



Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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January 2018

Registration 2018/19

Special Visitors

Priority Registration for current, legacy and church families will be held on Friday, January 12th. Here's what you need to know to make registration go smoothly:

- * Starting at 9:20am you may drop off your registration form registration fee and tuition deposit in the Erdman Room.
- * Print out the registration form which will be available on our website as a "pdf." We also plan on having the form available to fill out online if you prefer.
- * Mark your first choice of class for the 2018/19 school year.
- * Siblings: fill out one registration form for each child.
- * Bring one check to be made out to the *Presbyterian Church Nursery School*. The check amount will include 10% of tuition **PLUS** a \$50

registration fee. *For families with multiples, there is only one registration fee required.* Specific amounts will be provided at Registration.

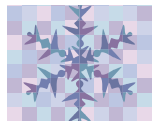
Open Registration for new families will take place at 9:20am in the Erdman Room on Friday January 19th.

Please submit questions via email to Mrs. Mueller at jmueller@pcmorristown.org.

PCNS is excited for some special visitors for our 4 year old classes in January—the Seeing Eye in Morristown will send one of their trainers to come with a guide dog currently in training to explain what they do for blind people! The following day, we will have a person that uses a guide dog every day come and talk about the experience with both 4A and 4B. It should be a great learning experience!

Dressed for Success

Winter is a great time for skill building for the children. One important skill is dressing themselves. Getting coats, hats and mittens on and off by themselves can be a challenge! It may take a few more minutes but please be patient with the children as they may want to try zipping or buttoning their own coats. Ask any of the 2's or 3's if they know the "flip." They love it and they are improving every day!



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Important dates:

- ☉ January 2—School Reopens
- ☉ January 12—Priority Registration for 2018/19
- ☉ January 15—School Closed *Martin Luther King Day*
- ☉ January 19—Open Registration for

Please

Note:

Watch for our Fudge Sale...yum—which will arrive just in time for Valentine's Day!



2B and 3B Mrs. Oberding/Mrs. Klingman

Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed the holidays. January brings us so many new things to learn about. Along with a new month, we have a new year, season, and colors. We will talk about winter weather, how to dress, and of course snow. Blue and white will be the colors of the month, and a lot of snowflake artwork will be



coming home. We will be learning about winter animals and the tracks they leave in the snow. At the

end of the month the kids will make a huge cave and we'll see if a bear comes to hibernate with us for the rest of the winter season;) One day we'll plan to stay warm in our fuzzy PJ's and have hot chocolate for snack!



2A Ms. Ross & Mrs. Healy

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break. It's time for snow and fun for the month of January. We will be making fun snow crafts, using ice to paint with, and learn all about "bears" hibernating. Please keep an eye out for our "show and tell" bag. I can't wait for your children to share some of their favorite toys and stuffed animals with us. We will also spend more time singing and playing instruments.. Happy New Year and welcome back.

3A Mrs. Healy & Mrs. Ross

Well the first part of the school year has surely gone by quickly! Thanks to everyone for helping with our parties and events thus far, there are many more to look forward to for the remainder of the school year.

January will start out with wintery projects such as snowmen, snowflakes, snow globes and mitten matching. Hot and cold will be another learning experience with making hot chocolate and ice pops. We will be painting with ice. Brrrrrr!!! This will lead us into our theme of the five senses. We will be cooking,

smelling and tasting some delicious foods. Yummmmm!!!! We will learn about our five senses by creating a fun Mr. Potato head project. We will be doing some science experiments and other fun activities that will involve our senses.

We will make slime and we will be painting with different textures.

We will continue with our letters, numbers and shapes with some new games and activities. Our shape books will be completed soon.

We will begin show n tell. This is always a great experience

for the children. We learn to take turns, listen when others are talking and most of all we learn to ask questions. Your child will bring home the *Show and Tell* bag with details inside. Please return the bag on the next school day with your child's show n tell. If your child is wearing boots to school, please send in a pair of sneakers to change into. It is very difficult to manipulate around the classroom in boots. We also go to the gym when we can't get outside and it is safest to be wearing sneakers. Thank you for your cooperation.

4A Mrs. Eck's & Mrs. Singagliese's 4's

Welcome Back! January is going to be a FUN month! We are going to kick the month off with many exciting winter activities. Snowflakes will be fun to create using popsicle sticks and making snow using conditioner and baking soda will be a fun science experiment.

Hibernation will be another theme this month. We will have some fun learning about bears and other animals that hiber-

nate. The children will have fun creating a life size bear cave using a cardboard box. I think everyone will enjoy pretending to be sleeping bears!

Finally, the Arctic will be fun to visit. We will explore polar bears, penguins and their environment. The children will enjoy some different science experiments to learn how polar bears stay warm and why pen-

guins stay dry. We wish you all a Happy, Healthy New Year.



4B Mrs. Yacenda's & Mrs. Fitzgerald's 4's

It's hard to believe we are starting the second half of our school year already! We hope all of our Families enjoyed a wonderful time with their families over the holiday break! We are very excited to be back and ready to have lots more fun.

January will start off with the class learning about some very interesting creatures that live in our world's most hostile climates. Using our globe, we will locate exactly where these areas are and learn what makes living there so difficult. We will continue the unit by learning about polar bears, penguins and some of the other fascinating creatures that survive in these frozen areas of the North and South Poles.

As the cold winter weather inevitably comes our way, we will take advantage of this by learning about snow and ice. We will conduct some fun experiments involving freezing/cold and melting/hot. Additionally, we will examine snowflakes. We will put some of what we learn into our Science Notebooks. If Mother Nature provides us with some real snow, it will certainly add to the fun!

The end of the month will be spent continuing to sharpen our Pre-Math skills. The class will enjoy participating in activities and games centered around the concepts of opposite, similar, same and different.

Our Alphabet Fridays will be great this month! On "H" day we

will enjoy "hot chocolate" and perform some experiments with hot/cold. On "I" day we will be making "ice cream" for our snack. We will wear our "jammies" to school on "J" day and enjoy some "jam sandwiches". On "K" day the children will have fun playing the "Great Kitchen Utensil" guessing game and have "Kix" for snack.



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Philosophy

We are a Christian Nursery School that operates as a form of outreach for The Presbyterian Church in Morristown. The primary goal of our school is to serve children and families within the Morristown area by offering a nurturing and stimulating atmosphere for young children. We offer the children an opportunity for emotional, physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development in a Christian environment.

Cold Weather & School Closings

Winter has arrived! We all know what that brings. Please note the following information in the event of inclement weather:

- ♦ Typically, if the Morris School District closes, we will close.
- ♦ If there's a delayed opening in the Morris

School District, we will most likely be open at our regular time.

- ♦ An email announcement will be sent to all families
- ♦ The voice mail greeting on the answering machine (973) 540-1114 will be changed.

- ♦ Our website will have a **neon green box** announcing closings.



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