



## Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool January Newsletter

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday, and a fun and relaxing break. I cannot believe it is the start of a new year! Welcome 2023! We are ready to go with lots of fun and exciting things planned for our preschool in January.

The preschool staff and I would like to thank you for your generosity shown to us over the holidays. We appreciated not only the wonderful personal gifts you gave us, but also your overwhelming support of our diaper drive and our wish tree. We are truly blessed to have such terrific families in our preschool!

A couple of reminders with the cold weather approaching. Most days we will be going outside, if only for a few minutes. Each child needs a warm coat, hat or hood and, if possible, gloves or mittens. In case of extreme cold (under 40), we will go into the gym for our playtime. Also, a reminder that we follow the New Hanover County School's lead for bad weather closings. **If the county schools are closed for the day for bad weather, we are closed also. If they are delayed for 1 hour, we will open at our regular time of 9:00. If they are delayed for 2 hours, we will open at 10:00.**

**We all know that this school year is full of sickness, as we all rebuild our immunities. Please remember to keep your child home if they are not feeling well enough to participate fully in our preschool day.** Children should remain out of school **24 hours** after a fever (with no meds), or if they have two or more episodes of vomiting or diarrhea within a twelve-hour period, if they have pink eye or if they have a runny nose with green discharge, a bad cough, head lice, scabies, chicken pox or open blisters from hand, foot and mouth disease. If you are in doubt of whether your child should come to school, please keep them home so that we can keep everyone well.

**On Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>,** we will have our second **Moe's Meal Kit fundraiser.** This is an easy way for you to support the preschool and skip cooking for the night! A link for ordering will be emailed, as well as posted to our social media pages.

No school **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** in honor of Martin Luther King Day. We will also be out of school on **January 23-24** due to NHCS workdays.

**January tuition is now due. All January tuition must be paid by Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> to avoid a \$15.00 late fee. If possible, please do not wait until the last minute to pay tuition. If your child is absent on the 10<sup>th</sup> or if you forget to put it in his/her folder, you will still be charged a late fee.**

The Church's preschool committee will meet this week to discuss the upcoming school year. We are looking forward to another wonderful school year in 2023-2024. **Exclusive in- house registration for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on January 17<sup>th</sup> and end at 9:30 Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Open registration for the public begins January 30<sup>th</sup>.** We will send registration forms home in folders beginning January 11<sup>th</sup>. **Families who have shown interest, but are not currently enrolled at WPPP, will be notified of any available spaces beginning at 10:00 am Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please be prepared to register your child that first week of In-House Registration to insure your child's spot for next fall. In addition, please note that days of attendance/classroom slots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

#### **Dates to remember**

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – Moe's Meal Kit Fundraiser

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – No School –MLK Day Holiday

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – In-House 2023-2024 Registration Begins

Monday-Tuesday, January 23-24<sup>th</sup> – No School, NHCS Teacher Workdays

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> –Registration opens to the public

#### **January Birthdays**

Quinn Denton- 1/8

Eloise Case- 1/13

Micah Woodward- 1/24

Davis Massey and Mrs. Shrewsbury- 1/25

Autumn Hayes- 1/28