

Second Presbyterian Preschool

Newsletter

March 2021



Dear Preschool Parents,

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the teaching teams that created developmentally appropriate, safe, interesting, and gorgeous learning spaces in their new classrooms last month. These were herculean efforts that the teachers tackled after school and on weekends with help from their colleagues and the Church's maintenance staff, John and Jake, and of course our faithful custodians Mike, and Ashley.

Recently, I was talking with a friend and we concluded that Teacher Appreciation Week should have occurred in February this year rather than in May. Teachers have rescheduled their lesson plans to accommodate both the terrible weather and the shut-down. I am constantly amazed at how much the SPRES teaching team wants to work and teach your children. They are DISAPPOINTED when school is delayed or canceled. In my 30+ years' experience in education, this is quite uncommon. We are so blessed to have our wonderful teachers.

Expanded Summer Program

The Church Session approved adding rising **3s, 4s, and Kindergarten children to the Summer Program!** This week parents of these students will receive an email with the Summer Program registration form attached. Please quickly return the registration form and the one week's, non-refundable \$150 deposit.

If we have open spots remaining mid-month, we will open registration to the public. With this expansion, we have successfully filled our mission to offer all our students year round preschool. Thank you for your patience and commitment to this endeavor.

SUMMER

Enrichments Are Re-Opening

Soccer Shots Practices

Coach Landon Moore is happy to be back coaching at Second Presbyterian Preschool!

Fours start on [Monday, March 8](#)

Three start on [Tuesday, March 9](#)



Science Clubs

Ms. Wheeler is excited to continue to spark the minds of our young scientists. Fortunately, the Threes were able to continue meeting regularly with Martha Wheeler because she has been teaching in both Threes classes all year long.



[All Fours start on Tuesday, March 9](#)

Classical Corner Music

Mrs. Rodgers is looking forward to welcoming her musically-minded students to Music Enrichment on [Thursday, March 25](#).



Ballet



Ms. Leslie will resume teaching dance class after we return from Spring Break on Wednesday, April 14.

ATTENTION: March School Calendar Change

The preschool will be open for STUDENTS on Friday, March 12. This was originally scheduled as a Teacher Workday.

Welcome Baby Elizabeth

Evan Booker, a student in our Young Two's class, welcomed sister Elizabeth into his family last week! She was born on February 23rd. Congratulations to her parents Nichole and Brandon, big brother Andrew, and of course, Evan.

Donations

Thank you to the Piemonte family for their generous donation of a small bounce house.



You will have a great time and be showered in smiles and laughter. Think about coming on M/W/F from 8:30-12:00. Please contact me if you are interested sally@spres.org.