



**Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News
April 30, 2018**

Please Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates:

May 1	Tuesday	All Tuition Payments Due
May 2	Wednesday	Picture Orders Due. If you have not ordered your child's pictures online and plan to turn in the order at school, please note this date.
May 2	Wednesday	All Lunch Bunch Forms Due: Please note there are only <u>three</u> Lunch Bunch dates this month.
May 8	Tuesday	NO SCHOOL- Following our original calendar- see below
May 15	Tuesday	Beach Day- ALL CLASSES Please see mandatory attached form for details and <u>return no later than Thursday, May 10th</u> . Form will also be available in your child's cubby
May 22	Tuesday	Last Day of School End of Year Celebration Program Covered Dish Luncheon (Details on back)
August 1	Wednesday	The Enrollment Packets for 2018-2019 along with a \$50 supply fee are due <u>no later</u> than this date. Packets will be mailed to your home address in early July.
Sept. 4	Tuesday	Open House for 2018-2019 School Year
Sept. 5	Wednesday	First Full Day for Students in the Four Year Old and the Four/Five Year Old Classes.
Sept. 6	Thursday	First Full Day for Three Year Old Classes

Parent/Teacher Conferences- We know that most all of you have set plans for your child for the upcoming school year and that you are aware of child's progress. Please know that if you have any questions or would like another conference before the school year ends, we are here for you! Feel free to ask your child's teacher(s) and a time can be arranged which is mutually convenient.

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY MAY 8th – We set our calendar to align with the Public Schools Traditional Calendar. Originally, they were scheduled to be off on 8th of this month, but that has now changed because they are still having make up days due to inclement weather. We have already made up any missed days earlier this year, so this date is still a scheduled day off for our preschool.

Beach Day- Tuesday, May 15th!

Don't forget! Beach Day will be held on Tuesday, May 15th from 9:15-12:15. We will gather one mile north of Johnnie Mercer's Pier (on the south side of Duneridge Condominiums-L shaped parking lot). Public parking, bathrooms and beach access are available at this location. Please remember to bring money or debit card for parking. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the preschool. **We need to know who will be providing adult supervision for your child so please be sure you have turned in your form by Thursday, May 10th (extra forms are available on the bulletin board).** With proper supervision, siblings are welcome. Remember to bring plenty of sunscreen! In the event of rain, we will meet at the preschool for a regular school day.

Year End Celebration Program and Covered Dish Luncheon:

Tuesday, May 22nd, will be our last day of school. An exciting day is planned. Our preschoolers will provide entertainment a program in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am. They will share some of their favorite songs which they have learned throughout the year. This will be followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

Teachers will post signup sheets for food. You will find these on top of the cubbies later this week. Please be sure to list the number of people from your family who are expecting to attend. We hope everyone will be able to come to this very special event! Grandparents are welcome too! If you sign up for the ham and turkey platter or the chicken nuggets you will be making a donation towards the cost of the platters and that money will be due no later than Thursday, May 17th. We will have committee member or parent volunteers scheduled to pick these up. If you plan to have more than 4 people from your family attending our luncheon, please consider bringing an extra side dish so that there will be plenty for everyone.

Parental Involvement

To parents of children entering kindergarten, we encourage you to be active volunteers in your child's school. Room parents, field trip volunteers, tutors, PTA committee members, etc. are always needed. Your child will be thrilled that you are participating, and it is a great way for you to get a good picture of what is going on in your child's school.

2018-2019 Enrollment Packets and Start Up Dates

Children and parents attending W.U.M. Preschool in the Fall will be invited to an Open House on Tuesday, Sept 4th and our first full day of classes will be on Wednesday, Sept. 5th for our Four and Five Year Old Classes and on Thursday, Sept. 6th for our Three Year Old Classes. In early July, you will receive an Enrollment Packet in the mail. To continue to guarantee your child's placement for next year, the forms in the packet along with a \$50 supply fee will need to be returned NO LATER THAN Wednesday, August 1st . **Don't forget to include an updated copy of your child's shot record.** If your address has changed or you will be out of town when packets are due, please let me know. **If your plans for the upcoming school year change, please be sure to contact me as soon as possible. I would greatly appreciate it! It is important that we stay fully enrolled. This keeps tuition costs down for everyone.**

Staff for the 2018-19 School Year

We are happy to announce that all staff members will be returning in their current positions for the 2018-19 school year!



To Melissa Brooks (Max's Mom), Beth Bonner (Maira and Isaac's Mom) and Susan Young (Anna's Mom) for our very lively UnBirthday Party during Uu Week. We celebrated all the children whose birthdays fall outside of the school year calendar.

To Jeff DeJulio (Billy's Dad) for visiting during Vv week with a volcano. The children enjoyed watching it erupt with a little baking soda, vinegar and food coloring. This is always a great activity, and fun to do at home on a rainy day! Give it a try!!!

To Meghan Moorman (Ella's Mom) for providing live wonderful, wiggly worms for the children to observe (and touch if they so desired 😊) so we could learn more about these helpful underground creatures! The worms then went to live in Mrs. Manuela's home garden.

To all the parents for being so wonderfully supportive of our program throughout the school year. Snacks, party supplies, Letter of the Week – We couldn't have done it without you!

NOURISH NC Reminder: We are partnering with our church to help make sure ALL children in our area have plenty of food to stay healthy and strong during the summer months. Watch your emails and check the Narthex each week to see what the item of the week is!

**It is hard to believe another school year is coming to an end.
We have enjoyed your children so very much!
Have a safe and happy summer!
With love and thanks,
Manuela and Taylor, Johnna and Leigh,
Teresa and Megan, Shannon and Ruth**



Please be sure to turn in this form on time – Wed. May 2

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name _____

Please check the days your child will be staying for Thursday Lunch Bunch this month:

May 3 _____

May 10 _____

May 17 _____

Number of Lunch bunch days _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Please turn this form in no later than Wednesday, May 3 and add total to your tuition check for May. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is \$185.00/month and 4 day is \$205.00/month.

Thank you,

Ruth

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 10TH



TUESDAY, MAY 15TH IS BEACH DAY!

We are planning a school wide Beach Day for Tuesday, May 15th from 9:15-12:15. Over the past years, this event has been a tremendous success and we're really looking forward to it again. We will gather one mile north of Johnnie Mercer's Pier (on the south side of Duneridge Condominiums - L shaped parking lot). Public parking, bathrooms and beach access are available at this location. **Don't forget to bring money for parking!** Refreshments will be provided by our preschool staff (fun and games provided by Mother Nature). **FOR THE FUN AND SAFETY OF OUR PRESCHOOLERS, EACH CHILD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT OTHER THAN OUR STAFF.** With proper supervision, siblings are welcome to attend! **Bring plenty of sunscreen!**

To help us plan for this special event please **fill out form below, detach and place in tuition mailbox.**

Child's name _____

(Please check one)

Yes. My child will attend Beach Day and will be supervised by: _____

No. My child will be unable to attend beach day.

Number of siblings attending _____

By signing below, I understand that the supervising person listed above will be totally responsible for my child(ren)'s safety and welfare during this Beach Day event.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

