



First Methodist Preschool

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NEWS FROM FIRST METHODIST PRESCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome to First Methodist Preschool Fall 2017. We have listed our wonderful fall staff in this newsletter. We are already a week into our fall semester and things are going great. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year! We are thankful for the support from all our parents, friends, community, the First United Methodist Church, and of course, our wonderful staff.



Please note the calendar attached and find a special place to hang this at home so you can keep up with our busy fall schedule and activities. We hope you will include our Preschool in your daily prayers as God continues to bless First Methodist Preschool. Sherry Miller, Director

Fall 2017 Staff

Infant I Tammy and Erica
Infant II Shavon, Ana, and Ruby
1B Alyssa and Trinity
2 Nae and Natalia
3A Laurie
3B Brenda
4 Ashley

Kitchen, Lunchroom, Breaks, Rover: Dorothy
Music and Baby Doll Circle Time: Deborah and Jackie
Director and Chapel: Sherry
Assistants: Rae Lynne and Anetress



Remember Supply Fees in September (\$25.00 per child)
According to policies, we have supply fees added in September, January and June. You will notice these reflected in your September statement.
Also, a reminder that tuition payments are due in advance (monthly, weekly, twice a month - your choice - as long as in advance). The late charge (now \$35.00) is posted per Governing Board policy when payments are 5 days past due. Thank you.



Curriculum 2017 off to Super Start

All groups at First Methodist Preschool are adopting the Frog Street Press Curriculum. We feel this is the best way to provide excellence in Early Childhood Education for all children enrolled.

Group 4 is also working with Texas School Ready and the grant which Ashley Walker participated in during the 2016-2017 school year. This will be her second year with Texas School Ready. We are proud of Ashley!

All the downstairs groups are participating in Frog Street Activities which are individualized with the focus on Building Strong Foundations and Nurturing Curiosity through Exploration.

TIME TO UPDATE OUR ENROLLMENT FORMS

According to State minimum standards we are required to update enrollment information annually. (One for each child enrolled). If they have been attending less than a year, their form will not need to be updated. We have available a copy of the current form that we have on file. If there are no changes please stop by the office and sign and initial and date at the top of the form and this will meet our requirement for updated form.

You can see information and calendar at "firstmethodistpreschool.com" website.

REMEMBER WE ARE CLOSED ON Monday September 4 Labor Day



FALL 2017 FIRST METHODIST PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

- September 4, Monday Preschool Closed for Labor Day Holiday
- September 7, Thursday Group 4 will Sing at Mexia LTC Nursing Home for Grandparents Day - Leave 10:15 / Return 11:00
- October 6, Friday Group 4 will go to Blackcat Field to hear the Blackcat Band Play and March (Leave 8:00 am- Return 9 am) We have to go at 8 am because this is their Band Class Time
- October 23- October 31 First Methodist Preschool Annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- October 28 FALL FESTIVAL AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ALL OUR UPSTAIRS GROUPS WILL BE PERFORMING DETAILS IN THE OCT. 1 NEWSLETTER CHILDREN'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES ALL MORNING BARBEQUE LUNCH SERVED AND MORE!



- October 31, Tuesday Halloween parties - All Groups - Mornings
- November 17 Group 4 Thanksgiving Feast - more details in Oct. newsletter

- November 23, 24 Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving

- December 2, Saturday Annual Breakfast with Santa 9:00 - 10:30 Fellowship Hall FUMC, Mexia

- December 20, Wednesday Annual FMP Birthday Party for Baby Jesus Christmas Parties - All Ages - Morning

- December 25, 26 FMP Closed for Christmas Holidays

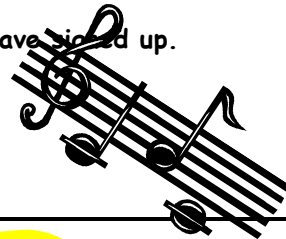
- Jan.1 F M P Closed for New Year's Holiday

- January 15, Monday FMP Closed/ Martin Luther King Day

- * Wednesday or Thursday is Gymnastics Day for those who have signed up.
- * Music for all age groups!

CHAPEL TIME EVERY MORNING
All Groups

T-Shirt Days



Preschool T Shirts sold in Office

Wear Shirt of your favorite Team!



Please send us your Family Photograph

All age groups at Preschool have an activity this month that requests a family photo! Please send us a texted (254-730-0532) (preferred) or printed copy (is ok) that we may use. Thank you

**GRAND OPENING AND OPEN HOUSE
NEWLY EXPANDED INFANT TODDLER CLASSES AT FIRST METHODIST
PRESCHOOL**

The single board of the Frist United Methodist Church will be hosting a celebration of our newly expanded infant and toddler classes with refreshments and a toy shower on Thursday, September 21. They will be in the main hallway with punch and cookies from 4-5:30 so please stop by when you pick up your children. Join us for refreshments and to see the generous contributions made by the members of the Frist United Methodist Church with educational toys and equipment for the Preschool.

"What you teach me birth to three will be what matters most to me!" We believe this at FMP and know and understand the awesome responsibility we have as we care for, love, and educate the smallest of our precious children here.

We thank our church for their support in financing the renovation that made the expansion possible and for organizing the church "toy shower".

**PRESCHOOL GATHERS DONATIONS FOR HARVEY VICTIMS
PLEASE SEE THE TUBS IN THE HALLWAY**

WE HAVE SEVERAL from the FUMC and the community set to take these the END OF THIS WEEK OR FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES
CANNED FOODS
HYGEINE ITEMS**

THANK YOU! Just put your donations in the appropriate tubs.