



Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News

October 1, 2018

Welcome back everyone! Due to Hurricane Florence, we feel like we are just getting started! So, as we had planned for last month, for the first few weeks of school, we will be focusing on getting to know one another and learning our school rules and routines. We will take this time to observe and assess each child's special abilities and social skills. In this way, the staff can tailor lesson plans to meet individual needs and set goals for the entire class.

To get "caught up" we will focus on two letters each week for the next three weeks. In that way we will be back on track for parents who have signed up for Letter of the Week Activities so keep those dates on your calendar. If you were signed up for Letters A-F, you have been/or will be contacted by your teaching team to schedule an appropriate date.

Please note below that the date for Donuts with Dads has been changed.

Normally we are settled in to the school year before we start planning for Fall Fun Day, but it is right around the corner!! Request for volunteers and booth sponsors are described below.

Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

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| Oct. 1 | Mon. | All Tuition Payments Due – Tuition adjustments For the month of October are as follows:
Three Day a Week Students: \$100
Four Day a Week Students: \$93
Details about tuition adjustments were emailed On Sept. 25 and are also available for viewing on The Preschool Bulletin Board |
| Oct. 3 | Wed. | All Lunch Bunch forms due - If you want to use Hurricane Credits from last month, there will a Post-it note in your child's cubby Monday morning reminding you of the number of credits you have. |

- Oct. 16 Thurs. [Donuts With Dads and Other Cool Dudes!](#)
When: Bright and Early 8:45 am. Where:
Upstairs in the Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 14 Sun. [Deadline for Oct. Scholastic Book Orders due.](#)
Flyers will be in your child's
cubby early next week. Ms. Leigh handles all
our book orders. Please refer to her Sept. 8 email (from TL Lewis) on
how to get started with online ordering.
- October 18 Thurs. [Fall Fun Day Game Sponsor Money Due. SIGN UP SHEETS FOR **GAME SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS** WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PRESCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD THIS WEEK.](#)
- October 30 Tues. [FALL FUN DAY AND COSTUME PARADE.](#) PLEASE
SEE BELOW FOR ALL THE GREAT DETAILS! 🎃



The date for Donuts with Dads and other Cool Dudes has been changed to Tuesday, October 16th !

Be sure to note the Bright and Early time of 8:45 am on Tuesday, October 16th! After enjoying donuts, milk and juice with the kids, we invite everyone down to visit the classrooms and playground!

Dads, we'd love to keep you all day, BUT we have important kid stuff to attend to 😊. So..... Dads and other

“Cool Dudes” will dismiss between 9:15 and 9:30. We are looking forward to seeing you!

We still need three or four Mom’s to help serve and do minor cleanup for Donuts with Dad (volunteer time: 8:30-9:30). Please see the Preschool Bulletin Board to sign up! Thanks, from the bottom of our hearts!

Speech and Language Screening – Typically we have speech and language screening in October, but due to current circumstances, they have yet to be scheduled. You will be notified as soon as this is on the calendar.



FALL FUN DAY!

Tuesday, October 30 – We will begin Fall Fun Day at 9:30 a.m. with a Costume Parade. Parents are encouraged to stay for the parade, cheer us on and take plenty of pictures! This will be followed by a Mini Carnival with games and prizes. Each class will also have a special party snack in their rooms on this day. **Parent volunteers will be needed to assist with the carnival games and volunteers should plan on staying until around 11:00 or 11:30.** Teachers will also post signup sheets, for party snacks and supplies needed for their individual classes, on top of the cubbies.

We would like to emphasize that we are downplaying the “scary” side of Halloween, so as your child selects his/her costume please take this into consideration. We see this as a wonderful opportunity for preschoolers to play “Dress Up” and “Let’s Pretend”. There are so many great possibilities! Your child may want to have their play clothes on under their costume, just in case they want to take their costume off.



FALL FUN DAY DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED AND WELCOME!

Often, parents ask us to please let them know if we have any specific preschool needs that they can assist us with. Well, here is your opportunity to help! We will have nine different carnival games with prizes on Fall Fun Day. **If you would like to help offset the cost of this special event YOUR FAMILY MAY SPONSOR A GAME BOOTH by covering the cost of the prizes.** If you like, two, three or four families can share the cost of sponsoring a booth. **Prizes have already been ordered and the games have already been planned and will be set up by our staff on Fall Fun Day.** All we will need are volunteers to run the games as each class comes through the carnival.

Please see the signup sheets for Fall Fun Day Game Sponsor donations and volunteers which will be available next week on the preschool bulletin board in the hallway. Thanks so much!!

Thursday Lunch Bunch

**PLEASE turn in this form no later than Wednesday, October 3rd.
Reminder- due to Hurricane Florence Tuition has been adjusted
for the month of October as follows:**

**Children attending Three Days a Week (Young 3s and Older 3s/Young 4s)-\$100
Children in our Four Day a Week Classes (4's and 4/5s) - \$93**

Child's Name _____

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

Oct. 4 _____
Oct. 11 _____
Oct. 18 _____
Oct. 25 _____

If you would like to be credited for the LB dates you signed up for last month, just write CR on the line beside the dates to the left. Note there were only 3 available dates last month, if you don't remember how many you signed up for just see Ruth.

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

If you choose, you may add your Lunch Bunch total to your tuition check for October.

Below are the Bulletin Board signup sheets for the assistance we will need for the month of October. **Please look them over and stop by the Preschool Board** across from Ruth's Classroom this week. Thanks in advance everyone!



We Need Four or Five Mom Volunteers the morning of Donuts with Dad! Please sign up below if you are available to come the morning of Thursday, Oct. 4th from 8:30-9:30 to help with serving and clean up.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Thank you!

Keep reading! Fall Fun Day Signups below:



Would You Like to Sponsor a Booth for Fall Fun Day? Tuesday, Oct. 30th

All the prizes for the games have already been purchased. The games have already been planned and will be set up by our staff. If sponsoring a game, please make your check payable to the preschool and place it in the tuition mailbox by **Thursday, October 18th**. If you have any questions please see Ruth. Thank you SOOOOOOO MUCH!

GAMES:

Treasure Chest/FourCorners (Two Sponsors @ \$6.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____

Fishing Pond (Three sponsors @ \$7.50 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Boo Bowling (Two Sponsors @ \$10.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____

Pumpkin Pick Up (Two sponsors @ \$12.50 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____

Goldfish Ping Pong Drop (Four Sponsors @ \$10.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Apple Toss (Four sponsors @ \$15.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Lollipop Tree (Three sponsors @ \$9.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Leaping Frogs (Four sponsors @ \$9.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Wacky Fun Rice (Four sponsors @ \$8.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Prize Bags (Four sponsors @ \$12.00 ea.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Fall Fun Day Parent Volunteers Needed



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH OUR MINI-CARNIVAL GAMES ON FALL FUN DAY, on Tuesday, October 30th. GAMES/PRIZES WILL ALREADY BE SET UP BY THE TEACHING STAFF. WE JUST NEED EXTRA HANDS TO HELP RUN THEM! PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP. PLEASE PLAN ON STAYING UNTIL 11:00ish.

NAME

- 1.
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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

****** A Parent Volunteer Coordinator also needed to oversee activities in the game room, assign volunteers to games, and help the activities run smoothly. It's really**

easy and a lot of fun! All the games have already been planned and will be set up by the preschool staff. There are written instructions for the volunteers at each game. Please sign below if interested and see Ruth if you have any questions:

Parent Volunteer Coordinator(s): _____
