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NEWS FROM FIRST METHODIST PRESCHOOL MARCH 2016

Dear Parents and Friends:

We think maybe Spring is just around the corner. This time of year we start to think about the end of the school year, our Annual Open House, and a fun and exciting summer ahead. We are thankful you and your children are here at FMP to be a part of all this. Happy Spring! Sherry Miller, Director

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### IT'S TIME TO START PLANNING FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2016

***We are beginning to plan for the 2016 summer and fall enrollment – it will be here quickly! Since we only enroll full time children, we are assuming each of you will be here full time unless we hear differently.***



***We do have some summer part time possibilities as well as the public school employee policy to hold positions through the summer. If you need clarification on these, let me know. We will assume everyone enrolled is continuing full time through the summer unless we hear from you. Our summer term starts June 6.***

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL OBSERVES SPRING BREAK FROM MARCH 14-18. PRESCHOOL WILL BE OPEN. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IF YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING THIS WEEK.**



**FMP WILL be closed March 25 FOR GOOD FRIDAY.**



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## SPRING INDIVIDUAL and GROUP PICTURES BY DABBS

### All groups!

Dabbs Photography to Take Individual and Group Pictures May 6  
**GRADUATION PICTURES WILL ALSO BE MADE THIS DAY FOR ANY CHILDREN WHO WILL BE GRADUATING FROM PRESCHOOL**  
You will receive more information on this in April Newsletter.



### Celebrating Ms. Tammy's FMP Service

Tammy Platt has been with FMP for almost 20 years!! We celebrate the time she has been here to provide loving care for our babies in this ministry. Tammy will be "retiring" on Friday, Feb. 26. (We hope she returns someday!)

Tammy began here as a Mexia High Student. During her 20 years here, she raised 3 sons (who all attended here: Rusty, Clynt, and Clay). She also has two grandchildren who have also been at FMP: Gentry and Charlie.

She has her child care certificate from Navarro College and participated in all training and in service workshops provided by the Preschool. FMP AND First United Methodist Church have been blessed to have Tammy here and wish her blessings in the future.

Our staff will honor her with a dinner on Thursday, Feb. 25.



## *Easter Celebrations!*

March 24

We will need every child in all groups to Bring:

1. One dozen wrapped candy or plastic filled eggs. (Please tape shut so they will not open when hidden.) We need these by March 21 so they will be here first thing Thurs. morning to hide.
2. Easter Basket with name on it.
3. Parents to help hide eggs, supervise at hunts and park, and bring refreshments. Let us know if you can help in any way.

***1B, 2 at the Hamilton House Group 3A 3B - behind Mexia Pest Building  
Group 4/5 – City Park***

The younger groups will have their hunts at our neighbors, the Hamilton House. We will use the "bye bye" buggies to transport the younger children over there. Group 3A and 3B will walk to the Mexia Pest Control Offices down the street. The times of the hunts are listed below and they will be staggered so the eggs can be hidden for each group to find with the help of some grown up Easter Bunnies.

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| <b>1B</b> | <b>8:45</b> | <b>Easter refreshments in their room and hunt eggs 9:00 (Ham House)</b>     |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>8:45</b> | <b>Easter refreshments in the lunchroom and hunt eggs 9:00 (Ham House)</b>  |
| <b>3A</b> | <b>9:15</b> | <b>Easter refreshments in the lunchroom and hunt eggs 9:45 (Mexia Pest)</b> |
| <b>3B</b> | <b>9:15</b> | <b>Easter refreshments in the lunchroom and hunt eggs 9:45 (Mexia Pest)</b> |

### ***GROUP 4 and 5 Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic City Park***

(Will have regular morning snacks at 8:00)

Group 5 ride bus at 10:00 to park/ hunt eggs/ then play

Group 4 ride bus at 10:30 to park/ hunt eggs/ then play

After hunts                      Play at the Park

**11:00                      Hot Dog Lunch in the Covered Pavilion  
WE WILL PROVIDE LUNCH AND DRINKS  
Return to Preschool about noon**

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