



First Presbyterian Preschool Parent Link

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Dates to Remember:

- **October 29**-School-wide trick-or-treating event
- **October 30**-Preschool Closed
- **October 31**-Halloween
- **November 11**-Preschool Parent Committee, 10:30-11:30 am, via Zoom
- **November 23-27**-Preschool Closed, Thanksgiving Break
- **November 26**-Thanksgiving Day

School Spirit Fundraiser

Are you ready to show your First Presbyterian Preschool school spirit? The Parent Committee is working on our first fundraiser of the year. More information and order forms will be available later in the month of October, after the Committee has a chance to review all the options. Items will include t-shirts and other items that you, and your child, can use to show your love of FPP!

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our Angel Fund. The Preschool's Angel Fund provides scholarships and financial assistance to families that attend our school.

Once all of our fundraising items have been delivered, we'll host a spirit week so students and staff can show their FPP pride!



Preschool Trick-or-Treating

In this world where we are all surrounded by newness, we want to provide an age-old tradition. We want to take your children trick-or-treating.

Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school. We ask that all costumes be age appropriate and non-scary/violent. Weapons, masks, and extra costume pieces should be left at home so that they are not misplaced.

Parents are welcome to donate items for our trick-or-treaters, but please no candy. Donated items must be store-bought and must be provided in the original packaging. Items may include Pirates Booty, gummy snacks, trinkets, juice pouches/boxes, etc. We will provide a sign up sheet later in the month for those parents that would like to donate items.

Let the Halloween fun begin!

FPP Student Art Gallery now showing:

Due to the reduced traffic in the building, you will be sent a picture when your child's artwork is included in our art gallery.

COVID-19 and Our School



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We have placed two charts, published by the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, that provide detailed information on COVID-19 symptoms and those symptoms of colds/allergies/etc. These can be found under Parent Links on our website, www.fppnaples.org.

We now welcome you to provide a child-sized backpack for your child. The backpack should be large enough to hold the lunch container and water bottle, along with a change of clothes and diapers, if needed. Please refrain from sending in large, adult-sized backpacks as we have limited storage space. We also want to encourage your child's independence so we want them to be able to carry the backpack to class themselves. We continue to request that you discourage your child from bringing toys from home.



Preschool Parent Committee



Our next Preschool Parent Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

We will meet via Zoom so if you would like to be included in the meeting, please let me know so that I can include you on the Zoom invitation.

Aftercare

The Preschool will now offer aftercare from 1:00-3:00 pm daily for students that are three year olds and potty trained, and older. Space is limited to 9 students each day and will be prioritized for those families that need longer hours of care due to work hours.

Aftercare services are \$15/day and must be pre-paid. We will follow the same illness guidelines and policies for aftercare students. Should students present with any signs of illness while at school, the students will be sent home and will not be allowed to stay for aftercare until illness symptoms have abated.

Aftercare spaces are available on a first come/first serve basis. In order to sign up for aftercare, you must contact Lindsay at lindsayw@fpcnaples.org, or 262.8315.

Note: participating in aftercare will require your child to be placed in a group of students other than their typical classmates, therefore possibly increasing the exposure to illness.

Appropriate School Wear

Have you ever tried running around a playground in flip flops? Or sliding down the slide when your legs get stuck?

So that your students can enjoy their day and all of its activities, we ask that you follow these simple guidelines:

- Dress in closed-toe shoes that fit snugly without being too small
- Wear "playground" shorts under dresses and skirts
- Avoid wearing clothing that can't get dirty
- Avoid placing your child in clothing that is difficult for him/her to manage (belts, clothing that is too tight, one-piece clothing outfits, etc.)