

## Preschool Newsletter – January 2025

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 2025-26 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 with our **Remind App/text** and on local and television stations. The announcement will say **BROOKVILLE SCHOOLS**.

When Brookville Schools announce a TWO-HOUR delay, our delay schedule is the following...

Morning classes will begin at 10:00 am and end at 12 Noon. Afternoon classes will begin 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 after all cars have exited the drop off area.

## **Supplies Needed**

We are running low on baby wipes; we would appreciate any donations!



## **Parent Club News**

Parents Club will meet Feb. 25 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 Booneshoft Museum to all classes, "Tool Time" and "Planting Time" (evening events).

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# Upcoming Dates

Jan. 6 - School Resumes Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day Feb. 14 - NO SCHOOL Feb. 17 - NO SCHOOL, Pres. Day Feb. 25 - Parents Club Mg @ 7pm

# Planning Ahead -

March 19 & 20 - Open House & Art Show, evening. More info to come...

March 31 - SPRING BREAK Begins

April 7 - Preschool Resumes

April 18 - NO SCHOOL, Good Friday

- May 15 Family Celebration 3's Graduation - Miss Amy's 4's Class
- May 16 Graduation Miss Tonya 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!

#### Dress for the Weather

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



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## Reminders

- Tuition is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Please **mail** or pay online.
- 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 community preschool71@gmail.com, if your child will be absent from preschool.

## 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 Paige Lewis (937)972-6541
- 4's Class Rep Jamie Vichich (937)479-1906

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