



First Presbyterian Preschool Parent Link

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Dates to Remember:

- **Nov. 20**-School Spirit Fundraiser forms and payment due by 2:00 pm
- **Nov. 30**-Return to school following Thanksgiving Break
- **Nov. 30**-All students are requested to use car line
- **Dec. 7**-VPK 5th Avenue Christmas Walk
- **Dec. 11**-VPK Polar Express Literacy Party, 2020 Edition
- **Dec. 15**-Christmas Zoom Performances: Ms. Clare's T/Th class, Ms. Sarah's T/Th class, Ms. Isela's class
- **Dec. 16**-Christmas Zoom Performances: Ms. Clare's MWF class, Ms. Sarah's MWF class, Ms. Nicki's class
- **Dec. 17**-Christmas Zoom Performances: Ms. Claudia's class, Mrs. Kennedy's class, Mrs. Oppegaard's class
- **Dec 21-Jan. 1**-Preschool Closed
- **Jan. 4**-Return to school following Christmas break

Please join us in car line

Due to the increased cases of COVID-19 in our community and the understanding that the virus is spread more often from adults to children/other adults, we will now ask that **all families use our car line for drop off and pick up beginning Monday, November 30.**

We feel that all the students have become accustomed to their new environments and we strive to ensure our facility follows the best practices to keep our students and our staff healthy. In that effort, we would further like to limit the exposure of our building to as many outside individuals as possible. Should you feel that your child would be negatively effected by this practice, please reach out to the office immediately.

We will no longer staff an individual at the door. This individual, will instead, aide with car line to ensure a quick and safe process in the mornings and the afternoons. Ms. Lisa, Ms. Chiara, Ms. Isabella and Mrs. Finman will continue to assist with car line, as will Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Ashley.

Out of respect for our staff, we would like to encourage you to wear a mask as we assist your child in and out of your vehicle. This simply recognizes the measures we are taking to keep you and your child healthy and shows us that you want to keep us healthy as well.

We will also have someone available to help direct traffic so that we do not block 3rd St S. If you have any questions, please let us know.

COVID-19 School Etiquette

- Your child can not attend school if he/she or a family member is awaiting COVID test results
- The Preschool Office should be notified if a student and/or family member tests positive for COVID
- Your child can not attend school if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID/Flu/Cold
- It is recommended that you wait 4-7 days after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19 to be tested

Backpack Tips!

In our efforts to help your child be as independent as possible and to keep our car line running smoothly, please use these backpack tips:

- Your child's lunch box, snack and water bottle should fit inside your child's backpack; if you're child's backpack is too small to hold the lunch box, your child needs a larger backpack
- Small, non-essential backpacks should be left at home or in the car (they are not needed for school)
- Please place your child's snack inside his/her lunch box
- Your child should only carry **one** item into school, either his/her backpack (that holds the lunchbox and water bottle) or his/her lunch box (if not using a backpack)
- Your child is *not required* to carry a backpack

Zoom Christmas Performances



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We want to celebrate Christmas with you, but we've had to get creative! Instead of having an evening performance for the entire school, each classroom will 'perform' separately and parents will be invited to join us by using Zoom. Zoom invitations will be sent out to each family and you are encouraged to share the invitation with grandparents. Performances will be recorded for those families that are unable to join the Zoom call.

The daily schedule is as follows; times will be determined and included on the Zoom invitation. Each performance will be brief and should only last approximately 15 minutes.

Tuesday, 12/15

Ms. Clare's T/Th class
Ms. Sarah's T/Th class
Ms. Isela's class

Wednesday, 12/16

Ms. Clare's MWF class
Ms. Sarah's MWF class
Ms. Nicki's class

Thursday, 12/17

Ms. Claudia's class
Mrs. Kennedy's class
Mrs. Oppegaard's class



VPK Polar Express Literacy Party

While our annual Polar Express party will look different this year, too, it's still going to be magical. Mrs. Claus, and SANTA, will be joining us via Zoom from the North Pole. Keep your eyes open for more information from your child's teacher.

2021-2022 Enrollment

Enrollment for 2021-2022 will begin soon. Following the Christmas break, parents will be provided with enrollment packets. Students that are eligible for the VPK program (4 years old by September 1) will be required to complete documentation online to obtain a VPK voucher (www.familyservices.floridaeearlylearning.com)

Enrollment dates are as follows:

- Church Members-January 11
- Current Students and Siblings-January 20
- Open Enrollment-February 1

The Preschool will be closed

November 23-27

Students Return Nov. 30



December 21-January 1

Students Return Jan. 4

