



Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News

This school year is flying by! It's hard to believe we have less than two months left of school! With soccer, dance, gymnastics, swimming, 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
April 1 until full		Online Registration for Vacation Bible School begins See below for details
April 4	Wed.	All Lunch Bunch Forms Due (Please turn in NO LATER than this Wednesday) Note: there are only three Lunch Bunch dates this month.
April 11	Thurs.	Easter Celebration and Egg Hunts- Please see the top of your class cubbies to sign up for needed supplies
April 12-22		SPRING BREAK!!
April 23	Tues.	First day back after Spring Break
May 2	Thurs.	Deadline for Scholastic Book Orders: Last chance to stock up on great summer reading!
May 14	Tues.	Beach Day - All Classes
May 22	Tues.	Last Day of School Year End Celebration Program: 11:00 am Followed by Covered Dish Luncheon

Scholastic Book Orders:

The week we return from Spring Break, there will be several Scholastic flyers in your child's cubby. 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 will need to be submitted by Thursday May 2nd**. The books are affordably priced and there is a great variety for different reading levels! Be sure and use our **online school code P8PXL** so we get credit!!

Are You Familiar with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?: This is a wonderful program for young children from birth to age 5 and is available to kids in our area. Just go to the website <https://imaginationlibrary.com/> to sign up and your child will receive a free book in the mail each month!!!

Beach Day

On Tuesday, May 14th 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. With proper supervision, 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 21st 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 Bethany Denton (Remy's Mom) for visiting during "Rr" Week to play an Alphabet Relay Race. Great practice in cooperation and following directions!

To Bethany Bullers (Jack's Mom) for providing a beginning sign language lesson and also the signs for the Jesus Loves Me song during "Ss" Week.

To Casey Clark (Hunter Grace's Mom) for scheduling Tinkerbelle the Tooth Fairy to visit during Tt Week to discuss how to take care of our teeth and to give each of the kids a goodie bag with a brand-new toothbrush!

To Anemona Ardeljan (Riley and Harrison), Jennifer George (Luke) and Pepper Greenwood (Isaac and Grey) for providing everything we needed for our UNbirthday Party during Uu Week. This is an annual event where we celebrate all the children with summer birthdays who otherwise wouldn't get recognized during the school year.

Sign Up for Vacation Bible School Begins April 1st for children Ages Four Years Old - 5th Grade. (Children must be turning four by August 31st of this year).

Online registration will be available on the church website. The past few years our VBS has been averaging over 175 kids. Many volunteers are needed to make this a fun filled week! When signing up, please let Christina Norvell (Director of Children’s Church Programs) know if you are able to share your time/talents to make this week a great success! Group Station Leaders are already assigned and are in full swing making plans and preparations, but many additional hands are needed to guide the groups of children to the different stations. Even if you can’t volunteer all four days, Christina will definitely have a spot for you!

VBS will be held June 17th- 20th with the Outer Space Theme:



Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name _____

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

April 4 _____

April 11 _____

April 25 _____

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

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