




Kid's Scoop



Fall Fun!

October:

3-4 Early Release day for everyone at 12:00 noon
3-4 Happy Feet ballet and gym classes 12-1pm
3-7 Individual pictures
5 Book orders due
6 Jaemor field trip for all the four year old classes
10 No School-Columbus Day Holiday
12-13 Team Spirit Day
17-18 Donuts with Dad/ Team Spirit Day
18 Preschool Staff meeting
19-20 School Shirt Day
22 Fall Fling at the church 10am-3pm sponsored by the Women's group
25-26 Wear Orange Day
25-26 Fire Drill
26 HMUMC fall festival 5:30 pm -7
27 & 31 Class Parties

-November:

2-4 Pedal Power Day for the 3,4,5's
2-3 Wear School shirt day
8-9 Wear Brown day
8-9 lock down drill
10 Preschool Staff Meeting
14-16 Thanksgiving Feasts
17-18 Western Day-wear cowboy/cowgirl attire to preschool
21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
29-30 Severe Weather Drill
30 & December 1 Shop Days-for the three, four and five year old classes

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:8

As we begin to enjoy the fall weather the children have a great time being outside. On pedal power day the bottom parking lot of our church becomes a great place to practice riding bikes. Outside activity is so important for young children. Go for a family ride at Mulberry Park on a nice afternoon instead of watching tv. A bike and helmet would make great Christmas gifts instead of another video game. As colder weather does approach we will still go outside to get some fresh air so please send a coat with your child and label it with their name on it.

Pedal Power Day

On November 2-4 we will have pedal power day for the three, four and five year olds. The two year olds will have theirs in March.

Announcements

Thank You

A big thank you goes out to all those parents who came and lent a hand in the two year old classes the first week of school !! Also thank you to Trina Medlock, Karen Grogan, and Michelle Carlson for watching our staff children in September as we had our monthly staff meeting after school. You are wonderful!!

Meetings in September-we had a great turn out for our room parent meeting, meet n' greet, hospitality meeting and the substitute workshop. If you were not able to attend and still have questions just give us a call.

T-shirts

Our school shirts are in! Thanks to Michelle Carlson, Emily Gable, Kate Rockett and Peter Wicker who came in and helped passed out

Pedal Power is an exciting day when each child brings a bike to preschool. No electric or battery operated toys are allowed. Please send a bike not a scooter if possible. This is a terrific way for your child to practice their 'gross' or large motor skills. Please make sure each child brings a helmet. All helmets and bikes should be labeled with the child's name. There will be a drop off area at the bottom parking lot. Please take your child through carpool and then come down and drop off your bikes. Happy Riding!!!

Fall Festival-Wednesday, October 26. Put on your costumes and come enjoy a night of fun. Trunk R Treating will begin at 5:30 and a dinner of chili and hot dogs will be served from 5:30-7. Trunk R treating will be from 5:30-6:30. FX Live will be from 6-6:45. Come join us!!

Early Release On Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4, we will end school at noon, even Ms

school shirts. We appreciate you giving your time so generously!

Tuition envelopes have been sent home this week. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month and is late past the 10th. Send your tuition check to the preschool using the envelope. Please be sure to write your child's name in the memo on your check.

October Mission Project

Thank you so much for the shoes!! We filled up our big yellow box at least 10 times. I will let you know how many shoes were collected all together!

Our mission project this month will be collecting items for Honduras. We have a group from our church going over Thanksgiving and we want to help collect school supplies for them. Items such as

Susan's five year old class. In the afternoon you may walk in to get your child from 11:45-11:55 am. Carpool will take place from 11:55 am-12:15 pm.

Fundraisers

It seems like many of our fundraisers occur in the fall. It is all in the timing to get things back for Christmas. Please do not feel like you ever have to participate in a fundraiser. We try to provide a service like pictures or the original artwork to use also as Christmas gifts but never intend for you to feel obligated to make purchases.

Fall Class Parties

Please remember the directions given at the Room Mom meeting. Let's keep the parties simple and fun. No goodie bags, please. At preschool, we celebrate everything! This includes Halloween. Please keep the costumes fun, not scary. Being creative can be half the fun of dressing up! Please keep props at home so they are not lost.

crayons, pencils, markers, paper ...

Carpool Safety

Please remember to drive slowly through the carpool line as people are walking around. Also for the safety of the children, please do not let them hang out the sunroof or windows. Remember to please leave your carpool tags hanging until your child is in the car. Thank you for your help.

Individual Pictures

The week of October 3 we will have individual pictures taken of each child by Jodi Monaghan Photography. Proofs will be sent home a few weeks later if you are interested in purchasing any pictures. Siblings will also have a chance to be photographed together. In the spring we will be having class pictures done but not individual pictures again.

WONDERFUL PARENTS!

Many thanks to all the parents who have already volunteered their time before school has even begun! Donlyn Sanders was kind enough to prepare lunch for the preschool teachers for our first staff meeting. The following angels have babysat for the in-service workshops: Amy Stokes, Julee Hudson, Melissa Lord, Ann Williams, Tonya Rahinsky, Stephanie Falkenberry, Melanie Lowry, Julia Battle, Jennifer Martin, Sarah Pritchard, Lynnette Cook, Susan Philo, Gina Ward, Emily Denig, Melanie Graham, Connie Garmon, Christy Faloni, Kelly Bennett, Tina Eski, Kris Kamke, Lauren Osborne, Tara Bishop, and Jennifer Hilley. Thanks for watching the preschool staff children while we completed courses for our school year. We took classes for CPR, First Aid and various developmental classes to prepare for the school year. A **big** thank you goes to Kimberly Yoak for organizing our Scholastic Book Fair. Susan Philo, Lydia Breer, Kristi Dixon, and Lynda Butler also helped run the book fair smoothly.

Our preschool is such a better place because of the generosity of our parents. THANK YOU!

- Please only use the door next to the playground for preschool. Please do not use the main entrance of the church. Once again, we do this for the safety of the children in our care.
- Ken Rada will be taking pictures of our preschool children on September 13, 15, 16. Check the calendar for details on your child's class dates. Wear bright colors! Purchasing pictures is optional.
- Monthly tuition is due by the 10th of each month. If you have not paid September's tuition, please mark your calendar. If tuition is late, a late fee of 10% will be assessed.
- Immunization Form 3231 should be turned in by now.
- If you have not been able to donate supplies such as tissue and wipes, please wait until we ask in the next few months.
- Preschool door opens at 8:55 am!
- Please continue to pray for our school, church, teachers, and students.

September 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	7	8 <i>Wear red</i>	9 <i>Wear red</i>	10	11
12 <i>Preschool Dedication 11:00 am</i>	13 <i>Dance begins Ken Rada photographs</i>	14	15 <i>Staff Mtg. Jaemor Farms for 4's</i>	16 <i>Ken Rada photographs</i>	17 <i>Ken Rada photographs</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Southern Living At Home due</i>	25
26	27	28	29	30		

