



Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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February 2019

Church Events

The Presbyterian Church loves to invite the Nursery School families to events! February has two fun filled events that your family might enjoy:



On Friday February 1st, the annual Chili Cook-off is being held here at the Parish House from 6:30pm—8:30pm. The cost is \$10 per person, \$35 per family. This event helps fund the middle school mission work. Come and enjoy some delicious award winning chili!, and enter some raffles for baskets of goodies!

The annual Children's Musical "**Moses and the Freedom Fanatics**" is set for Sunday, February 3rd at the 10:00 service at the Parish House in South Street Hall.

You might see some PCNS alumni in a starring role!

Registration 2019/20

Thanks for using our online registration. If you did not get a chance to register and need a spot for next year, please see Mrs. Mueller!

We have room for students at all levels—please share information about our schools to new families in town. Thank you!

Germs & Labels

Please continue to watch for signs of illness in your children. If they are under the weather, please keep them home to rest up and come back to school full speed. Our state licensing rep has asked that we share with all parents a list of rules our school must follow regarding illnesses—look for an email on that.

All children's items should be labeled—lunch box, water bottles, backpacks, jackets, etc. It helps our teachers find the rightful owner of items left behind!



Issue 4

Important dates:

- ☺ Feb 4th—MPAC Trip for 3's
- ☺ Feb 7th or 8th—4's walk to the Post Office
- ☺ Feb 13th—Garden Club Session 3 begins
- ☺ Feb 13th and 14th—Valentine's Day Activities
- ☺ Feb 18th and 19th School Closed Presidents' Day

Tuition Reminder

The last tuition payment for **2018/19** school year is due on **March 1st**.

Tuition Amounts are:

2A and 2B: \$568,

3A and 3B \$851

4A and 4B \$1,438.

If you have multiple children and need to know the amount due, please email Mrs. Mueller.

2B & 3B Mrs. Klingman's & Mrs. Oberding's 2's and 3's

February is another busy month! We celebrate Valentine's Day and talk about the 5 senses. Our shape is a heart and our color is pink. All this month we will be learning about the 5 senses in a variety of ways including baking, shaking and searching through the building. We will begin

with the sense of sight so **please send in 5 small items THAT YOU DO NOT WANT RETURNED** for our 'I spy with my little eye' bulletin board in the hallway. The 3s will make clues going for the other classes to come play our I Spy game. On Wednesday

February 13, the twos will mail their valentines (we have 11 children). On Thursday, February 14, the threes will mail theirs (we have 11 children). Be on the look out for a parent-teacher conference sign ups in March.

2A Mrs. Adair & Mrs. Mehl's 2's

We had a very exciting January in 2A. We had four new friends join our class, we started our first jobs, and began show and tell. The children had a great time learning about penguins, snow, and the color white. February will

bring one more new friend to the class. Our shape will be heart and we will focus on red and pink. We will be having a Valentine's Day party, look for a Sign Up Genius email around the beginning of the

month. We are looking forward to another great month!



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

January was a fun filled month. We had fun learning about our five senses by playing lots of games and creating fun projects. We also enjoyed Teddy Bear Day.

In February, we will be learning about Community Helpers. We will be "Letter Carriers" as we deliver our Valentines to our classmates. Doctor, Dentist, Veterinarian and Firefighter are a few of the other dramatic play experi-

ences that we will have as we pretend to become these characters.

Hearts and Love will be another theme as we prepare some crafts for our special Valentine. We will have a Valentine's Day party for the children on **February 13th**. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board outside the classroom.

Ready! Set! Go! The end of the month will be all about

transportation. We will be getting messy with some fun projects.

Show and Tell has been going great! The children are learning to take turns and listen when others are talking.

We are continuing working on our alphabet, numbers and shapes.



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

So how long do we think this winter will last? We are going to have some fun and check if Mr. Groundhog sees his shadow or not. We will talk about what it means if he does or doesn't see his shadow. The children will be following the weather in the weeks ahead to test the groundhog theory. Will there be an early Spring? We can only hope!

We will spend some more time this month discussing feelings. We will do some role playing to help demonstrate how our behavior/words can impact

someone else's feelings. We are always striving to im-



prove our "kindness and friendship" skills!

All the children will be creating a loving surprise for each of their families as Valentine's Day approaches. Everyone will be learning their address in preparation to mail an envelope to you filled with LOVE! We will learn where the letter goes and how it eventually gets delivered by a letter carrier. We will take a walk to a local mailbox where each child will mail their Very Special Letter to their family, so be on the lookout!

The children will also be making Valentine Mailboxes. Each child will have an opportunity to "mail" their Valentines to all their Friends during class. Finally, we will enjoy some yummy treats at

our Valentine's Day Party! (There will be a sign up sheet for party items posted outside our door)

With all this talk about love, friendship and feelings, we thought it would be a great time to learn some more about each of our friends. We will spend the rest of the month doing just that with a unit called "All About Me". Each child will have an opportunity to take center stage and share information about themselves. It will be fun to learn more about all our friends!

During the month, we will also be working on the letters "M", "N", "O", "P" and "Q" on our Alphabet Fridays. As always, lots of fun snacks, stories and activities will be enjoyed with each letter.

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

Winter is here! We've had fun learning all about some special animals that live in the North and South Pole. Now it is time for *feelings, love and hearts*. As a class, we will discuss love, graph things we love and make something special for someone we love. **Make note:** we will walk to the post office on Thursday February 7th or Friday, February 8th (depending on weather). Our classroom will be transformed this month. The kitchen area will become a post office,

where the children will label, sort and deliver different size boxes and envelopes. Continuing with the postal theme, each child will make their own mailbox, which will be used for delivering Valentines to their classmates. **Make note:** Valentine's will be delivered on Thursday, February 14th during playtime. Please send your child's Valentine's to class in a labeled Ziploc bag by Thursday, February 14th.



Also, please have your child sign their name to the valentine, but **not** address it to a classmate. This will make delivery easier for the children. We have **13** children in our class.

A fun animal to explore this month is the ground hog. The children will learn many interesting facts about ground hogs and in a fun science experiment they will watch and see if they can find the shadow.

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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.

Music and JAM with Mrs. Ramseyer



JAM is learning sign language to various songs in our curriculum. We're also continuing our fun movements to songs like, Riding our Ponies and Form the Corn. This is an especially well loved piece since at the end we get to go bananas with screaming and everything



We just finished a lesson on high sounding and low sounding music. We used egg shakers, scarves and ribbons to move around. We also used our tippy toes and knees to keep us "high" or "low". It's great fun to listen to the music and then figure out which way we should move.