



Monthly Newsletter- February 2023



Dear Families,

Time is flying! Remember to check your child's folder daily. The children in the 4's classes are starting to prepare for kindergarten registrations! Registration information from Brookville will be coming home soon, non-Brookville students, please contact your local elementary school or Board of Education office for kindergarten info.

Here at Community we are busy developing our pre-kindergarten skills. Check out the back of your Parent Handbook to review what we do in classroom centers to build our skills. At home you can help by reading; talking about what you're doing; and playing with your child. Let them help with preparing meals or cleaning up.

Preschool Board News



The preschool board met in January to begin planning for the 2023-2024 preschool year. The registration fee is \$40.00. Monthly tuition for the Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes (children age 4 & 5) will be \$140.00. Monthly tuition for the Tuesday, Thursday classes (children age 3) will be \$110.00.

Registration for families currently enrolled in preschool will begin mid-February, look for registration forms in your child's folder soon! The community will begin registration March 27 at 6pm, online, and will remain open until classes are full.

Open House and Art Show

Our annual Open House and Art Show is back!!! On March 22 & 23 from 6-7:30pm current and prospective families can visit, check out this year's artwork and our classrooms. Please inform your friends interested in Community Preschool for next year; registration will begin, online March 27 at 6:00pm. More information can be found at BrookvilleCUMC.org, under the preschool tab.



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Upcoming Dates

Feb. 8 – Parents Club Meeting, 7pm
Feb. 7 & 9 – Walking to the Post Office (check class calendars)
Feb. 17 & 20 – **NO SCHOOL**

March 9 – Literacy Night For incoming Brookville Kindergarteners @ Brookville Elem.

Planning Ahead - 2023

March TBD – Grad. Pictures (4's)
March 31 – SPRING BREAK Begins
April 10 – Preschool Resumes
May 5 – 4's to Learning Tree Farm
May 11 & 12 – Trike-A-Thon
May 15 & 16 – Field Day's
May 18 – 3's, Family Celebration
May 19 – Graduation – 4's Classes

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!

Weather Footwear

Snow boots are great outside in the snow ... not so great in the classroom! Please send a change of shoes with your child to switch into during class time on snowy days.

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 television stations. The announcement will say **BROOKVILLE SCHOOLS**. When time permits we will use the Community Safe telephone system to alert parents of closings with a call or text.

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed since the start of preschool.

When Brookville Schools announce a **TWO HOUR delay** our **MORNING classes will meet 10am -Noon and our AFTERNOON classes will meet 1-3 pm**

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 door.

Please refer to the Parent Handbook for more information.

Remember Your Car Tag

As a reminder, it is helpful for staff to see car tags at dismissal time. With reflections from sun and window glare, some tags are difficult to read. We have noticed the **BEST place to display the car tag is on the sun visor or the front passenger window**. Please remind caregivers to display car tags. Don't forget to move your tag from car to car, especially when you get a new car!

Reminders

- Tuition is due the 1st 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
- **Please call or send an email**, 937-833-6691 or communitypreschool71@gmail.com, if your child will be absent from preschool.
- **Prompt Arrival/Departure Time:** For the success of the children, please arrive promptly at your child's class time. Children respond well to routine and staying on schedule, late arrivals disrupt this valuable time in the classroom. On time pick up is also important, parents picking up late may be subject to late pick up fees. Our Late pick up/overtime charges are explained on page 13 in the Parent Handbook.

Thank You!

We LOVE having the opportunity to be a part of your child's learning experience! Thank you for sharing your preschooler with us! Happy Valentine's Day!

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

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