



Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News
April 29, 2019

Please Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates:

May 1	Wednesday	All Tuition Payments Due and Lunch Bunch Forms are due. Please note, only 3 Lunch Bunch dates this month.
May 1	Wednesday	Although Public Schools will be out on this date, our preschool WILL be in session.
May 14	Tuesday	Beach Day- ALL CLASSES Please see mandatory attached form for details and return no later than Thursday, May 9th. Form will also be available in your child's cubby
May 21	Tuesday	Last Day of School End of Year Celebration Program Covered Dish Luncheon (Details on back)
July 1-31	Wednesday	The Enrollment Packets for 2019-2020 School Year along with a \$60 supply fee and updated Shot Record are due <u>no later than this date</u>. Packets will be mailed to your home address in early July. Please contact Ruth if your mailing address has changed.
Sept. 3	Tuesday	Open House for 2019-2020 School Year
Sept. 4	Wednesday	First Full Day for Students in the Four Year Old Four/Five Year Old Classes.
Sept. 5	Thursday	First Full Day for Three Year Old and Older Three/Young Four Classes

Parent/Teacher Conferences- We know that most all of you have set plans for your child for the upcoming school year and that you are aware of child's progress. Please know that if you have any questions or would like another conference before the school year ends, we are here for you! Feel free to ask your child's teacher(s). A time can be arranged which is mutually convenient. Final Progress Reports will be sent home no later than May 16th.

Beach Day- Tuesday, May 14th!

Don't forget! Beach Day will be held on Tuesday, May 14th from 9:15-12:15. We will gather one mile north of Johnnie Mercer's Pier (on the south side of Duneridge Condominiums-L shaped parking lot). Public parking, bathrooms and beach access are available at this location. Please remember to bring money or debit card or Pay to Park App on your phone for parking. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the preschool. **We need to know who will be providing adult supervision for your child so please be sure you have turned in your form by Thursday, May 9th (extra forms are available on the bulletin board).** With proper supervision, siblings are welcome. Remember to bring plenty of sunscreen! In the event of rain, we will meet at the preschool for a regular school day.

Year End Celebration Program and Covered Dish Luncheon:

Tuesday, May 21st, will be our last day of school. An exciting day is planned. Our preschoolers are preparing for a special program in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am. They will share some of their favorite songs which they have learned throughout the year. This will be followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

Teachers will post signup sheets for food. You will find these on top of the cubbies later this week. Please be sure to list the number of people from your family who are expecting to attend. We hope everyone will be able to come to this very special event! Grandparents are welcome too! If you sign up for the ham and turkey platter or the chicken nuggets you will be making a donation towards the cost of the platters and that money will be due no later than Thursday, May 16th. We will have committee member or parent volunteers scheduled to pick these up. If you plan to have more than 4 people from your family attending our luncheon, please consider bringing an extra side dish so that there will be plenty for everyone.

Parental Involvement

To parents of children entering kindergarten, we encourage you to be active volunteers in your child's school. Room parents, field trip volunteers, tutors, PTA committee members, etc. are always needed. Your child will be thrilled that you are participating, and it is a great way for you to get a good picture of what is going on in your child's school.

2019-2020 Enrollment Packets and Start Up Dates

Children and parents attending W.U.M. Preschool in the Fall will be invited to an Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 3 and our first full day of classes will be on Wednesday, Sept. 4th for our Four and Five Year Old Classes and on Thursday, Sept. 5th for our Three Year Old Classes. In early July, you will receive an Enrollment Packet in the mail. To continue to guarantee your child's placement for next year, the forms in the packet along with a \$60 supply fee will need to be returned NO LATER THAN Wednesday, August 1st. **Don't forget to include an updated copy of your child's shot record.** If your address has changed or you will be out of town when packets are due, please let me know. **If your plans for the upcoming school year change, please be sure to contact me as soon as possible. I would greatly appreciate it! It is important that we stay fully enrolled. This keeps tuition costs down for everyone.**

Staff for the 2019-20 School Year

We are happy to announce that all staff members plan to return in their current positions for the 2019-20 school year!

Openings for 2019-20

We currently have one spot available in the Young Threes Class for 2019-20 and are still taking names for our waiting list just in case we have anything come available in the summer. So please continue to share this info with family, friends and newcomers to the area!

HELP NEEDED FOR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!!

We are in need of a Parent Volunteer to go to Party City and pick up four-five dozen helium balloons as part of Fellowship Hall Decorations for of YEAR END CELEBRATION. They will already be ordered and paid for. You can drop your child, mark your seat location in the sanctuary ☺ and be there to pick them up right when the doors open at 10:00 am. The balloons will be ready to go! This will be a HUGE help!!

**It is hard to believe another school year is coming to an end.
We are enjoying your children so very much!
With love and thanks,
Manuela and Taylor, Johnna and Leigh,
Megan and Shannon, Jill and Ruth**



Thank You

To Vanessa Holt (William's Mom) for visiting during Vv week with a volcano. The children enjoyed watching it erupt with a little dish soap baking soda, vinegar and food coloring. This is always a great activity, and fun to do at home on a rainy day! Give it a try!!!

To Kelly Pittman (Noah's Mom) for providing live wonderful, wiggly worms for the children to observe (and touch if they so desired 😊) so we could learn more about these helpful underground creatures!

To all the parents for being so wonderfully supportive of our program throughout the school year. Snacks, party supplies, Letter of the Week – We couldn't do it without you!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 9TH



TUESDAY, MAY 14TH IS BEACH DAY!

We are planning a school wide Beach Day for Tuesday, May 14th from 9:15-12:15. Over the past years, this event has been a tremendous success and we're really looking forward to it again. We will gather one mile north of Johnnie Mercer's Pier (on the south side of Duneridge Condominiums - L shaped parking lot). Public parking, bathrooms and beach access are available at this location. **Don't forget to bring a credit card or phone app to pay for parking!** Refreshments will be provided by our preschool staff (fun and games provided by Mother Nature). **FOR THE FUN AND SAFETY OF OUR PRESCHOOLERS, EACH CHILD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT OTHER THAN OUR STAFF.** With proper supervision, siblings are welcome to attend! **Bring plenty of sunscreen!**

To help us plan for this special event, please **fill out form below, detach and place in tuition mailbox.**

Child's name _____

(Please check one)

Yes. My child will attend Beach Day and will be supervised by: _____

No. My child will be unable to attend beach day.

Number of siblings attending _____

By signing below, I understand that the supervising person listed above will be totally responsible for my child(ren)'s safety and welfare during this Beach Day event.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please be sure to turn in this form on time – Wed. May 1

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name _____

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

May 2 _____

May 9 _____

May 16 _____

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

Please turn this form in no later than Wednesday, May 3 and add total to your tuition check for May. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is \$185.00/month and 4 day is \$205.00/month.

Thank you,

Ruth