



Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool October Newsletter

October has arrived and we are ready for some sunshine and cooler fall weather. We had a great first month of school! The children have settled in nicely and really seem to be enjoying their new routines, classes, and friends. Thank you for sharing your precious children with us and for all you have done to ensure an easy transition into the school year. We are so proud of your "little ones". We are all looking forward to some beautiful October weather and the fun things fall brings.

As the weather begins to change, please dress your child accordingly. Cooler mornings might require a jacket or sweater. It is still very shady on the playground when the toddlers and twos go out, so it feels cooler for them.

We have started our Kindermusik, Stretch-n-Grow and devotions rotations for students in the twos, threes and Pre-K classes! Pay close attention to your child's schedule in the class newsletter each week. **Students in the threes and Pre-K must wear sneakers to participate in Stretch-n-Grow. When in doubt, wear sneakers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays!**

On **Friday, October 10th** Carolina Coast Speech Therapy and Therapy Kids will be here conducting **speech and OT screenings** for our twos, threes and Pre-K classes. Information will be sent home in your child's folder about this important screening. Early intervention is so important with these little ones as they prepare for school. **We invite and encourage the students who do not attend on Fridays to come at 8:30 that morning for a screening. Even if your child has been screened in the past, we encourage this screening, as the expectations change as your child ages.** Please contact the preschool with any questions.

On **Friday, October 17th**, Erin Whittle will be here taking fall portraits. If your child does not attend school on Fridays, you will be able to bring your child for pictures before preschool begins that day. (Usually around 8:30-8:45, but stay tuned for an exact time.) Erin does a great job with the children, and she donates a portion of picture sales back to the preschool.

On **Monday, October 20th**, we will have some **firefighters from the Wilmington Fire Department come visit us in a firetruck at 9:30!** If your child does not attend on Mondays, we would love to have you bring your child at 9:30 am to see the firefighters and learn all about fire safety. *Please let Mrs. Watson know if your child does not attend on Mondays, and you plan on bringing him/her for the firefighter visit.*

Our annual **Pumpkin Painting Picnic** will take place on **October 30th at 10:45 am.** Please mark your calendar for this fun family event! Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us at 10:45 on the playground. **We invite students who do not attend school on Thursdays to come with their parents at 10:45.** More information and snack sign-ups will be sent home about this in the next couple of weeks. **We will not have Lunch Bunch on the 30th, due to the picnic!**

Please check your child's folder daily for their work and important information. They are very proud of what they do at school and eager to show it off!

All October tuition is due **Wednesday, October 1st.** Any tuition account not paid by **Friday, October 10th** will be charged a \$15.00 late fee.

Helpful hint! Save your written receipts that are sent home each month for tax time! They include our tax ID #'s for your convenience!

LUNCH BUNCH PAYMENT! Your child's Lunch Bunch attendance will be documented and will be totaled at the end of the month. This way, you will only pay for the days your child is in attendance as opposed to an estimation. **You will see your child's October Lunch Bunch balance on your November tuition statement, etc.!**

October Dates to Remember: Thursday, October 2- NHCS Teacher Workday,
WPPP WILL BE OPEN FOR STUDENTS!

Friday, October 10- Speech and OT screenings

Friday, October 17- Fall Picture Day

Monday, October 20- Firefighter Visit at 9:30

Thursday, October 30- Pumpkin Painting Picnic, 10:45am
NO LUNCH BUNCH!

November Dates to Remember: Monday, November 3-14- Funpasta Fundraiser

Tuesday, November 11- Veteran's Day Holiday

Friday, November 21- Thanksgiving Feast, 10:45
NO LUNCH BUNCH

November 26-28- Thanksgiving Break

October Birthdays:

Logan Ryan 10/5 Sterling Rogers 10/30

Wilder Darling 10/15

Ivy Thompson 10/26

Ellis Kowalski & Mrs. Elliott- 10/29

Happy Fall and thank you for sharing your children with us!!
Mrs. Watson and The Preschool Staff

