. Please encourage your friends and family to take a tour today... Quality First Tuition Scholarship applications will be ready around 5/15/21.

This Month's Volunteer Opportunity

Picnic Lunch Setup: May 6th

Once the Spring Fling performance is over, we will need help with setting up for the picnic. We need helpers to set up the buffet table, bring out the trash can, bring out the food, utensils, plates and napkins...We could also use your help cleaning up after the picnic... If this is something that you can help with, we would really appreciate it. Thank you!

Reminders to families

- Be sure to turn in all **financial payments before May 15th** for anything that you owe. We will be closing out the books for the year and need to get that processed before the end of the school year. Please speak to me if you have an issue with this requirement. Thank you!
- **Sun Safety** is very important to us at Preschool. Please put sunscreen on your child before school and encourage them to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Special School Dates to remember:

- **July 1 - August 8: school closed**
Summer Break



- **New School Year Starts 8/9/21**
- **Summer Office Hours:** 9am-1pm Tuesday -Thursday in June, and 9am-12 noon Tuesdays/Thursdays in July: tours available and registration open for all new families.

Thank you!

Monday

For bringing your child to FPC Preschool

Tuesday

For sharing your culture, customs & beliefs with us

Wednesday

For allowing us to inspire your child everyday

Thursday

For being a loving, caring and compassionate parent

Friday

For seeing the value of an early education starting in Preschool

Parenting Resources

First Things First

Did you know that there are many free parenting resources available to you through the First Things First program? Birth-5 Helpline, A Parent Kit, Ages & Stages Assessment, and many more! Check out the website for more details:
<https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/resources/>

Donation requests:

- Old newspaper
- Paper towels
- Bubbles (big bottles full)

A Beautiful year!

It has been a beautiful year here at First Presbyterian Preschool! I feel so blessed to work with amazing women in Christ & the children that we serve! I see the joy that is shared with each of your children and know that this is a special calling. We watched the children grow and develop exactly how they should be and had many laughs along the way. Thank you for sharing your child with us and for allowing me the chance to share in special memories of childhood!

Sincerely,
Mrs Shiloh Murillo