



Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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November & December 2018

Optional Fall Conferences

If you wish to have a brief conference with your child's teacher, November is the time for that. Plan on a 10 minute phone conversation. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside classrooms OR teachers will arrange via email for an optional telephone conference. In-depth conferences, including a written evaluation of your child's development and progress will be held in March 2019.

Photo Money is Due BEFORE Thanksgiving!



We hope you are happy with the photos of your children! You will receive a photo packet with 10 sheets in it. You *only* pay for what you keep. Additional copies can be ordered online

through LifeTouch photography.

All *unwanted* photos need to be returned to school. I send them back to Lifetouch before we leave for the Thanksgiving break. Each class will have a room parent distribute and collect the returned class photos.

Please return payment if being made by check with your unwanted photos! If you pay online for photos please fill out the form on the picture packet with that information.



Issue 2

Important dates:

- * **November 8 & 9** NO SCHOOL (following Morris School District calendar.)
- * **November 21** TG Recess starts at 12:00. No lunch.
- * **November 26** School Reopens
- * **December 1** Tuition is due.
- * **December 5** MPAC 4's trip 10:30 show
- * **December 19** Christmas Recess begins.
- * December 25 Have a Merry Christmas!
- * **January 2** - School Reopens. Happy New Year!
- * **January 11-** PCNS Priority Registration (for currently enrolled students and legacy families)
- * **January 18-** PCNS Open Registration
- * **January 21** - NO SCHOOL - Closed for MLK day

Colder Weather Is Here—Jackets on!

The Fall chill has arrived. We go outside as many days as possible for a fun filled 30 minutes! The children love it and need it. Please send them with appropriate cold weather clothing especially coats that are easy for them to han-

dle as well as mittens (better than gloves) and hats. Please label all clothing! If you forget mittens, we have some on hand here so please do not worry. It is also the time of year that mittens and hats get lost—we will place all lost items in our Lost & Found

basket in the back hallway.

Additionally, please make sure your child has a suitable change of clothing here at school as the weather gets colder.

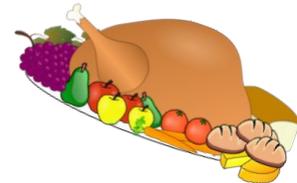


2A Mrs. Mrs. Adair & Mrs. Mehl Tues./Thurs.

What an amazing October we have had. We had a great time on our pumpkin trip and watching our older friends and siblings at the Halloween parade. The children enjoyed playing with our sensory table (full of corn), creating art, cooking and dancing and singing. November will be even

more exciting. Our color for the month is red and our shape is a square. We will talk about turkeys, corn, and Thanksgiving. We will continue cooking this month as well. We will be having a "Thanksgiving" celebration at the end of the month. Please look out for our sign up genius email. We are also looking forward to

celebrating the Holiday season in December. We will learn new songs and create holiday crafts. The children will be making some extra special surprises for you!



3A Mrs. Healy & Mrs. Trombetta's MWF

What fun we had in October!!!!!! The farm trip was so much fun. Our Halloween Parade and party was a blast!! Thanks to all the family's for your book donations. We have enjoyed some of them already. We truly appreciate your generosity!

November we will be spending time talking about what we are thankful for and how we can help others. Native American traditions will be another part of our learning experience. We will be making a variety of project to help us learn about the Native American culture. We will be doing flannel board stories about Pilgrims and Native American Indians and how they helped each other and the things they were thankful for. If you have any family

traditions you would like to come in and share with the class such as stories, crafts or games, we would love to have you. Just let us know and we can set up a date!

We will be creating some fun Turkey projects and playing games like, Round the Turkey and Feather Hunt and we will be cooking some delicious corn bread. Yummy!!!!!!

Giving to others and being thankful is an important lesson this month. We ask that your child bring in a donation for our local food pantry. We will have a basket outside the classroom for your donations.

Our Thanksgiving feast will be on November 21st. We will send a sign-up genius requesting items if you would like to contribute.

We will continue to work on our alphabet, shapes and numbers. Optional phone conferences will be held in November. Look for a sign-up genius in your inbox.

December will be filled with lots of holiday fun. Most importantly we will be working on a very special project for our moms and dads. We will have a holiday party and play some fun games.

The weather is changing. Please have your child prepared for outdoor play. Label all mittens, hats and jackets. Thank you!!!!



2B & 3B Mrs. Klingman & Mrs. Oberding



Thanksgiving and Christmas will keep us super busy! We'll talk about the things we are thankful for, make our own Thanksgiving placemats, and bake mini apple pies for our Thanksgiving feast (details to follow). There will be optional phone conferences on Tuesday, Nov 7 and Wednesday,

Nov 8 after the regular school day. A signup genius will go out shortly with available time slots. In November, we'll do lots of projects reinforcing rectangles and the color brown; December is triangles and the colors red and green. We'll make some top-

secret Christmas gifts, and the 3's will practice songs for their Christmas party (again, details to follow). Be sure to come check out our bulletin boards to see our awesome artwork in and out of the classroom.

4B Mrs. Yacenda & Mrs. Fitzgerald

Here comes November and the start of the Holiday Season already! We will be learning about Turkeys, Native Americans, Pilgrims and a very important food staple of their time, corn, as we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday. These units will culminate with a Thanksgiving Feast shared with the 4A class on Nov. 20. Our class will represent the Native Americans and the 4A class will represent the Pilgrims! Everyone will enjoy tasting the traditional

foods of Thanksgiving. It will be fun, interesting and delicious!

We will finish out the month with a unit on Hibernation. Don't be surprised if you see some sleepy bears cuddling up to hibernate in a cave on our bulletin board!

December will start off with a trip to the MPAC theater to enjoy a live performance of "Biscuit" on the 5th. It should be great and exciting for everyone!

In December we will have fun learning some pre-math skills when

we investigate patterns. First, we will learn about patterns we can create using objects, colors, etc. Then we will learn about patterns we can create using sound (rhythm). Finally, we will put all that we have learned together to create some wonderful Christmas surprises along with some terrific music patterns (rhythm) playing sticks and bells. We will use these in our Holiday Concert. We will be performing this concert with the 4A class on December 19 at 11:00AM. We will have a class party following the concert in our classroom. Here's wishing all our families a joyous Holiday Season!

4A Mrs. Eck & Mrs. Singagliese

During the month of November, we will learn all about families and family traditions. One very important family tradition is the celebration of Thanksgiving. In honor of the holiday, the children are going to make a special treat to share at your Thanksgiving dinner celebration. We will begin the process with roasting and mashing a couple pumpkins from our very own pumpkin patch to make a pumpkin puree. Once we make the pumpkin puree we can begin baking our special treat.

Another exciting theme this month is

Native Americans and Pilgrims. What better way to model their experiences than to have the two four year old classes share in a Thanksgiving feast together. 4B will join our class in Sheffield hall where each group will be dressed in either Pilgrim or Native American wear. This celebration will take place on Tuesday, November 20th.

Conferences are scheduled during the month of November. I will send a sign-up genius at the end of November for conferences. Please select a day and time that works best for you.

During the month of December, the children will be working on a gift to give to someone special. We will have a Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 19th at 11:00 for our families. Immediately following the concert, we will have a reception serving light refreshments. Mrs. Singagliese and I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

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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.

Reminder December 1st Tuition is Due

Please send your check payable to *Presbyterian Church Nursery School* in your child's school/home envelope inside their backpack.

If you are unsure of the amount owed, please send an email to Mrs. Mueller at jmueller@pcmorristown.org.

Thank you!

Snow Day Information!

That time of year is coming...where we may have snow days. Generally, we follow the Morris School District's school closings. Like most schools, we hope the decision can be made early and be obvious. There will be a message on the Nursery School phone 973-540-1114 that will let you know whether our Nursery School will be in session or not.

An email message will be sent out to all parents and a message will be placed on our website: www.pcmorristown.org

Please note:

If the Morris School District has a delayed opening, we open at our regular time.

