



**Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News**  
**April 2, 2017**

This school year is flying by! It's hard to believe we have less than two months left of school! With soccer, dance, gymnastics, T-ball games and end of school parties, spring can become a VERY busy time for us all. Please mark your calendars for the following important dates for April and May.

April 1		All Tuition Payments Due
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Individual and Class Photos for All Classes</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Make Up Dates for Individual and Class Pictures</b>
April 5	Wed.	All Lunch Bunch Forms Due (Please turn in NO LATER than this <b>Wednesday</b> ) Please note there are only three Lunch Bunch Dates this month.
April 6	Thurs.	Class Easter Parties and Egg Hunts/ Please see your class list for party supplies.
April 7-17		Easter/Spring Break
April 18	Tues.	PLEASE NOTE WE RETURN FROM BREAK ON TUESDAY, NOT MONDAY.
April 20	Thurs.	All Scholastic Book Orders Due. Last chance to order this school year! Earn new books for our school and stock up on great summer reading!!!! <b>If you choose to order online, please use our online school code P8PXL</b>
May 12	Fri.	<b>Optional</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 16	Tues.	Beach Day - All Classes
May 23	Tues.	Last Day of School Year End Celebration Program Covered Dish Luncheon

## **Class and Individual School Picture Days- This Week!!**

Please note the days above for individual and class pictures. Also, be sure you have signed permission slip for staff to walk the kids one block over and to the sound for the photo shoot! Teachers have permission slips posted.

## **Scholastic Book Orders**

Don't forget, this is your **last chance to order Scholastic Books this school year**. There will be several flyers to choose from, in your child's cubby, when you return from Spring Break. This will be a WONDERFUL opportunity to stock up on great summer reading! Remember there is no better way to help your child become an independent reader than by introducing them to a wide variety of books and reading to them daily. They'll just love you for it! **All orders due by Thursday, April 20th** . They are also affordably priced there is a great variety for varying reading levels! Be sure and use our **online school code P8PXL** so we get credit!!

## **Beach Day**

On Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Beach Day. We will gather on Wrightsville Beach, one mile north of Johnnie Mercer's Pier (L-shaped parking lot near beside Dune Ridge condos) during regular school hours. Each child will need to be supervised by a parent or other responsible adult (other than our staff) for this special event. Siblings are welcome. Please mark your calendars today! More details and permission slips will follow in next month's newsletter.

## **Year End Celebration Program and Covered Dish Luncheon**

Another special event to be sure to mark on your calendars is our Year End Celebration Program and Covered Dish Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd at 11:00 am. The children are already preparing for this special day! Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to attend. Watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

## **Thank you! Thank You! Thank you!**

To Allison Abney (Lee's Mom) for our Qq activity "Quest for Quarters". The children dug through the sandbox and identified different coins. Each child got to keep two quarters. Some kids really scored after all classes had taken a turn and during their outside time scooped up the rest of the treasure that was buried in the sand.

To Melissa Brooks (Max's Mom) for scheduling a Forest Ranger and two interns to come and talk with the children during Rr Week. He brought many pelts from animals in our area and also discussed safety around water. The kids were extremely attentive and thought the Ranger was awesome. The feeling was mutual, because he quickly offered to come back next year!

To Skyla Scarzella (Riley's Mom) for our wonderful Seascape in a Bottle activity for Ss Week. The children enjoyed putting these together and learning more about things in the sea that begin with Ss. I'm sure many of the kids will keep these in their bedrooms/playrooms for years to come!

To Brittany Atkins (Kennedy's Mom) for scheduling Dental Hygiene students from Cape Fear Community College to come for "Tt" week to discuss caring for our teeth. The kids saw a quick informative video and a tooth brushing demonstration and each child was given a new toothbrush and toothpaste.

To Wrenn Dorosko (Luke's Mom), Jennifer Haugland (Bennett's Mom) and Caroline Beam (Wayland's Mom) for providing everything we needed to celebrate our UNbirthday party during Uu Week. At this annual event, we celebrate all the kids and teachers who have summer birthdays. A good time was had by all!!

## Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

**April 6** \_\_\_\_\_

**April 20** \_\_\_\_\_

**April 27** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please turn in this form, by Wednesday April 5. You may add total to your tuition check for April. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is 180.00/month and 4 day is \$200.00/month. Thank you.**