



# First Presbyterian Preschool Parent Link

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## Dates to Remember:

- **March 3**-Toddler music and movement with Ms. Tina
- **March 4**-Parent Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm, Rm 204
- **March 6**-Mrs. Kennedy's class visits the library
- **March 6**-3's yoga with Ms. Tina, 2's music and movement with Ms. Tina
- **March 9-16**-Spring Break, Preschool closed; students return Tuesday, March 17
- **March 17**-2's music and movement with Ms. Tina
- **March 20**-VPK yoga with Ms. Tina
- **March 25 & 26**-Spring Portraits with Hirsch Studio, including VPK Cap and Gown
- **March 27**-Super Science for 3's and VPK
- **March 27 & 28**-FPC Women's Retreat (see Nancy Van Fleet during parents coffee hour for more information)

## New Playground

2020 has been full of surprises and new ideas, and it's only March! Not only are we enrolling for a Jr. Kindergarten class for 2020-2021 and enrollment, overall, is going well, we are now entering a very exciting time when we'll begin raising funds to have our playground updated!

I have spent many months looking at different structures and speaking with consultants. I have identified two possibilities that will be reviewed by our Facilities Committee and the Department of Children and Families, Child Care Licensing.

Our current playground structure was installed in 2009, and while the structure itself is safe and in good repair, there are some improvements that could be made. The structure that will be installed will offer the same amount and variety of skill building, and enjoyment, with some fun interactive pieces. In addition, there is a plan to include musical instruments/panels in the installation.

The poured rubber surface under the existing equipment will be removed in order to install the new equipment and then a new layer of rubber surfacing will be added. The musical instruments will be added on the west end of the playground, but will still allow for the use of the tricycles and riding toys.

## NEW Playground

## Coming Soon!!!!

We are currently brainstorming fundraising ideas. It is our goal to have the funds available to have the structure installed over our next Christmas break, December 2020.

**We hope you will consider helping us reach our goal of raising \$35,000.**



Sunday, March 8th

### FPP Art Gallery now showing:

- Micah S., Keeley W., Lorelee B.
- Patrick C., Remy M., Elliott Y.
- Dorothy G., Griffyn J.

## Spring Portraits

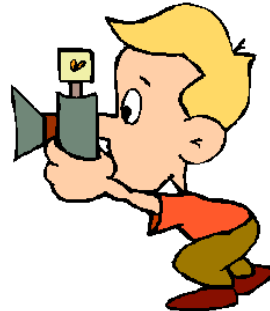


The fact that it's March and Spring time already is quite overwhelming! But with the change in the season comes an opportunity to capture your child's photo one more time this year.

Hirsch Studio photographers, Bruce and Linda, will be here Wednesday, March 25, and Thursday, March 26, to complete Spring portraits for our students. There is no obligation to purchase, but we will provide each child with an order form and envelope.

VPK students will be photographed in a cap and gown.

Volunteers are needed for both days. If you are interested in assisting, please let us know.



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## Parent Committee Meeting

Would you like to help the Parent Committee help plan this year's teacher appreciation week activities? Have a minute to help deliver greetings of good cheer and gratitude the week of May 4 through May 8, 2020?

The Parent Committee will meet at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, March 4 in room 204. During this meeting, the committee will discuss plans for teacher appreciation week and all suggestions and ideas are welcome.

The more, the merrier!



## Did you send an email?

Due to the fact that Lindsay and I are often out of the office with appointments away from the school or working in the classrooms, we would like to ask that you email both of us when needing to make us aware of any changes, absences, or requests for aftercare, etc. If only one of us receives the email, the message may not get relayed to the appropriate parties.

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Spring Break is almost here!!!!

Spring Break March 9-13

No School March 16

Students return Tuesday, March 17