



Looking Ahead

Dec. 12 & 13—Chapel at 9:45 am
Parents Welcome to Join Us

Dec. 16 (MWF) & 17 (T/Th)
Christmas Programs
10:00 –2's
11:00—3's, 4's, & Pre-K
In Wesley Hall

Dec. 16 & 17—Early Dismissal

Dec. 18 through Jan. 6
Christmas Break—No School

Jan. 6—Teacher Work Day
& Teacher Meeting
No School for Children

Jan. 7—Children return

Jan. 16—Pre-registration emails
for Fall 2020 Sent Home

Jan. 20—MLK Holiday

Jan. 22 & 23—Fort Worth Zoo
Visits, 10:15 in Wesley Hall
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Jan. 28—Q & A session, 9:45 am
with Nina & Paula, for
current & prospective parents

Jan. 30—Rodeo Round-up
6—7 pm
Wesley Hall

DECEMBER 2019

FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

If you are in town for the holidays, and are looking for a family-friendly Christmas Eve service, please join us in the sanctuary at **3:30** OR at **5:00** pm. Mister Mark will lead a service that is fun for kids and meaningful for adults, with candle-light and communion. Hope to see you there.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Please come to our Christmas programs on Monday, December 16 and/or Tuesday, December 17. Children who come to school all 5 days will sing in both programs. The 2's will sing at 10:00. The 3's, 4's, and Pre-K children will sing at 11:00. We will have coffee and cookies for parents at the back of Wesley Hall, so you can have some time to visit with each other. Dismissal will follow. There is no afternoon carpool line on either day. Mr. Chris, Mrs. Kelly, and the children have been working hard, and we hope you can come.



Many Ways to Teach Children About Generosity During the Christmas Season



The Gift of Warmth:

Buy a Blanket, Hat, Scarf or Gloves

First Street Mission serves homeless people and low-income families. At this time of year they need blankets, hats, scarves, and gloves. Men's jeans are needed all year long. Please bring donations to the preschool or the Welcome Center of the church. Thank you!

The Gift of Presence: Sing Carols

Bring the whole family to Christmas Cheer, on December 8, from 2:30—5:30. We will sing Christmas Carols for folks in assisted living facilities. We gather in Wesley Hall at 2:30, divide into four groups, and travel by chartered bus to sing at four different nearby locations. After spreading Christmas cheer, we will return to Wesley Hall for carriage rides, flip books, cookie decorating, and a Christmas card station. Call Mary Katri for more information at 817-339-5096 or send her an email at mkatri@myfumc.org.



The Gift of Plenty: Help Restock the Pantry

Our First Street Methodist Mission has a food pantry for those in need. We shared at Thanksgiving, but if you have any extra nonperishable items (i.e. beans, soup, oatmeal, canned ravioli) we would love to have your help again. Take a red bag from the welcome center, fill it with items, and bring it to preschool or the church.

Several of you asked about volunteering to help with the Food 4 Kids backpacks, and our mission has a sign-up on their website at www.fumcfw.org/mission/
Thank you!



Inclement Weather & School Closing

The preschool will follow Fort Worth ISD's decision on the opening and closing of school during inclement weather. IN CASE OF DELAYED OPENING, THE PRESCHOOL WILL OPEN AT 10:30 AM, BUT WE WILL NOT HAVE BEFORE CARE OR MORNING CARPOOL LINE.

You can bring your child in through the west door (by Mr. Ron). If we get snow or ice during the day, the preschool may close early at the discretion of the director. We will notify everyone by email and/or by phone if this should happen.

NOTE: Snow days and severe weather days will not be made up.

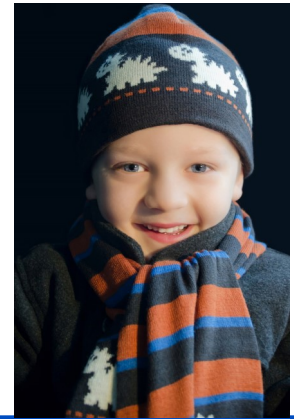
Fort Worth ISD has a free app which will alert you to school closings. www.fwisd.org

Dress in Layers

We play outside every day unless it rains.

Please send a sweater or jacket, so your child stays warm.

Remember to label everything. The green Lost and Found tub is in the Resource Room, 115.



Happy Birthday! (Dec. & some November)

Henry Borden

Finn Malloy

Brooks Davenport

Emmy Mullins

William Deans

Smith Ray

Emmett Fuller

Kenzie Schneringer

Alice Gaither

John Slaughter

Madeline George

Grace Stewart

Teddy Hidalgo

Smith Webster

Chesson Kohler

Allison Youngberg

Mrs. Nikki McInnis

Mrs. Amy Deal

Matthew Toulouse

Ryan Hutchings

Sloan Richardson

Vera Oswald

William McMillan (Sorry! I missed these!)



We wish you a healthy and happy holiday season, surrounded by those you love.

Love, Mrs. Nina & All the Preschool Staff

