



February 2021 CUMC Preschool What's Happening



REGISTRATION FOR 2021—2022

Starting February 01, we will begin our Fall Pre Registration period for current preschool families and Church Members at a discounted Registration rate. This will be held through February 15. Brochures and Registration forms can be found at the Preschool and outside the church office. You may also download these forms or register directly on our website, www.culpeperumc.org/preschool. February 16 will begin Open Enrollment.

SUMMER CAMP 2021

Back by Popular Demand ~ we will offer Summer Camp again for children ages 3 - 9. Weekly Camps will run from June 7 - July 30. There will be no camp July 5 - 9 for 4th of July week. Registration begins February 1. You may get more information, weekly themes, pricing and download forms or register from our website at www.culpeperumc.org/preschool. Click on enrollment to find Summer Camp!

FEBRUARY ~ SPECIAL EVENTS

February 8 - 12 - We will hold Parent Teacher Conferences. We will do this either by phone, we can set up a zoom or google meets call or we will offer in person with a mask. If you would like to speak with child's teacher regarding your child's progress thus far, please call or email your child's teacher to set up an appointed time during that week and let her know how you wish to meet. If you wish to meet by either zoom or google meets, I can set that up and send you the invite link prior to the meeting. Your child's teacher's contact information is at the bottom of their class newsletters.

February 14 - Our Valentine's Celebration. This will be a valentine / heart themed day. A list of your child's class will be attached to the monthly email. A sign up sheet will be going out via email to sign up for the Valentine's Party for your class. Your child will pass out Valentine's to their classmates throughout the day. We are asking if you could help your child decorate a shoe box to be used to hold their Valentines. You can paint, color or wrap your box and decorate it with anything you would like. Please label your child's box with their name that is easy to see and recognize.

February 17 - Class pictures will be taken Friday, February 17. Forms will go home on February 8 and will be due back no later than February 15. We are using Lifetouch Portraits again this year. Students will be pulled throughout the morning to take their photos. I will stay with your child the entire time they are being photographed. Portrait packets will be sent 2 weeks after picture day for you to choose poses, and sheets you would like to purchase. You will return to me what you do not wish to keep to return back to the company.

February 26 - Celebrating Dental Awareness Month - We will have a visit from Dr. Lee Simpson. He will talk to us about the importance of brushing and taking care of our teeth. He will also talk to us about foods that are good for our teeth and foods that are not so good!

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PRESCHOOL NEEDS

We are beginning to run low on our reserve snack due to families not bringing in snack on their assigned days. Please remember to provide snack for your child's class on the date that you are assigned. The class numbers are located on the snack calendar. I send home a Remind text on Fridays for the next week's snack folks. Thank you so much for helping out!

RETIREMENT / RESIGNATION

Dear Preschool Families,

As I write this letter, I have so many mixed emotions. Mostly, I can say that I have been truly blessed. It was suggested to me over 12 years ago to begin a preschool here at Culpeper UMC. After much prayer, I knew with absolute certainty that God was calling me to do this. With Him at the helm, I opened this preschool and have had an absolute amazing time. I knew God was in this preschool because he truly blessed our program. I have said so many times, this never felt like a job, it was a calling and my ministry.

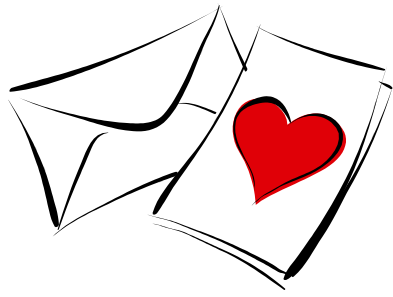
I am now finding myself entering a new season in my life. After much prayer and contemplation, I feel as though it is time for me to move on and seek God's face for my next adventure, whatever He may have in store for me. Therefore, it is with very mixed emotions that I inform you that I will be resigning from my position, as the Director of Culpeper UMC Preschool, effective the end of this school year.

I thank you, families, for a truly amazing opportunity to serve you, this church, and this community, as the Preschool Director over the last 12 ½ years. There are so many memories that I will cherish forever, as this preschool will always hold a very special place in my heart.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

Whitney Simpson





CUMC Preschool
Class Roster



Please have your child bring in a Valentine for each
of their classmates for the Valentine's Party

3 Year Olds

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| Baylor | Carter |
| Gehrig | Houston |
| James | Jax |
| Killian | Mason |
| Sadie | Skylar |

4 Year Olds

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| Bennett | Easton |
| Grayson | Katie |
| Lucien | Luke |
| Ruby | William |

