



## Monthly Newsletter- January 2023



### Upcoming Dates

Jan. 16 – NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day  
Feb. 8 – Parents Club Mg @ 7pm  
Feb. 17 – NO SCHOOL  
Feb. 20 – NO SCHOOL, Pres. Day

### Planning Ahead -

March 22 & 23 – Open House &  
Art Show, evening. More info  
to come...  
March 31 – SPRING BREAK Begins  
April 10 – Preschool Resumes

May 18 – Family Celebration – 3's  
May 19 – Graduation – 4's

### Need To Update Info?

Do not forget to let the preschool know when your address; phone number; emergency contact info; or transportation arrangement changes. Send a note or email. Thank you!

### Dress for the Weather

During the winter the basement can be chilly. Keep this in mind when getting ready for preschool.

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We are excited to get back into the routine of preschool! We hope you enjoyed your holidays and are looking forward to a new year! We have been busy planning for the months ahead. Please be sure to check your child's folder for information. Registration information for the 2023-24 school year will be going home in February! You may also find registration information on our website...brookvillecumc.org as it becomes available.

### Winter Weather Closings

With winter weather upon us we would like to remind you of our policies regarding preschool closings due to inclement weather. Closings will be announced on local radio and television stations. The announcement will say **BROOKVILLE SCHOOLS**. When time permits we will use the Community Safe telephone system to alert parents of closings.

When Brookville Schools announce a **TWO HOUR delay**, **our delay schedule is the following...** AM session will start at 10:00 am and end at 12 Noon. The PM class will start at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

*The alley can become a challenge with the snow and ice. Use **caution** as you drive up the alley. Allow more space between cars. Another option is to park in the church parking lot and walk to the back glass door.*

### Supplies Needed

Many of our preschooler's love visiting our classroom writing/art centers! With so much art and writing practice happening each day, we are using a lot of copy paper... we are asking for donations of white copy paper. We appreciate any donation!



**Children are like snowflakes... each one is unique!**

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## Reminders

- Tuition is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Please **MAIL** in the envelopes provided.
- If you misplace classroom calendars or snack calendars, they can be found on the church website [www.brookvillecumc.org](http://www.brookvillecumc.org)
- **Please call or send an email**, 937-833-6691 or community preschool71@gmail.com, if your child will be absent from preschool.

## Parent Club News

Parents Club will meet Feb. 18 at 7:00 pm to discuss ways to use the proceeds from the fall fundraiser, some previous activities sponsored by the Parents Club include; 4's classes visiting Learning Tree Farm, and a visit from Boonshoft Museum to all classes, "Tool Time" and "Planting Time" (evening events).

## Thank You!

You are doing a tremendous job with snacks! The children are excited to tell their friends what they have brought for snack. Snack time is more than a time to enjoy a yummy treat. It is an opportunity for children to experience flavors, textures, colors and good nutrition. Snack is a time for developing self-help skills, responsibility, job participation and socialization. It is a time for prayer and small group conversations between classmates and teachers. We hear some wonderful stories! Remember to send **100% Juice, Milk or Water** for drinks.

## Dressing for the Weather

During snowy days we understand the children want to wear their snow boots, and that's great! But, please provide a pair of **"inside" shoes for them to change into** once they arrive in the classroom. Snow boots can be bulky and hard to play in, as well as unsafe during large motor activities.



## Classroom Reps

Families wanting to share info with the preschool board may contact their teacher or parent rep.

- 3's Class Rep – Jessica Wolfe (937)477-3453
- 4's Class Rep – Brittany Ferguson (937)545-6497