

Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE



January 2024

Welcome back!

It is so exciting to have the laughter of children in the building again! I missed everyone. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness during the holidays. The cards, gifts, and goodies were truly appreciated. We are very blessed and spoiled! I spent a lot of time in the classrooms today and the children seemed to jump right back into their routines. I think they were happy to see their friends!



2024/25 Preschool Registration

We will begin our registration for next school year on Tuesday, January 16th.

We always begin by opening registration

to our currently enrolled students and their siblings. Registration will open for CCUMC church members and CCPA Alumni on Tuesday, January 23rd. For the 2024/25 school year, preschool registration will be a flat rate of \$185 per child. (This will include a CCPA tote bag for your child.) We are excited to offer a reduced registration rate of \$60 for additional siblings and church members.



Registration forms will be available in the office. To hold your child's spot for one of our classes for next school year, we must have the registration form completely filled out and the registration fee paid. Please bring the paperwork and appropriate fee to drive up drop off and hand to Ms. Donna, Ms. Kenda or Ms. Julie. Do not put it in your child's folder as we cannot guarantee we will get it in a timely fashion.

Registration will be open to the public beginning January 29th, so we strongly encourage our current families to enroll prior to that date. We cannot guarantee openings in any of our classes once we begin open enrollment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.



CCUMC Free Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesdays are busy evenings here! Consider joining us for free midweek meals! From 5:30-6:30, your family can enjoy dinner in the FLC.

Upcoming Dates

1/15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, CCPA CLOSED

1/16 - Registration for 2024/25 opens for currently enrolled families

1/23 - Registration for 2023/24 opens for CCUMC and alumni

1/25 & 1/26 - Progress Reports sent home

1/29 - Parent Teacher Conference Day - No preschool. Extended care programs ONLY.

1/29 - Registration for 2024/25 opens to Public

2/9 - CCPA Closed

2/19 - President's Day, CCPA Closed

End of Year Tax Statements

If you would like a statement for the 2023 year, please let Kenda know in the office and we will put one in your child's folder.





Winter Weather Policy Reminder

CCPA school closings due to inclement weather will NOT be broadcast on TV or radio. In case of inclement weather, we will follow the lead of the Virginia Beach Public Schools.

If the public school is delayed 1 hour, preschool will open on a 1-hour delay (10am). If the public school is closed or delayed due to poor weather, we will also be closed or delayed. In the event the public schools are delayed 2 hours or more, preschool classes will be closed for the day. In the case of a major weather event, i.e. hurricane, we may choose to re-open before the public schools. Please call the school office for a recorded message. We will also post on Brightwheel.

For our Extended Care Families - Preschool extended care will operate on the same delay as the VB schools. Note: If Virginia Schools are delayed three hours then our preschool extended care will begin at 10:00am, not 7:00am, and will be open only to students enrolled in full care program.

If you are unsure about a closing, please call the school office at 689-0315 for a recorded message, check our Facebook page or check on Brightwheel.

Progress Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Your child's progress report will be sent home on **January 25th and January 26th**. You may note that this particular progress report is much more detailed than the one you received in November. This is designed to give you an idea of the specific skills your child has been developing throughout the school year thus far. Please keep in mind that children develop at different rates in different areas. In early childhood, there is a wide range of time in which it is considered appropriate for children to develop various skills. For this reason, we do not compare children's developmental rates to one another; rather, we look for progress within each child. The skills that are assessed are developmentally appropriate and necessary for your child's success as s/he progress educationally.

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We will be offering Parent-Teacher conferences on **Monday, January 29th**. There will be no preschool classes that day. Only Full Care children will attend. We would like to encourage you to set a time to visit with your child's teacher about his or her individual progress, as well as any questions you may have about curriculum or the classroom in general. If you are unable to come to a conference on that day, please talk with your child's teacher about another date or time for a phone conference or a time to meet in person. Our goal is to work with each individual child to help him or her progress developmentally and prepare him/her for elementary school, when it is time.



New Year! New Fun!

We will have more time for Art, now that our Christmas Program is behind us. Great job kiddos!

We will begin an Artist Study and will either replicate or be influenced by their art. Look for art by Yayoi Kusama, Pablo Picasso, Grandma Moses, Seurat, Alma Thomas and more! We will also have some snowflake fun. If we are lucky, we may be able to use real snow in our art.



Outreach News

This month we will talk about Epiphany. Our Fruit of the Spirit is kindness and we will be collecting toiletries for the Winter Shelter Program at the church. More information will come home as this gets closer.

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