

# First Presbyterian Preschool



May 2022



## Special Year End Events

We have many fun activities planned for your children this last month of Preschool! Make sure to mark your calendars for the following dates:

**\* May 2-6:**

**Teacher Appreciation Week!**

**\* May 19 & 20 (Thurs. & Fri.):**

**Luau Party for our 2 1/2 and 3's Classes**  
(menu sign-ups are in your child's classroom)

**\* May 23 & 24 (Mon. & Tues.):**

**End of the Year Parties!**

**\* May 25 & 26 (Wed. & Thurs.):**

**Promotion Programs for Pre-K classes ONLY**



## Open House:

**Saturday, May 14**

**10:00 to 1:00**

Join us on this very special day to celebrate your child's wonderful accomplishments and growth throughout the school year!

## Art Gallery

Remember to check out more of your child's art work displayed right outside the Preschool gate.

## Free Wood Project



Don't forget to make a boat in the courtyard before you leave. **Please limit one boat per child so that we have enough for ALL the children at Open House.** A great big THANK YOU goes out to all the wonderful hands that have come together to cut out the wooden boats for the children!!

## Save the Dates

### First Presbyterian Church

invites you to join Vacation Bible School this summer!!  
It will be from **Mon., June 20th through Fri., June 24th,**  
from 5:00 to 7:30

Register at: [1pres.church](http://1pres.church)

Questions? Interested in Volunteering?

Contact: Erika, Children's Ministry Director at  
[children@fpc-upland.com](mailto:children@fpc-upland.com)

Church Office: 909-982-8811





## End of the Year Parties

*We are making our final plans as the  
end of the school year will be here soon!*

Mon.-Wed.-Fri. classes will have their parties on **Mon., May 23**

Tues.-Thurs. classes will have their parties on **Tues., May 24**

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

**May 23 and 24 will be the LAST day of school for  
the 2 1/2 and 3 Year Old Classes  
(all sessions for Mrs. Assal, Mrs. Nessel, & Mrs. Merrill,  
AND Miss Meganne's T-TH class).**

**These classes will NOT have a promotion program.**



**We WILL have  
Early Care and  
Lunch Club on  
these party days.**



## Pre-Kindergarten Program

**Only our Pre-Kindergarten classes will have a PROMOTION PROGRAM.**

The program on **Wednesday, May 25** will be for Mrs. Corral's, Mrs. Knight's,  
Miss Meganne's, Mrs. Struempf's, and Mrs. Robertson's **MWF MORNING classes**.

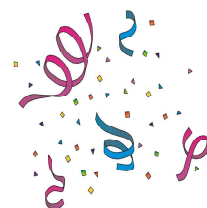
The children will arrive at **9:00 am** on this **WEDNESDAY** and the program will be-  
gin at **9:15 am**. (**NOTE: There will NOT be an afternoon class on this day.**)

The program on **Thursday, May 26** will be for Mrs. Corral's, Mrs. Knight's, and  
Mrs. Struempf's **T-Th MORNING classes**. This program will **ALSO** be for  
Mrs. Knight's **MWF AFTERNOON class**.

**ALL** the children will arrive at **9:00 am** on this **THURSDAY** and the program will begin at **9:15 am**.

All programs will be held in our sanctuary. The children will be celebrating the completion of our  
pre-kindergarten program. **ALL Pre-kindergarten** children will go through the program even if  
they will be returning to our school next year. Everyone will be receiving a certificate. You can pick up  
your child's certificate in his/her classroom. The program will last about one hour and the children  
will be dismissed when it is over and they are signed out of class.

**We WILL NOT have EARLY CARE or LUNCH CLUB on these program days.**



## Scripture Verse for May

*"The Lord Bless You and  
Keep You." Numbers 6:24*



## Birthday Celebrations

Because we want to give all our children,  
even those with summer birthdays, a chance  
to celebrate with their school friends,  
we will be having May, June, and July  
birthday celebrations this month.



### **May Birthdays:**

Thursday & Friday, May 12 & 13

### **June & July Birthdays:**

Monday & Tuesday, May 16 & 17

## Summer School



Summer school is just around the  
corner. We'll be in session from  
**June 6th to July 1st.**

Summer hours are from **9:00 to 12:00.**  
We still have a few spots available in our 3's  
Fun Program if you haven't signed up already.

**NOTE:** \*Children will have snack during school time,  
but NOT lunch.

Early Care and Lunch Club are not available  
during Summer School.



## Important Reminders



- In order to keep all our children safe, we ask that parents exit the courtyard once the children are dismissed from school. In that way, we are able to account for all our children going to Lunch Club, or that still need to be picked up.
- It is dangerous for children to run out the gate by themselves, especially with the parking lot and Euclid Ave. being just a few steps away. Please be sure to hold on to your child's hand as you exit.
- Never leave children alone in a vehicle under any circumstances.
- Please remember to sign up for snack and bring it on your designated day. The children love sharing the snack their parents sign up to bring.
- Make sure that the snacks you bring are in their original containers. We always need to be able to check for allergens and expiration dates. Thank you so much!



## 1st Prez Funnies

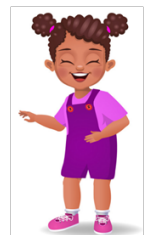
What do you call a bear with no teeth?  
*A gummy bear!*

Why can't you tell an egg a joke?  
*Because it'll crack up!*

What do you get when you put three  
ducks in a box?  
*A box of quackers!*

Knock, Knock!  
*Who's There?* Radio  
*Radio who?* Radio not, here I come!

Why are sport stadiums  
always so cool?  
*Because they are filled with fans!*



## A Preschool Good-Bye

Sticky fingers, freckled noses,  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes-es.  
Shapes and colors, ABC's,  
Taking turns and 123's.



Dear Mom,

*I will love you forever;  
And forever you will be  
The most wonderful mother,  
You mean everything to me.*



Toothless smiles, hugs and giggles.  
Circle Time and lots of wiggles.  
Wooden blocks and dress-up clothes.  
Learning how a flower grows.

*Sunday,  
May 8*

*I thought of buying you flowers  
In the usual way,  
But I knew you would prefer  
A FOREVER bouquet.*

Milk and cookies, first-time friend,  
Thinking days like these won't end.  
Preschool's done before you know it.  
No one sadder than this poet.



*Like a butterfly, time has flown.  
You have learned and you have grown.  
Tiny chairs give way to desks,  
Book reports and spelling tests.*

*Happy Mother's  
Day!!*



So take off now, spread your wings,  
Soar to new heights, learn new things.  
Just remember, as you do,  
Someone's VERY, VERY proud of you!!!



*Children  
are  
A  
gift  
FROM THE  
Lord.  
THEY are  
reward  
from Him.  
PSALMS 127:3*



*Looking  
Ahead*

## Best Wishes Friends!



Dear Friends and Parents moving on next school year: Thank you so very much for allowing us to be a part of your lives. It has been our honor watching you grow, learn, play, and make new friends. It is our most sincere wish that you will take with you many wonderful memories and valuable lessons, not just academic, but heart lessons too. You have been a very important part of First Presbyterian Preschool and you will always hold a special place in all our hearts! We wish you the very best in your future. Our doors are always open for you.

*With all our love, Mrs. Wren and Staff*

*In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:6*

*Sunday,  
June 19*



To Dad on Father's Day  
I sure hope this Father's Day  
Is your very best by far,  
Extra nice and extra fun,  
The way you always are.

Times are fun when you're around,  
No nicer dad could ever be found!  
You're the greatest kind of dad  
Any kid has ever had!  
Happy Father's Day!!