



Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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October 2018

Book Fair is Coming! Oct 1 to 5

This Fair will be held in Sheffield Hall. It is a great event - please come out and support our school! Shopping opportunities begin Monday and continue through Friday during pick up times. The theme this year is *Enchanted Forest!* During Parents' Night you may also purchase books for your child's classrooms. Each teacher will create a wish list.

Parents' Night Oct 2



7:00pm Arrival in Sheffield Hall for refreshments and socializing. You may make purchases at the Book Fair.

7:15pm Parents report to Classrooms for 2B WF class (Room 5), 2A TTH Class (Room 1), 4A (Eck) Room 2 and 4B (Yacenda) Room 4 for a teacher meet and greet.

7:40pm All parents return to Sheffield Hall to visit our Book Fair and hear school year overview.

8:00pm Parents report to Classrooms for 3A MWF (Room 1) and 3B MTTH (Room 5) for a teacher meet and greet.

8:20pm-8:30pm Complete your evening at the Book Fair.

We will serve refreshments this evening. Please make every effort to attend. It's a great opportunity to hear an overview from your child's teacher and meet other parents.



Issue 1

Important dates:

☺ **Book Fair**

Oct 1-5

☺ **Parents' Night** Oct 2

7:20 to 8:30pm

PICTURE DAYS:

Thurs. Oct 18:

2A 3B and 4A

Fri. Oct 19:

2B 3A & 4B

Field Trips:

Oct 25 2A & 3B

Oct 26 2B, 3A, 4A & 4B

Lunch Bunch is already on a roll

This program is offered Monday through Friday. *The cost is \$15 per child.* Please use the online form through our website to sign up. Send your child with a **labeled** lunch box. Please plan to pick up your child promptly at 1:00pm. You may either bring the payment with you at pickup

time or you may buy a Pre-paid Frequent Diner Card (\$75 for 5 lunches and \$150 for 10 lunches make your check out to the Presbyterian Church Nursery School). This program will be in Classroom #1 and will be supervised by Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Klingman, Mrs. Mehl and/or Mrs. Mueller (depending on the day of the

week). If you are uncertain about whether or not your child is ready to stay for lunch, feel free to ask your child's teacher for an opinion. **It is very helpful if children are toilet trained.**

You **must** sign your child out on the sign out sheet when you pick up from Lunch Bunch



2B Mrs. Klingman & Mrs. Oberding WF

What a great start. We spent September getting comfortable with our new teachers and classmates. Each month we will be concentrating on a different color and shape. For September the color was yellow and the shape was circle. We had so much fun painting yellow cir-

cles with different items such as pompoms and legos. Thanks to everyone who sent in items for us to bake with. In October, the focus is on fall. We will learn about leaves, apples, corn, acorns, Halloween, and of course, we will be delving into the colors orange and black. We

look forward to our Pumpkin Farm Trip later this month and look forward talking to everyone on back to school night.

2A Mrs. Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Mehl Tues/Thurs.

What an amazing start to our school year! We have been working on getting used to the classroom and following a routine. Our class is already starting to remember where their jackets and backpacks go! We have had fun exploring the jungle theme of the

classroom by making binoculars and animal themed mats.

We have many fun activities planned for October. The color for the month is orange (perfect for our pumpkin picking trip) and the shape is a circle. We will focus on all fall has to offer: the changing of the leaves, pumpkins, apples, the cooler weather, and of course,

Halloween. We will start cooking, beginning with applesauce. We are looking forward to another wonderful month.

**Our class will not march in the Halloween parade, but we will be watching and cheering on the other classes. We will have a Halloween party on October 30th. Please look for a sign-up list outside of our classroom.

3A Mrs. Healy & Mrs. Ross's MWF Class

The year has gotten off to a great start! The children are all adjusting very well.

We learned about feelings and what makes us happy or sad. We are learning the names of our classmates and having fun making new school friends. We had fun tasting apples and graphing our favorite colored apple. We loved making apple trees and apple prints. Apple patterns were another fun activity we played using the colors red, green and yellow.

October will begin with fun filled fall activities. We will work on our

fall tree as a class project. We will learn about why leaves change color and observe changes in the weather and how that makes us feel. We will make bubble wrap pumpkins and a pumpkin patch that will be displayed on our bulletin board. Pumpkin toss and pumpkin dance number matching will be some of the games we will play. . Our class trip to Wightman's Farm is on Friday, October 26th. We will finish up the month by learning some fun songs to go along with our creepy crawly Halloween art activities. We will also be learning top,

middle and bottom as we create a candy corn project. Sorting and counting candy pumpkins and ghost bowling will be some of the fun Halloween activity in our class. We will have a Halloween Parade on Wednesday October 31st following drop off. Please have your child come dressed in their costume. Provide a change of clothes for after the parade. We will help them change out of their costumes. We will have a Halloween party on the 31st so please look for a sign-up sheet outside the classroom.

3B Mrs. Klingman & Mrs. Oberding MT/TH

Welcome back to school. We are delighted to have your children in our class. We jumped right into the new school year with a fish theme, discussed the qualities that make a good friend, and enjoyed seeing old friends and making some new ones. In October, we will learn all about fall. Shaving cream leaves, corn cob painting and puffy ghosts are just a few things we look forward to doing this month. Mrs. Klingman

will continue baking with the kids. Granola and pumpkin chocolate chip muffins are on the menu. We look forward to the farm and hayride later this month. See you at Back to School Night.



4B Mrs. Yacenda & Mrs. Fitzgerald

We are certainly off to a great start! Everyone has been busy getting to know each other and having fun in the process. We have been talking quite a bit about our feelings and the fact that sometimes our words can hurt others. We are learning about the very important words Kindness, Caring, Sharing and Respect and what type of behaviors represent them. We are able to learn how someone can be a

good Friend. These concepts are an integral part of our curriculum all year long.

October will be a busy month filled with plenty of Fall Fun! There are going to be lots of stories, art and science revolving around the subjects of Fall, leaves, apples, trees, owls, bats, spiders and pumpkins! Our Science Notebook entries and "Alphabet Fridays" will start this month. We will be learn-

ing about letters: "A" printing with apples, taste testing various apples; "B" making butter and baking bread for snack; "C" making and baking chocolate chip cookies, doing some chocolate chip counting; "D" doughnuts for snack, dot art; and finish with "E" making, baking and eating elephant ears for snack!

We will end October with a Spook-tac-u-lar Halloween Parade, sing you some scary songs and enjoy a Party! Booooo!

4A Mrs. Eck & Mrs. Singagliese

Welcome back! The school year is off to a great start. We've had a lot of fun making new friends and getting to know each other. The past few weeks we've spent a lot of time talking about the concepts of being kind, caring, sharing and taking the time to be a good friend. Teddy, our class bear, is in full swing. The children love taking Teddy home and sitting in the teacher's chair to share the exciting adventures they took together.

In October, we will focus on the fall season. We will have some fun with apples, pinecones, acorns and pumpkins. As Halloween approaches we will learn a bit about spiders and our nocturnal friend's bats and owls. **Mark your calendars:** Our Halloween parade and class celebration will take place on Wednesday, October 31st at 9:15. Please join us for our annual Halloween parade and class sing, which will take place in our classroom following the parade.

We look forward to seeing everyone then.

Our letter of the week program has begun. Check out the bulletin board in our hallway to keep track of the letter we will be studying. Every Friday, we will utilize our state of the art kitchen and cook a special snack to go along with our letter of the week. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

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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.

Enrichments/Specials



Miss Carol Returns! Our gym teacher comes each month for some fun in South Street Hall. She meets with all classes. Please have your child wear sneakers on Movement with Miss Carol days!



Music with Mrs. "R" Our Music specialist will begin a 30 minute music program in each of the classrooms.



Mrs. "R" will be offering a church **JAM** (Joy & Music) program from 1 - 1:30 on Thursdays. Children in the 4 year old classes may attend—sign up is online and the **first class is October 11**. Permission Slips must be signed. Pick

up is at 1:30 please enter the building at the Main Entrance and wait in the Erdman Room.



Wee Little Arts see weelittlearts.com for online sign up (this is an outside program) open to 3's Mondays from 1:00-1:45 and 4's on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00.



Educational Garden Run by Grow It Green Morristown Open to 4 year olds Wednesdays from 1:00—2:00. Sign up online.

Monday Club—Coming soon!