



Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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March 2019

Parent/Teacher Conferences: March 21 and 22

Tuition Reminder/ Registration Up- date:

Teachers will be available on March 21st and 22nd to meet with every parent for a 15 minute conference. An evaluation of your child's progress here at PCNS will be presented to you during the discussion with your child's teacher.



Each teacher handles her own sign ups for

Tribute to Julie Ramseyer

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church On The Green. PCNS families are welcome to attend this service in honor of our dear colleague and wonderful music teacher. The Session of the Presbyterian Church in Morrystown has established an endowed fund, the *Julie Ramseyer Fund* for Music Education, which will honor the legacy of Mrs. R. If you wish to donate to this fund, please send a check to the church marked "Ramseyer Fund."

these conferences. Please make every effort to sign up for a conference. We love to share news about each and every child in our school.

Please note: There will be no school for the children on the conference days.

During the meeting with your child's teacher, we will provide childcare in Room 1.

On March 1st, tuition payments are Due. Please send payment in your child's backpack or hand in on the car line. Contact Mrs. Mueller with questions.

Registration for 2019/20 continues. We still have spaces for the next school year. Please spread the word. We offer tours each day here around 9:30AM. The best advertising is from our families :). Thank you!



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Important dates:

- ☺ 3/6 & 7: Miss Carol's Gym Class
- ☺ 3/10: Memorial Service for Mrs. R
- ☺ 3/13 & 14: Music Class
- ☺ 3/15—Parent & Me Planetarium Trip to CCM 4's
- ☺ 3/21 & 22—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☺ 3/21 & 22—NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN DURING CONFERENCES
- ☺ 3/26: Parent Event "What is OT and Why do some kids need it?"
- ☺ 4/9 & 10: Spring Pictures
- ☺ 4/15-22 SPRING BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Photos:

This year we are offering Spring Photos are coming! Mrs. Jessica Rider will take some spring photos for each class and you can order directly from her. The dates are April 9 and 10—during our school day.

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

We will start the month of March learning about kites, hot air balloons, and wind. We'll make lots of things that fly, move, and soar.



Then we'll move on to discovering which foods have seeds, and even grow some interesting and slightly non-traditional things right in our classroom. Be sure to send your child wearing green on March 14th

(3's) and 15th (2's) and we will eat a yummy green snack.

Then we'll spend some time doing all things caterpillars and butterflies for spring.

Our Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 21st. We look forward to discussing your wonderful children. Please sign up for a time in the link that was sent in an email.

The shape of the month will be diamond, and we will mix white paint with different colors to make pretty pastels.

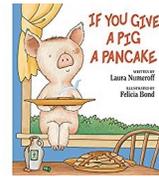
We look forward to some great Spring weather.



2A Mrs. Adair & Mrs. Mehl

We had a fantastic February in 2A! Valentine's Day was filled with lots of love and yummy treats! We had a lot of fun working with hearts and focusing on the colors red and pink. We had so much fun in February, but we are definitely looking forward to March and, hopefully, warmer weather.

We will focus on the color green and rectangles in preparation for Spring and St. Patrick's Day. We will also be focusing on rainbows, learning about what happens in the spring, and maybe looking for a leprechaun. We will be reading, "If You Give a Pig a Pancake" and having a pajama party with pan-



cakes on Tuesday March 19. We will continue to do Show and Tell and have line leaders.

Look for the Sign Up Genius the first week of March to sign up for conferences!

3A Mrs. Healy & Mrs. Trombetta

We can't believe it's already March. February was filled with lots of fun and we truly enjoyed our ice cream party. Thanks to all that contributed the goodies. March is the perfect time to learn about weather. We will be watching the changes in the weather and create a project as we learn about the four seasons. We will investigate clouds, wind and rainbows and will make a tornado tube for the classroom. The children love to watch the water swirl to create a tornado inside

the bottle. Another favorite is our erupting volcano. The children love to watch it over and over. We will also be learning about the earth, moon and sun. We will create projects about day and night and play some fun games too!

We will have Pancake and Pajama Day to go along with the book If You Give a Pig a Pancake. We will bake muffins and chocolate chip cookies to celebrate some of our other favorite book by Laura Numeroff.

We can't forget about our friend the Leprechaun. He usually pays a

visit to the classroom leaving clues to his pot of gold. We will wear green to honor our special friend and **celebrate on March 15th** with a rainbow fruit salad. I will be posting a sign-up sheet for the items needed.

We are on round 2 for Show and Tell. The children have been so excited to bring in their items. The excitement on their faces when it is their turn to bring home the Show and Tell bag is priceless!! The children are learning to listen to each other and ask questions. We are so proud of them.

4B Mrs. Yacenda & Mrs. Fitzgerald

Welcome March! Spring is finally just a few weeks away!

We will be very busy the first two weeks learning as much as we can about planets, the Solar System, stars and constella-



tions. This is in preparation for our trip to the Planetarium at the County College of Morris on

March 15. We will even create and name our own constellation. Everyone will also paint their own glow-in-the-dark t-shirts to wear on the trip.



As St. Patrick's Day approaches, the children will have fun building a trap to try to catch "Paddy the Leprechaun". Wish us luck! Be sure to check out our bulletin board to read everyone's Leprechaun stories. They are very creative and entertaining.

The subjects of Spring, weather and rainbows will finish out the month. We will even eat a rainbow for snack. The class will perform many science experi-

ments involving colors and rainbows.

The class will be experiencing a great deal of science this whole month, so we will be adding many entries in our Science Notebooks. We will also cover the letters: R, S, T and U on Alphabet Fridays.



4A Mrs. Eck & Mrs. Singagliese

March is a month full of exciting and fun activities. We will focus a bit on weather. Graphing our favorite weather for the month will add something fun and new to our morning meeting. The children will do a Science experiment where they will make predictions and answer the question, "Can the wind move it?"



With weather, especially rain, comes rainbows. The children will have fun creating a rainbow of their

own. What better way to explore rainbows, then taste the rainbow. We will have a skittle taste test and pick our favorite flavor of the rainbow.

Lucky, the leprechaun will be introduced. He is simply a leprechaun that will hide around the room, which is a fun way to review different positions with the children. In preparation for our field trip to the MCC planetarium, we will make our own child

sized planetarium and star gaze with our friends. Our trip is scheduled for Friday, March 15th at Morris County College in Randolph.



Our class book will be "borrowed" by each child starting in March. I hope the children enjoy reading about Teddy's Many Adventures. Happy Reading! Happy Spring!

Miss Carol

March will provide another visit from our gym teacher "Miss Carol". Ms. Baumgartner has been providing our children with gross motor learning for many years here at PCNS.

The children love to have gym class with her! It is important to make sure your child wears his or her sneakers to this class! They can get the most

out of the exercises with the proper clothing and shoes. Please look for your child's gym day on the monthly calendar.



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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.

Vacation Bible School—Registration Begins April 1st!

Ready for a fun filled week this summer? Mark your calendars...for the annual Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School Camp week:

August 12 through 16. The church welcomes children ages 3 through 12 to enjoy a week of summer camp here at the Parish House, The camp runs from 9:15 to 12:15 but it sells out fast!

We are notifying all Nursery School families now about the opening day for VBS registration: **April 1st.** You will find a form on the Church's website. A form will be included in the

PCNS Weekly Note as well.

The 2019 VBS theme is :



Campers will be experiencing "Life is Wild, God is good" during their week here. They will rotate through arts and crafts, science, gym games, music and

bible stories will all be part of their week long journey.

Please note: Campers *must* be potty trained to attend VBS.

We need volunteers to help prepare a fabulous week of camp.

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