



First Presbyterian Preschool Parent Link

Ashley Houk, Preschool Director

Dates to Remember:

- **Nov. 4-Preschool Parent Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm**
- Nov. 4-VPK yoga with Ms. Tina
- Nov. 5-Music and Movement with Ms. Tina, Ms. Clare's class
- Nov. 5-last Mighty Kicks Tuesday class
- Nov. 8-Ms. Nicki's class visits the library for story time
- Nov. 8-last Mighty Kicks Friday class
- Nov. 11-Veteran's Day
- Nov. 11-3's yoga with Ms. Tina
- Nov. 11-Music and Movement with Ms. Tina, Ms. Amie's class (MWF)
- Nov. 12-Music and Movement with Ms. Tina, Ms. Amie's class (T/Th)
- **Nov. 22-Thanksgiving Brown-Bag Feast, 3's and VPK, 12:00 pm, Spencer Hall**
- **Nov. 25-29-Preschool Closed**
- Dec. 6-Ms. Claudia's class visits the library for story time
- **Dec. 19-Christmas Performance, all students, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary**
- Dec. 20-Liz's last day with us
- **Dec. 23-Jan. 6-Preschool closed**

Thanksgiving Feast

This is the time of year that we gather together to give thanks for all of our blessings.



Families of our **three and four/five (VPK) year old students** are invited to attend our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 22. Please bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy eating with your child and his/her classmates. Based on our limited space in Spencer Hall, each family will be provided with four (4) seats (including one for your student/s).

We will gather in Spencer Hall to enjoy one another's company and to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that you will be able to join us for the fun and fellowship.

Please plan to meet your child and his/her class in Spencer Hall (opposite of the Preschool, through the Courtyard) for lunch at 12:00 pm. The students are working diligently on special table decorations that you'll be able to take with you to share with your family during your own Thanksgiving festivities.

Canned Food Drive

In addition to our Feast, we will be collecting canned foods for the St. Matthew's House food pantry. Students can bring in non-perishable food items all week, November 12-16, and place in the receptacles provided throughout the school. Following the Thanksgiving Feast, we will donate the food items to St. Matthew's house for use in their food pantry.

FPP Art Gallery now showing:

- Kelte C., Willow W., Sloan E.
- Mason B., Sawyer N., Parker N.
- Penny B., Blakely M.

Christmas Program



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While we want you to take time to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday, we would like for you to also mark your calendar for our Christmas performance to be held on **Thursday, December 19th, at 6:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends, neighbors and family for an evening of singing and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The Sanctuary will open at 5:30 and the classrooms will open at 5:45. We ask that you drop off your student in their classroom between 5:45 and 5:55.

Your child's teacher will provide you with more information as we get closer to the date.



Silent Auction

We had a great time during the Silent Auction and we want to thank all of you for your participation. Whether you donated items for the classrooms baskets, donated business services or goods, or bid on the items themselves (and those that fit more than one category), you made the event a success!

We do have a few items that are still available and will be placed in room 102 so that you can explore and place your bid.

Bidding will close Nov. 15 at 1:00 pm.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction will allow us to continue to offer our additional programs in Science and the arts (SuperScience, Music and Movement and Yoga).

Items available:

- Whiz Kids Birthday Party + 5 visit punch card (Value \$220; starting bid \$90)
- Whiz Kids Zumbini 12 week session, 0-4 years of age (Value \$225; starting bid \$90)
- Whiz Kids Messy Play & Art 10 class session, 9 months-4 years of age (Value \$200; starting bid \$80)
- Whiz Kids Karate one month membership, 3 years and up (Value \$189; starting bid \$75)
- Toddler/Two year old growth chart (starting bid \$80)

Mighty Kicks Soccer Program

Mighty Kicks has been a wonderful addition to our afterschool extra curricular programming. The students have a great time and Coach Rob does a fantastic job of incorporating every-day core values into his soccer lessons!

The current session will end the week of November 4. Students that have been attending class on Tuesdays will participate in the last class on Tuesday, Nov. 5, while students that have been attending Friday classes will have their last class on Friday, Nov. 8.

The second session of Mighty Kicks will start back up in January, with registration opening in December. As soon as we have more information, we will be sure to get it out to you so that you can begin registering.

*Zumbini and Yoga classes will continue through mid-December.

If your child is ill or will not be attending school, please notify the Preschool office at 239.262.8315, or ashleyh@fpcnaples.org and lizp@fpcnaples.org by 9:30 am.

Thank you!

The Preschool will be closed
November 25 through 29 for Fall Break
Students return December 2!