

First Friends Preschool News

First Friends Sunday October 16th



First Presbyterian Church will be celebrating our **First Friends Preschool** with singing, food, fellowship and worship. First Friends children (Threes & Pre-K) are invited to sing during our 10:30 service on the 16th. They are practicing songs during preschool with our music director, Patricia. A welcoming reception will be held after the service in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30.

Sunday School is 9:00-10:00, and everyone is welcomed! Two year olds attend the "Peepers" and 3 and 4 year olds attend "Lambs". There are also a variety of adult class offered.

Children under 6 years are welcomed to go to the nursery after the children's sermon, where activities will be provided. Nursery is available for younger siblings throughout the worship service. Further details will be given out after Fall Break. We look forward to our First Friends Families visiting with our First Presbyterian Families!

October 16th. Please have your child wear his or her **First Friends** shirt if they are singing or joining us during worship. We want everyone to meet our wonderful students!



Letter from Ms. Melanie

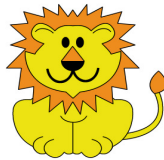
Fall is here! I hope that all of our families are getting out and enjoying God's beautiful earth this month. We are getting settled into our routines this year, and I am so impressed with all the learning that is going on in the classrooms. Make sure you read the "Class Notes" on the back to see what your child is working on in school so it can be reinforced at home! Our children are so blessed to have such wonderful parents!

Melanie Fowler

Ms. Melanie

October's Bible Verse

"Forgive us as we forgive others"
Matthew 6:12



Lewis the lion, says,
"Forgive our Friends."



We welcome

Sarah Margaret Schreeder
Congrats Big Brother
Marshall !!

Dates to Remember

October 6th and 7th



Fall Break (No school)



Sunday October 16th
First Friends Sunday



Friday October 28th
Harvest Parties



Friday November 11th
Veteran's Day (no school)

Reminders:

Pick-up Pick-up time is 1:00 pm. If you arrive after 1:10 pm a \$5.00 fee will be added to your next month's bill for each 5 minutes you are late.

October Birthdays

Maggie Kate Layne 6th
Wyatt Conway 8th
Georgia Jones 9th
Eliza DeFiore 13th
Ms. Janie 24th
Elizabeth Watson 28th
Isaac McDonald 29th
William McDonald 29th
John Randall Howard 30th



Class Reports

Infants Our little ones have been such fun to watch. We are so proud when first steps are taken and words uttered! What a blessing to be apart of your children's lives during this exciting time of development. Ms. Betty and Ms. Becky will be back next month on Wednesdays and Fridays! We still have some spots available so tell your friends!

Ms. Pauline and Ms. Laviter

Ones Our class is growing and learning so fast. Everyone is learning to play and share as well as practice our art skills. We won't be sending our artwork home anytime soon! We are keeping it for something special; so if you see any hanging around, don't peek. The class loves to give peanuts to the squirrels and chipmunks each morning so to be sure to encourage their attention to the window as you drop them off. Thank you to all the parents for the quick hand offs in the mornings! This has helped the class settle in much sooner and keeps everyone happier. thanks for working with us during this adjustment period. We love our sweet babies and are glad you chose us. Happy Fall!

Ms. Dee, Ms. Donna & Ms. Linda

Twos Fall is finally in the air! We are so excited about the beautiful colors that we will soon be seeing and the art that will be created. We will continue to work on our ABC's, counting and colors. We are also working on using good manners and walking quietly down the hall. They are all doing a great job! Thank you, as always, for sharing your precious blessing with us!

Ms. Leila and Ms. Janie

Twos We are so blessed to have such a wonderful class! we are enjoying watching our kids grow, change and learn! During October we will be talking about how things change like the weather and the leaves on the trees and how we are all growing and changing too! We are working very hard on our colors and shapes. Ms, Leigh has made a wonderful game to play so we can have fun while we are learning. We will continue to create beautiful and fun art work to echo this time of year!

Ms. Leigh and Ms. Nicole

Threes We welcome our newest classmate, Addie! This month We will be working on letters, F, G and H. Make sure you check out our Glitter ghost and Groovy Guitars. The children are doing wonderful in their centers and we are enjoying our calendar and weather time too! We hope that you all have a wonderful Fall Break and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Ms. Cathy, Ms. Lora & Ms. Cheryl

Threes Hard to believe, but October is here! We will spend the next few weeks watching God's world change into Fall. Our letters for the month will be "F", "G" and "H". We look forward to a visit from the dentist on the 12th and our Halloween party on the 28th. We have been very blessed with a precious class. They are so smart and so sweet. Have a safe and fun Fall Break!

Ms. Ann, Ms. Melissa and Ms. Ann

Pre K The fours enjoyed a wonderful walk and lunch at the duck pond last week. Our class is working hard on their letters. It is such a

joy to see them light up as their practice makes them better. They love art, stories and singing, especially "Going on a Bear Hunt". we have added a map and the solar system to our wall. One of their favorite things is locating countries and cities on our map. We talk about places our families and friends travel. We are looking forward to the dentist visit in October and are excited about our Harvest Party!

Ms. Pam, Ms. Allie & Ms. Ashley

Bible This month the children had Ms. Karen (Director of Children's Ministry) give them a special lesson on Noah's Ark. They even got to make their own animals out of pipe cleaners! Ms. Joan will be teaching the children about Daniel and the Lion's Den, Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors, and David and Goliath. Make sure you ask your children about the stories they have heard! Ms. Joan does a fabulous job bring the Bible to life for the children.

Motor Skills Coach Madeline has been working and playing with the children each week to develop their large motor skills. They love popping bubbles with their feet and imitating different animals! Have a great Fall Break!

Music Ms. Patricia Hacker is FPC's Music Director. Patricia is working with the twos, threes and Pre-K classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She has been getting the threes and fours ready for their singing debut on October 16th.



