

2025



November Scripture Verse

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever! Psalm 118:29

First Presbyterian reschool Newsletter

Thank You, LORD!

Happy Thanksgiving to all our wonderful families here at First Presbyterian Preschool. It is our prayer that your time with loved ones is filled with peace, love, joy and many blessings!



November Holidays

School will be closed:

Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

For Thanksgiving, school will be closed **Monday thru Friday**, **November 24 - 28**.



Tuesday, November 11th

(adapted from a poem by Cheryl Dyson)

On Veterans' Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many
days and nights.
And though we may not
know each name,
We thank ALL veterans
just the same.

Mark Your Calendars

Sun. 11/2	Daylight Saving Time ends. Set clocks back.
Th. 11/6 &	Chapel Dates
Wed. 11/12	PreK classes: 9:15
	3 Year Old classes: 9:35
Th. 11/6 &	Birthday Celebrations
Fri. 11/7	
Fri. 11/7	December Tuition Due for Discount



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PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSES: Thanksgiving Feast



The PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSES

will have their Thanksgiving Feasts on the following dates and times **IN THE COURTYARD**:

T-Th Morning Classes: Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10:45

MWF Morning Classes: Friday, Nov. 21 at 10:45



<u>For the Morning Session, you will sign in at 9:00, as usual</u>. We will reopen the gate at <u>10:30 for Pre-K</u> families to come in & find seating. The program will last under an hour & the children will be <u>dismissed</u> at <u>11:30</u>.

<u>Children in the Afternoon Session will be able to join us all day and participate in the morning Festivities.</u>

All children will be <u>dismissed at 3:00</u> as usual.



Mrs. Knight's, Mrs. Corral's, and Mrs. Robertson's classes will have a story and song time as we give thanks and have our very own Thanksgiving Feast. It is an extension of our classroom curriculum and is planned to be great fun for the children! We are certain parents will enjoy watching our Thanksgiving Feast out in the courtyard. We ask that you remain in the sidewalk area where we will have seating available for you.

We will have a special menu which you can sign up for in your child's class.

We WILL have Early Care & Lunch Club on both of these days.

2 1/2 and 3 Year Old Classes: Thanksgiving Feast

The **2 1/2 and 3-Year Old Classes** will have their Thanksgiving Feasts on the following dates **IN THEIR CLASSROOMS**:

T-Th Morning Classes: Thursday, Nov. 20

MWF Morning Classes: Friday, Nov. 21

As usual, children in these classrooms will come to class at 9:00 and will be dismissed at 11:30.

All of Miss Mitzy's, Mrs. Nessel's, and Mrs. Merrill's classes will have their Thanksgiving Feasts in their own classrooms during their snack time.

This will <u>not</u> be an event for the parents to come and observe because there simply is not enough room in the classrooms to accommodate all parents and their children. The teachers have arranged for a feast in a very relaxed atmosphere in their individual classrooms. Please sign up for the special menu in your child's class.



We **WILL** have
Early Care & Lunch Club
on both of these days.

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Greens Fundraiser

Thank you very much for getting so involved in our fundraisers and getting the support of your families, friends, and neighbors!

We know you are going to love these high-quality greens!!

All your fundraising goes right back to the children! We are able to purchase new items for the classrooms and the courtyard that they can enjoy.

The greens will be delivered after the Thanksgiving Break. *Thanks again!*

Chapel Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 6 Wednesday, Nov. 12

PreK classes meet at 9:15

3-year old classes meet at 9:35



Important Reminders

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PARKING

- *Please use only the main parking lot, or the north lot when dropping off or picking up your child.
- *The handicap parking is to be used only by people who have a handicap placard.
- *Parking in front of the sanctuary is **ONLY** for emergency vehicles. This area is to remain clear of all other vehicles in case of an emergency.

SNACKS & PARTY MENUS

Please remember to sign-up for snacks and party items in your child's classroom. The children love sharing what they bring for snack with their friends.



Thank you very much!

SANITIZERS

Please keep sanitizer bottles at home. In order to keep ALL our children safe, we cannot have them clipped to their backpacks, or inside their backpacks.



Santa Shop Donations

We will be having our annual Santa Shop on **December 3rd & 4th!**

It has been a lot of fun in the past and we need your help to make it a success once again. The children will have an opportunity to purchase gifts for their families. In order to keep costs down, we will be accepting donations to supply this shop. We would like to receive gently used items from your home for the children to choose from for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings of all ages, including teenagers. We will also be accepting gift bags and tissue paper to prepare the gifts.

Items we suggest donating:

Coffee cups, items for Dads (i.e. neck ties that Dad no longer wears, golf balls, tools in good shape, trophies), costume jewelry, knick knacks from around the house, flower arrangements, children's books, puzzles, board games, stationery items, unused candles, lotions, perfumes, cologne, home décor items such as picture frames, etc. We will NOT include items for pets.

Please <u>do not donate toys for the sale</u>, it's too tempting for our little ones. We will have the children pick a book, puzzle or board game for any child on their list. (For books, we need more donations of chapter books, and books for teenagers. We have lots of children's books already. Thank you!)

Please bring all donations for the Santa Shop to the Preschool Office.

Thank you so much for all your help!!