



Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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January 2019

Registration 2019/20

Priority Registration for current, legacy and church families will be held on **Friday, January 11, 2019.**

Here's what you need to know to make registration go smoothly:

*Fill out the registration form on our website (available at 8:00am on 1/11/19)

*Starting at 9:20am you may drop off your registration fee (\$50) and the 10% tuition deposit in the Erdman Room.

*OR you may print out the registration form, fill it out and drop it off with payment.

* For siblings: please fill out one registration form for each child.

* Please 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 multi-*

ples, there is only one registration fee required. Specific amounts will be provided on the 2019/20 Registration Form.

Open Registration for new families will take place at 9:20am in the Erdman Room on **Friday January 18, 2019.**

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

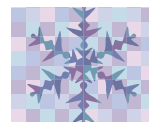
Dressed for Success

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! Mittens are greatly preferred over gloves.

We go outside every day—send your child ready to go outside.

We also remind you to please label your child's items—there are lots of loose pieces in winter. The name on the item helps the children and the teachers!

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Important dates:

- ☺ January 2—School Reopens
- ☺ January 11—Priority Registration for 2019/20
- ☺ January 18—Open Registration for 2019/20 for new families
- ☺ January 21—School Closed *Martin Luther King Day*



Potty Training/Extra Clothing: For newly potty trained/training children—please send in clothes that are easy to handle—elastic waist pants, sweats, leggings. Remember that they are new at this skill and we want them to feel successful. We have a newly installed toilet just their size in the back hall bathrooms!

Please be sure to check on the set of clothing sent in September—it may not fit your child now. We may need a winter set of clothing now.

2A Mrs. Adair & Mrs. Mehl

Welcome Back! We had such an amazing December and we hope that you enjoyed your break. This month we will be introducing the job of line leader and the show and tell bag. We know our students are up for the chal-

lenge. With winter in full swing, we will talk about snow and make some fun snow crafts, we will even paint with ice! We will also learn about penguins and how they like to get around. We will continue

to cook by making energy balls, yum! It is going to be another fantastic month!



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!



3A Mrs. Healy & Mrs. Trombetta

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!! Well the first part of the school year has surely gone by quickly. We have enjoyed so many fun and exciting learning experiences. We hope that you have too. I would like to thank 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.

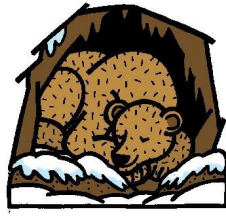
January will start out with wintery projects such as snowmen, snowflakes, snow globes and mitten matching. Hot and cold will be another learning experience. We will be painting with ice. Brrrrrr!!! This will lead us into our theme of the five senses. We will be cooking, smelling and tasting some delicious foods. Yummmmm!!!! We will be doing some science exper-

iments and other fun activities that will involve our senses. We will make slime and we will be painting with many different textures.

We will have Teddy Bear Day on Wednesday January 23rd to go along with some of our favorite books by Karma Wilson. We will also learn about Hibernation. We will create some fun bear projects. We will begin Show N Tell this month. Details to follow.

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

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

Happy New Year!! We hope all of our Families enjoyed a wonderful time with their families over the holiday break! We want to once again thank everyone for helping us out with the food for the Family Christmas Party! It's hard to believe we are starting the second half of our school year! We are very excited to be back and ready to have lots more fun!!

January will start off with us continuing to sharpen our Pre-Math skills. The class will enjoy participating in activities and games centered around the concepts of similar, same and different with the introduction of categories.

We will then move on to learn 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!

Our Alphabet Fridays will be great this month! 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. We'll finish the month with a "Loud" snack for "L". You guessed it, we will pop some corn!



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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 is here and we all know what that brings. Please take note of the following information for 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.

- ♦ But what we really hope for is NO SNOW days!

