

May 2024

First Presbyterian
Preschool



Happy Mother's Day

Mothers bring a smile to your face and love you unconditionally.

Thank you, Mom!

Spring Fling May 15th:

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! Afterwards, we will share a picnic together. Please bring something yummy to share: side dish, cookies, chips & Salsa, 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 and will close early @ 12 noon. Thank you.

Last day of school:

Wednesday, May 22nd will be the last day for all of the children! We will be closed from May 23-June 2nd for deep cleaning and organization. Also, 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. Lastly, your full tuition is due on the 1st of May and all outstanding balances must be paid before May 20th. Thank you!

FPC Preschool Staff say Thank you!

What a wonderful year together! We started this year celebrating our 37th Anniversary and we are strong! We really appreciate all the parent support for the classroom with their snack donations & Help. We couldn't have done it without YOU.

Teacher Appreciation Week coming: May 6-10th:

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

THANK YOU

A graphic featuring the words "THANK YOU" in white, bold, uppercase letters inside a red, rounded rectangular box. The box is set against a bright yellow sunburst background with many thin rays radiating outwards.

Spirit Week is coming May 6-10!

Monday – Pajama Day
Tuesday – Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday – Disney Day
Thursday – Hawaiian Day
Friday – Preschool T-Shirt Day

June Only Summer Program –

We are excited to be open in June for a 4-day, June-Only Summer Program! It is now full and we do not have any more openings. Thank you to everyone who signed up. We will start on Monday, June 3 at 9am.

Parenting Resources –

Did you know that there are many free programs available to parents in our area that help support getting your child ready for kindergarten? Check it out!
<https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/resource/s/>

This Month's Volunteer Opportunity

Picnic Lunch Setup: May 15th

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 cans, 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

Help Us Spread the Word!

Would you be willing to share your love of our little school with others in your neighborhood? Please tell your friends, family and on your social media that we are giving tours & registering for Fall '24. Please go to our website at fpcmesa.org/preschool for more information.

- **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. Then, remember to do it throughout the summer, too, to keep everyone safe!

Special School Dates to Remember:

- **May 23 – June 2:** School Closed for cleaning
- **June 3-27:** June-Only, 4 days a week Summer Program (Monday thru Thursday) CLOSED for the month of July for Summer break
- **Save the Date for Meet the Teacher Night: August 1**
- **New School Year Starts 8/5/24**
- **Summer Office Hours:** 9am-1pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays starting on June 3-July 25, and then Monday – Friday July 29-Aug 2: 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

Harkins Summer Movies

Who doesn't like a good movie on a hot day for a GREAT price? Many Harkins Theaters around the valley have the Summer Movie series and only costs \$8 for all 8 movies when purchased ahead of time or \$2 each at the door. Enjoy your popcorn and cool off in style! <https://www.harkins.com/events-and-series/summer-movie-fun>

Announcement: It's time to start thinking about registering for the fall...Please stop by the office to pick up the new packet. The registration fee is \$100. Please encourage your friends and family to take a tour today... Quality First Tuition Scholarship applications will be ready around 5/20/24.

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,
Ms Shiloh Murillo