

### **Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News September 30, 2019**

We have had a terrific first month of school! The children have become familiar with their surroundings and class routines. They are making new friends and becoming more confident each day. Their individual personalities and talents are really shining through!

Please note that children will need to begin bringing jackets or sweaters to school (be sure to label them). We almost always have a breeze on the playground and because we have so much shade it can become quite chilly.

Our FALL FUN DAY is always a big hit with the kids and families as well. Please read your newsletter carefully for all the details which include sponsorship and volunteers!!!

#### Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

Oct. 1		All Tuition Payments Due - Tuition Payments are considered past due after the 7 <sup>th</sup> and become subject to a \$10 late fee. Reminder: \$190/mo. for our 3 day/wk program. \$210 for our 4 day/wk program.
Oct. 2	Wed.	All Lunch Bunch forms due- Note: There are FIVE Thursdays this month! © Please remember Lunch Bunch forms are due

BEFORE the first Lunch Bunch date each month and need to be turned in on time even if you don't have your tuition check Forms will be available in your child's cubby with you. Monday morning or you can print a form found on the last page of this newsletter.

Oct. 3 Thurs. Donuts for Dads and Other Cool Dudes! When: Bright and Early 8:45 am. Where: Upstairs in the Fellowship Hall

Oct. 10 All Oct. Scholastic Book Orders due. Flyers will be in Thurs. your child's cubby early next week. Please remember to submit a check made payable directly to Scholastic, or you may order online using our school code P8PXL. Ordering online is easiest and our account is under our school

name and teacher name: Leigh Lewis.

Oct. 21-24 Mon.-Thurs. <u>Speech Screening for all Students</u> – See details below.

October 22 Tues. 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 29 Tues. FALL FUN DAY AND COSTUME PARADE. PLEASE SEE BELOW

FOR ALL THE GREAT DETAILS!



Don't Forget Donuts with Dads and other Cool Dudes!

Be sure to note the Bright and Early time of 8:45 am on Thursday, October 3rd! After enjoying donuts, milk and juice with the kids, we invite everyone down to visit the classrooms! If Dad isn't available and Grandpa, Uncle or a family friend, that would be great too!

Dads, we would love to keep you all day, <u>BUT</u> 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!

Thanks, from the bottom of our hearts to the moms who have volunteered to help with serving and clean up for this special event!

<u>Speech and Language Screening</u> – Week of October 21-24, we welcome speech pathologist, Melissa Brooks' team from Wilmington Speech Associates to do screenings with our preschoolers. If you do not want your child to participate, please let your child's teacher know.

<u>Preschool T-shirts, Sweatshirts and Hoodies:</u> Fall is a great time to stock up on sweatshirts and hoodies! Go to our t-shirt website: <u>www.WUMPapparel.com</u> for great deals and 50% of your total purchase come right back to our preschool. <u>Toddler size hoodies and zip up jackets are only \$13!</u> Quite a deal!!

<u>Bicycle and Scooter Parking:</u> As a friendly reminder, we have bike racks under the covered parking beside the entry door. We have been asked by the church Trustees to not park bicycles inside the Narthex. We appreciate your help with this!

#### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

To church members, Sandy and Kathy Griffin for donating the funds for our new raised garden beds on the playground and to the Greenwood Family (Grey's Mom, Dad and Grandfather) for the planning and manpower to get these built and installed! The children are already growing some fall flowers, bush beans, kale and onions. They are enjoying tending to their plants and checking the progress each day!

To Ashley Lee (Abby's Mom) for signing up for the letter Aa so that we could learn all about apples, we sampled different types of apples, and things made from apples such as apple cider and applesauce and did a little worksheet showing our preferences.

To Paige and Doug Leonard (Campbell's Parents) for our special Bb week activities- Blue dotted brownies, bubbles and bead necklaces!

To Carrie Mincey (Carper's Mom) for scheduling the Coast Guard to visit during Cc Week. They trailered a big boat to school for the kids to climb aboard and sound the siren. The Coast Guard Petty Officers also discussed boating safety with the kids and explained that they are sort of like police officers, except they do their job on the water.



## **FALL FUN DAY!**

<u>Tuesday, October 29 – We will begin Fall Fun Day at 9:30 a.m. with a Costume Parade.</u>

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 WELCOMED!

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 (complete with instructions) by our staff on Fall Fun Day. All we will need are game sponsors and 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
Child's Name
Please check the days your child will be staying for Thursday Lunch Bunch this month:
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Number of Lunch bunch days X \$5.00 =
Please turn in this form by Wednesday, Oct. 4. You may add total to your tuition check for
October. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is 190.00/month and 4 day is \$210.00/month.
Thank you