

First Presbyterian Preschool

March 2023



Registration for Summer & Fall

Priority Registration:

On **Monday, February 27**, your teacher will pass out your child's Class Placement for Summer and/or Fall. Feel free to come in to the Preschool Office if you have any questions.

Open Enrollment: We will be accepting registration packets for **NEW** families (and current families who missed the Priority deadline) from March 1 through March 8. On **Friday, March 10**, families in the Open Enrollment Lottery can call to check on their child's class placement.



**Happy
Birthday
Dr. Seuss!**

Pajama Day!

In honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across America, we are having a fun Pajama Day for the children on

Thursday, March 2 & Friday, March 3.

Remember that they will still be participating in regular school activities so make sure their PJs are easy to move around in and easy to remove when using the restroom. Please do not have children using full-body PJs, robes or slippers. Regular, school-appropriate shoes are required as usual.

Thank you parents and friends for bringing in your Green Circles to decorate our courtyard. We are so proud of all the books you've been reading!!!

Spring Portraits

Portrait Schedule:

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 7 & 8:

Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Corral,
Mrs. Knight, and Miss Meganne

Thursday & Friday, March 9 & 10:

Mrs. Assal, Mrs. Nessel,
Mrs. Struempf, and Mrs. Robertson



The picture order envelopes are attached.

Please turn them in to your child's teacher, on or before your picture day, if you want to order pictures.

CLASS pictures are NOT taken during the Spring since they were taken in the Fall.

March Scripture Verse

"The Lord is good to all..."

Psalm 145:9



*Good luck
finding the
leprechaun
friends!*

St. Patrick's Day Parties

Look for celebration sign-ups in your child's classroom for our St. Patrick's Day Parties on

Th. & Fri., March 16 & 17.

You may bring goody bags for your child's class if you would like. They will be passed out to be taken home.

Thank You!



March Birthdays

Birthday Celebrations will be on
Thursday & Friday,
March 9 & 10.

Check your child's classroom
 for the Birthday Sign-up.



Important Reminders

DISMISSAL: Parents, please assist the teachers and other students by holding on to siblings' hands in the courtyard area, during drop-off and pick-up times. Dismissal, especially, is a busy time, and for the safety of ALL our children, we need the sign-out process to go as smoothly as possible. Once all children are signed out and have left the courtyard, the teachers can get the courtyard and their classrooms ready for the afternoon session or the following day.

Also, if someone is picking up your child for the first time, please remind them how important it is for them to have their ID readily available. As always, the safety of all the children on our campus is our top priority.



CAR SEAT SAFETY: In order to keep your little ones safe and secure in the car as well, please take a moment to look up

healthychildren.org

(Safety and Prevention/On the Go). This site shares very useful information for parents.



TUITION:

To get the discounted rate for April's tuition, payment is due **BY Tuesday, March 7.**

The standard rate will apply starting Wednesday, March 8. Be sure to pay **NO LATER** than the 15th of each month to avoid any late fees. Thank You!



Don't forget to get your registration in for Summer School!

We still have some spots available. Are you looking for FUN summer activities for your little ones? We have programs for children **2 1/2 through 5 years old**

that are filled with arts/crafts, songs, stories, projects, and activities built around a weekly theme. We also have spots in our PreK academic program. **Every day is filled with summer time fun!!**

Week 1: Dig Down Deep with Dinosaurs

Week 2: Little Farmers

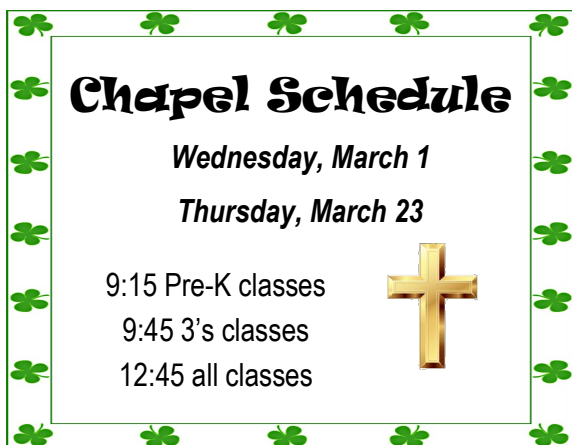
Week 3: Bubbles, Bugs and Butterflies

Week 4: Splish, Splash Beach Fun

The fun runs from
June 5 to June 30th
 from 9:00 to 12:00.

Reserve your spot today!





Illness and Communicable Diseases

Please be sure to keep your child home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

Runny nose and/or mucus, coughing, vomiting, nausea, headache, earache, ear discharge, abdominal pain, diarrhea, sore throat, skin rash, inflamed eyes, enlarged glands, or fever.

Should a child become ill during the day, the parent(s) will be notified immediately.

Thank You for helping us keep all our children and staff healthy and well!

Raffle Baskets Fundraiser

Starting this week, we will have our popular Raffle Baskets once more! We will have the baskets available outside of the Preschool Office and we need your amazing help to fill them. You can make donations Wed., March 1 thru Tues., March 14

Raffle Tickets on sale: March 15 - March 23

Drawing done on Friday, March 24 (you don't have to be present to win).

Good Luck Everybody!! Below are the themes we will have:



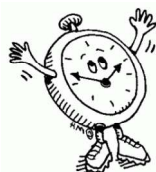
Beach Baking Family Fun Night Girl Basket Boy Basket
 Gift Card Basket Tea & Coffee Lovers Delight
 Ice-cream Social #1 Mom Basket Dad Likes to Barbecue



The baskets will have a list of suggestions for items to be included in each one. Please feel free to add your own ideas or gift cards. **NOTE:** You can also make monetary donations and we will purchase items for the baskets. Thank you as always for helping us make this "fun"draiser a huge success!!

Sunday,

March 12



Daylight Saving
Time begins.
Remember to set
your clocks

FORWARD one hour.

Looking Ahead

March 27 thru March 31: School closed for **Spring Break!**

April 5 & 6: Easter Parties

April 7: School Closed for **Good Friday**

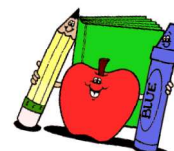
April 9: Happy **Easter Sunday!**

End of Year Parties: **May 22 & 23**

Last day of school for our 2 1/2 & 3-year old classrooms.

PreKindergarten Promotion Programs: **May 24 & 25**

ONLY the children in the Pre-K classes will return on these days just for their promotion programs. We will provide more details as we get closer to May.



Open House

Join us on this very fun day as we
celebrate all the **learning** and **growth**
that has taken place with your children
throughout the school year!

Be sure to stop by our **Art Gallery**
right outside of the preschool's main gate where
we will showcase the beautiful art the
children have been working on to surprise you
during Open House.

Saturday,

May 6

from 10 to 12 pm



We will have our ever-popular
wooden boats to assemble.

We could always use extra wooden
boats. If you, or anyone you know,
would like to work on this
special project, please see Mrs. Wren.