



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Hope your holidays were wonderful! Now that they are over, it is time to get back to business. Believe it or not, it soon will be time to start thinking about the next school year. Information about kindergarten registration is on page 2 for your information. Stay warm everybody!!



CHRISTMAS NOTE:

Thank you to Santa Claus, (Bill Schedel) for visiting us and bringing gifts! It was wonderful to have so many friends and families join us for the parties, too. We hope you enjoyed the festivities as much as we enjoyed having you here. We would like to give a special thanks to the many parents who brought cookies, punch, cups and napkins, and to those who helped set up and serve, you made it yummy!



DAD'S DAY !

Dad's Days are coming up in February. Mark your calendar now for your special day with your son or daughter.

DAD'S DAY SCHEDULE:

Monday, February 5th, 6:30-8 p.m. --

3 day 3 class &
5 day 4 class

Thursday, February 8th, 6:30-8p.m. --

2 day 3 class &
3 day 4 class

NURSERY SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING



The Parent Information Meeting for prospective students will be held on February 20, 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the church. If you know of families who are interested in our Nursery School for their child for the 2018-2019 school year please let them know about this meeting. We will give an overview of our program and discuss registration at that time.

*This year, current students will receive their fall registrations on 2/8 & 2/9 and will have a separate turn-in date of 2/16. (If changes need to be made after parent-teacher conferences, we will do that then.)

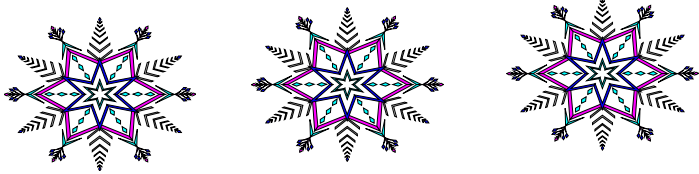


VALENTINE NOTE:

We know many of you like to plan ahead, so when buying valentines for your child to give at school, please buy enough for each child in the class.

Have your child sign them, but don't put names on the envelopes. Most children aren't reading yet, so we just drop one card into each valentine bag.

FAMILY MATTERS...



WINTER CLOTHES

If your child has grown since the beginning of the school year, you may want to think about whether he or she can still fit into the clothes kept in the emergency shoebox. In some boxes, we still have shorts! Just send any clothes in your child's book bag and we will exchange them.

Weather permitting (mild temperatures, no severe wind chill), we will be going outside. Playing in the snow is fun if you have boots and snow pants, or an extra pair of pants to cover those worn to school. These items may be brought to school in a separate bag. Please make sure all items are labeled with your child's name or initials. Children who are not properly dressed must stay on the sidewalk.

DON'T FORGET!
PLEASE LISTEN TO WFIN (AM 1330) OR WKXA (FM 100.5) FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYS.

Parents..Please send in any new phone numbers, email or address changes. Thanks!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/SCREENING

Kindergarten registration for Findlay City Schools will be held during a week in March at the local schools. The exact dates for registration will be sent home soon.

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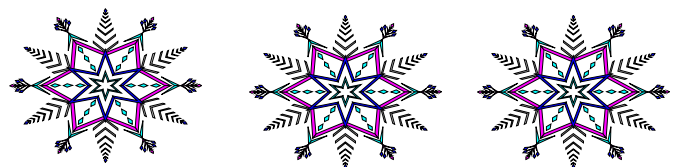
Your child must be registered in order to be screened. Bring the following items with you: Birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card, custody papers (if applicable).



ILLNESS INFORMATION:

Unless there is a fever, it is often difficult to determine whether or not a child is ill. If a child becomes ill at school, we will isolate him/her from the other children and arrange for the child to go home. This is in the best interest of the ill child as well as the other children. Please do not send your child to school if you think he/she may be getting sick. When you keep your child home, please call the school (423-2112) to let us know. We will try to keep you informed of the things like chickenpox or strep throat going around your child's class.

Thank you to all...for your generous donations of hats, mittens, and coats. They were distributed through Open Arms Domestic Violence Center and Coats for Christmas.





"Busy Bees at Preschool"



5 DAY 4 STATIONS

In the 5 day 4 Class, developmental play stations are being held once each week. Each station has an activity, which encourages language development, cognitive skills, and perceptual or physical development. A group of children spends 10-15 minutes at each adult directed play station. Stations include activities such as bouncing and catching balls; discrimination, memory, recall and sequencing games; stork stand and balance activities; and writing letters or stories. Please encourage your child to tell you about the activities of the day. The response of moms and dads willing to help has been wonderful!! Thanks to all those who have helped us this year. If you would like to help but didn't sign up, contact us - we may still need you!!



LETTER OF THE WEEK

Remember to check your calendar for the letter of the week in the four year old classes. Sometimes we fit the letter with the theme of each week. Example: W for Winter Wonderland week.

SCHEDULE FOR LETTER OF THE WEEK SHOW AND TELL:

AM 3 DAY 4'S: Bring in items on Fridays

5 DAY 4'S: Bring in items on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays

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COOKIE JAR

Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?

(Name) stole the cookie from the cookie jar.

Who me? Yes, you!

Couldn't be! Then who?

(New name) stole the cookie from the cookie jar.



JOHNNY

Johnny works with one hammer, one hammer, one hammer.

Johnny works with one hammer, then he works with two.

(Pound on fist, then two; stamp one foot, then two; move head up, then down).

Johnny works with two...three..four...

Johnny works with five hammers...then he goes to sleep!!



MITTEN WEATHER

Thumb in the thumb place. (Thumbs up)
Fingers all together. (Hold fingers up together).

This is the song we sing in mitten weather.

It doesn't matter if they're wool or leather,

Thumb in the thumb place,

Fingers all together!!

Tip for the Day:

Simply having a home that values time to read is the most encouraging way to help your child love to read and learn!
Read to your child daily!

MY LITTLE DOGGY

I've got a dog, his name is Rags,

he eats so much that his tummy sags.

His ears flip-flop and his tail wig-wags,
and when he walks his hips zig-zag.

Flip-flop, wiggle-wag, zig-zag. Flip-flop, wiggle-wag, zig-zag!

