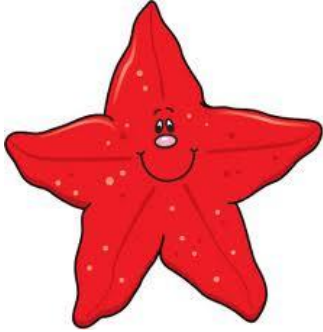


St. Simons United Methodist Preschool



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February 2019

Can't Wait To See You!!!

Last month I asked you to mark your calendars for Sunday, February 10th. Pastor Tom has designated that Sunday as **Preschool Appreciation Sunday**. What a day of celebration it will be!

First, there will be a special time in each of our services (8:30, 9:45, and 11:00) where former and current preschool families and staff will be acknowledged. At our 11:00 service, we will have **our preschool children sing a couple of our favorite Chapel songs**. I encourage all of you to join us for that service and see your children in action as they spread the joy of Jesus to our congregation. Also, we will have a nursery available in our Young Twos room if you would like to escort your child there and come back for the rest of the service.

While the services are going on, the Week Day Child Care Committee will be serving a pancake breakfast in the Thorpe Building, donations accepted. Have breakfast, take a walk around the Silent Auction items. Let the kids bounce around the bounce house or have their faces painted.

The Silent Auction will end at 12:30. Winners do not have to be present to win.



February Birthdays:

Anderson Hedgepeth- 5th

Hays Whatley- 21st

We wish all our friends a very happy birthday with God's richest blessings!



Week Day Child Care Committee

On Tuesday, January 22nd the Week Day Child Care Committee, which is comprised of 2 non-church member, preschool parents and 10 church members, some of whom are preschool parents, met to find solutions to escalating costs being incurred by the school.

We have not charged a supply or curriculum fee. It has all been covered by Tuition. It was recommended that we reach out to the families for our snack needs rather than increase monthly tuition. So, let's give it a try. I have prepared a list of items the children enjoy. As you are doing your grocery shopping, feel free to pick up an item or 2 from the list and send it in. I will start planning our menus around our donations. As our supplies dwindle, I'll switch it up a little bit and send out another list.

Infants	Ones	Young Twos	Older Twos	Young Threes	Older Threes
Baby Wipes, Clorox or Lysol Disinfectant Wipes, Disinfectant Spray	12pk Applesauce Pouches, Yogurt Pouches, 300-600 Ct Napkins Tissues	12 pk Pudding Cups, 12 pk Fruit Cups Paper Towels	Goldfish, Whales, Ritz/Club Mini Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers, Graham Crackers, Teddy Grahams	Club/Ritz Crackers Animal Crackers 5 oz Cups AAA Batteries AA Batteries	Sweetened Family Size Cereal, 24pk Chewy Granola Bars

Coming in February...

Friday, Feb. 1st - Tuition Due

Monday, Feb. 18th-Preschool Registration Packets Sent Home

Friday, Feb. 22nd – **REGISTRATION PACKETS MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION FEE**

Thursday, February 28th- Thankful Thursday (Ones Class Hosts)

Coming In March...

Friday, March 1st - Tuition Due

Thursday, March 21st- Thankful Thursday (Infants Host)

Monday, March 25th - Friday, March 29th- Summer Registration

REGISTRATION TIME

As currently enrolled families, **who do not have an outstanding balance with the school**, your registration packet will be sent home with your child on Monday, February 21, 2019. You **must** return your registration form **with** the registration fee to secure your spot by **Friday, February 23rd**. After Friday, enrollment will be opened to our church families, waiting list families, and the public. This year there will be a tuition increase. Our fund raising revenues have fallen short and as you have seen in your own household accounts, products and services have gone up. Fortunately, we haven't had to change our tuition for two years! The changes are highlighted in yellow.

Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

Tuition is a monthly fee. Holidays, when school is closed, or absences due to illness or travel do not affect the monthly amount. Each payment is due on the **FIRST** of the month and no later than the tenth. Payments received after the tenth will incur a late fee of \$1 a day until payment is made. If it is necessary to make other arrangements, you must talk to the Director and a written plan of payment will be determined. Checks of insufficient funds will incur a \$35 fee as well as the required tuition to be paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. A second check of insufficient funds will result in all future payments made in cash, money orders, or cashier's checks. You will receive a receipt for tuition and registration payments. **No annual or monthly statement is sent, but can be prepared upon request. Please allow 3-5 days. Rates are subject to change, if necessary, with advanced notice.**

Tuition Schedule

August 5, 2019-May 24, 2019

Registration Fee is paid at the time of registration and is not refundable.

Prior to May 1, 2019- \$100 After May 1, 2019- \$115

Annual Supply Fee- \$200

The Annual Supply Fee may be divided into 2 equal payments made in August and January

Preschool 8:30-12:30 Tuition

5 Days: \$335/monthly All age groups regardless of days used

Extended Day Tuition

Does not include 8:30-12:30

5 Days- \$325/monthly

4 Days- \$265/monthly

3 Days- \$205/monthly

2 Days- \$150/monthly

1 Day-\$120/monthly

Preschool 8:00-3:00 Tuition

5 Days: \$450/monthly All age groups regardless of days used

10% discount for additional siblings. 5% discount for complete annual payment on or before August 31, 2019

Drop In: Full Day-\$40 Drop In: ½ Day \$30