



Presbyterian Preschool News

December 2017

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Theme Time

December is always a fun and busy month at preschool! Our theme is Christmas. We hope all of our decorations will help put you in the Christmas spirit!



Share Your Toys

Christmas is a great time to encourage your kids to share their toys and old clothes with others who may not have any. Consider asking your kids to go through their toys and clothes to pick some to donate to a local charity.



Dates to Remember

-  **Dec. 1st** – Tuition due
-  **Dec. 8th** – Book Order Forms Due
-  **Dec. 21st** – Happy Birthday, Jesus Party
-  **Dec. 21st** – Christmas Program
-  **Dec. 22nd – Jan. 5th**
NO SCHOOL
(Christmas Break)
-  **Jan. 8th** – School resumes

Happy Birthday, Jesus Party

We will celebrate Christmas together with our Happy Birthday, Jesus party on Thursday, December 21st. The teachers will provide cupcakes and drinks.

Make Christmas Crafts and Decorations at Home!

Invite your preschool student to help you decorate at home as you prepare to celebrate the Christmas season.

Yarn Candy Cane



Snow Swabs



Tubular Advent Wreath



These and other ideas are available at <http://spoonful.com/christmas>.



Music classes are a time for creativity, listening for sounds, feeling the beat, experiencing dramatic play, experimenting with instruments, developing vocal skills, exploring movement individually and together, etc.

We always begin our class with “Now It’s Time for Music/Come and Sing Together” using body movement and beat keeping. We are also clapping and tapping duple and triple rhythms and are learning vocal skills and pitch matching with solfege (Do, Re, Mi, etc.) singing and echo singing.

A theme has been “God’s World” and we have acted out the dramatic story of “Creation and the World,” as well as listened to sounds of animals in God’s creation such as harbor seal, meadow lark, red fox, katydid, etc.

We have played instruments such as bells and rhythm sticks, and have moved with scarves to music. We are experiencing circle games such as “This Little Light of Mine” and learning “Jesus’ Love is A Bubblin’ Over” and “Walking in the Light of God.”



Reminders & Announcements

Tuition

December tuition is due on Friday, December 1st. Pre-K tuition is \$100 and the 3-year-old class tuition is \$80. Please make sure checks are payable to **Wabash Presbyterian Church** and make sure your child’s name is on your check or envelope (if paying cash)

Weather Related School Closings

In the event of bad weather (including fog), we follow the guidelines of Wabash City Schools. If Wabash City Schools are on a 2 hour delay, Presbyterian Preschool will begin at 10am and dismiss at noon. We will use REMIND to inform you.

Snow Boots

As the weather starts to change, many children will begin wearing snow boots to school. Please send a pair of regular shoes to change into once they get to school. The boots are too hot to wear all morning, and can be dangerous on our play equipment.



Scholastic Book Orders

Orders are due back Friday, December 8th. Sorry for the short notice but in order to have books back before Christmas break, the order needs to go in on Dec. 8th.

Registrations for 2017-2018

We will begin taking registrations for the 2017-2018 school year in January. We will be enrolling for Pre-K as well as the 3 year old class. If you would like additional information or forms to pass along to someone else, please let us know.

Christmas Program

Our Christmas Program will be Thursday, Dec. 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Please have your child here by **6:15 p.m.** You may bring them to the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served after the program.