



Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News January 1, 2019

Dates to Remember:

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| January 1 | | All tuition payments due. Don't forget to write the year 2019 on your check! 😊 |
| January 2 | Wed. | First day back to school for the Fours & Four/Fives |
| January 3 | Thurs. | First Day back for the Threes & Three/Fours
All Lunch Bunch Forms will be due. Please turn in the form even if you do not have your check with you. PLEASE note, there are FIVE Lunch Bunch dates this month, so please write your check accordingly. |
| January 15 | Tues. | Muffins with Moms 8:45-Please see details below |
| January 16 | Wed. | Parent/Teacher Conferences for all children in the all classes. NO SCHOOL on this day. See back for more details. |

Now through January 16 and 17

*****Wednesday and Thursday*****

Registration begins NOW and January 17 is the registration deadline for the 2019-2020 school year for currently enrolled students and their siblings. To guarantee your child's placement for next year, you will be required to fill out a registration form and pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$75. Check out more registration details on the next page.

January 17	Thurs.	All Scholastic Book Orders due. If ordering online, go to: Scholastic.com . Our Online School Code is: P8PXL . Any questions? Please see Ms. Leigh. Flyers will be in your children's cubbies next Week.
January 21	Mon.	HURRICANE MAKE UP DAY - Preschool in session! This was originally a scheduled day off for MLK Jr. Holiday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

On Conference Day, Wednesday- January 16th, regular preschool classes **will not** be held. During your scheduled meeting time only, childcare for your preschooler and siblings will be provided by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Jill in the baby nursery on the main hall. Signup sheets for conference times will be posted on top of the class cubbies. Please be courteous to other parents by helping us stay on schedule. Please arrive on time and understand that conferences should not exceed 15-20 minutes. If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher on the 16th, you may reschedule for a time that is mutually convenient.

Some of you have children with "late birthdays" who will be kindergarten eligible in the fall. You may be wondering if you should enroll your child in kindergarten or give them an extra year of preschool. There are many online articles and checklists such as the one found at: <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/what-to-expect-grade/ready-kindergarten> . We will review progress reports with you at conference time. The choice to send a younger child on to kindergarten most often boils down to parental preference. My advice is, don't just look at your child's birth date, each child is different and develops in their own unique way. Looking at your child's social and emotional readiness, attentiveness and self-help skills are equally as important as their cognitive development and motor skills. I do know that Kindergarten teachers are very pleased when children begin the school year appropriately attentive for their age, confident and eager to learn!

Registration 2019-2020 Preschool Year Begins Now! The Priority Enrollment period for currently enrolled children and their siblings begins now and will wrap up on January 16th and 17th, following Parent/Teacher Conferences. Church Members may also enroll during this time. We will begin Open Enrollment to the additional children on our waiting list beginning on Thursday, January 18th.

When you register you will need to submit an enrollment form and pay a non-refundable \$75 registration fee to guarantee your child's placement for the upcoming school year. A Registration Form is attached, and forms will be also be available on the Preschool Bulletin Board or by request from your child's teacher from now through Conference Day.

If you have friends or extended family who are interested in our program, the time to get on the wait list is NOW! Please have them call the church number 910-256-4471 or my cell number 910-233-7887 and leave a voice mail or email: scotton@ec.rr.com . Thanks for helping spread the word!

We will again offer four classes for the 2019-20 school year. Young Threes, Older Threes, Fours and Young Fives.

To Christina Kline (Lexie's Mom) and Kate Woodbury (Louie's Mom) for providing the beautiful Baby Jesus Birthday Cake for our Christmas Celebration.



**Don't Forget Muffins with Moms
and other Special Ladies!
8:45 am , Tuesday, January 15th
Upstairs in the Fellowship Hall
We are looking forward to seeing you!**

Be sure to note the Bright and Early time! After enjoying muffins, milk and juice with the kids, we invite our Moms down to visit the classrooms and playground! If Mom can't make it and your child would like to come with an aunt, grandmother, nanny or other special lady, that will be terrific too! Moms, we'd love to keep you all day, BUT we have important kid stuff to attend to 😊. So..... grownups will dismiss by 9:30.

Severe Weather/School Cancellations Reminder:

When county schools are closed due to severe weather, Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool will also be closed. When the county schools open late we may or may not be closed for the day, but this will be left to the discretion of the preschool director. If the county schools close early, our preschool will also close early. Please listen to the radio or television for closing announcements. You will also receive notification by email from the director.

Reminders of Ways to Help our Preschool:

1. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time, even on these cold winter mornings! The children are better able to settle into our routine if they have had an appropriate amount of time to check out the new activities in the classroom for the week and to greet their friends and teachers.

2. If the temperature is above freezing with the wind chill factored in, we WILL be going outside! Please be sure your child comes to school with the appropriate outdoor attire.

3. **Please turn in your Lunch Bunch Form by the designated date listed on the form.** This saves Ruth from handling administrative duties during valuable class time which would be better spent interacting with the kids. Thanks so much with your help with this!

4. Please recycle your printer cartridges with us if you don't already recycle elsewhere! We've already earned \$86 worth of paper and ink this year, so every little cartridge helps. The collection envelope for printer cartridges is on the preschool bulletin board.

5. Due to Hurricane Florence interrupting the start of our school year, many items on our "Wish List" went unfulfilled. If you can send in any of the items listed below, we will put them to good use! 😊

Preschool Wish List

1. Clorox Anywhere Hand Surface Spray
2. Niplo Baggies (all sizes including 2.5 gallon (jumbo size))
3. Liquid or foam hand soap
4. Baby wipes
5. Clorox wipes or generic
6. Batteries All sizes
7. Used Printer Cartridges for recycling
oil Staples for paper and office supplies.

**THANKS SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING
OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM!**

2019

Promises to be another exciting year as it brings about many wonderful changes in your preschooler.

Our staff is looking forward to working with your child as they continue to learn, grow in body and spirit and become increasingly more independent!



*Megan, Shannon, Jill, Taylor, Manuela,
Johnna, Leigh and Ruth*

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name _____

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

Jan. 3 _____

Jan. 10 _____

Jan. 17 _____

Jan. 24 _____

Jan. 31 _____

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

Please turn in this form by **Thursday, January 3rd**. You may add total to your tuition check for January. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is 185.00/month and 4 day is \$205.00/month. Thank you.

