



Monthly Newsletter- January 2022



Upcoming Dates

Jan. 17 – NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day
Feb. 1 – Parents Club Mgt @ 7pm
Feb. 18 – NO SCHOOL
Feb. 21 – NO SCHOOL, Pres. Day

Planning Ahead -

March 23 & 24 – Open House & Art Show, evening. More info to come...
March 28 – Graduation Pictures 4's
April 8 – SPRING BREAK Begins
April 18 – Preschool Resumes
May 19 – Family Celebration – 3's
May 20 – Graduation – 4's
(pending Covid restrictions)

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.

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.

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 on local radio and television stations. The announcement will say **BROOKVILLE SCHOOLS**. When time permits we will use the Community Safe telephone system to alert parents of closings.

When Brookville Schools announce a **TWO HOUR delay**, **our delay schedule is the following...** AM session will start at 10:00 am and end at 12 Noon. The PM class will start 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 door.

Please refer to the Parent Handbook for more information.

Supplies Needed

Many of our preschooler's love visiting our classroom writing/art centers! With so much art and writing practice happening each day, we are using a lot of copy paper... we are asking for donations of white copy paper. We appreciate any donation!



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Children are like snowflakes... each one is unique!

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Reminders

- Tuition is due the 1st of each month. Please **MAIL** in the envelopes provided.
- 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.

Parent Club News

Parents Club will meet Feb. 1 at 7:00 pm to discuss ways to use the proceeds from the fall fundraiser.

Past spring activities have included the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trike-A-Thon with the Brookville Police Department, our 4's classes have visited Learning Tree Farm in May, and a visit from Boonshoff Museum, "Tool Time" and "Planting Time", dates will be announced soon. Due to the unexpected nature of Covid restrictions and guidelines, these events may be altered or cancelled. Notice will be given in the event of changes/cancellations.

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 – Brittany Ferguson (937)545-6497
- 4's Class Rep – Jessica Wolfe (937)477-3453