

## CAR CIRCLE UPDATE

On Monday, August 19 all of our 3s and VPK will be using car circle in the morning and afternoon. As we transition to full car circle use, we have had staff stationed around the parking lot and car circle observing opportunities to make improvements and helping to remind parents to:

1. Use the crosswalk closest to Dundee when walking to and from classrooms. Do not cross at the Pine Playground crosswalk or walk through the Noah's Ark tunnel as we are using it to move 3s to and from their cars (exception: VPK parents and students moving to and from the pine playground.)
2. Always use your car sign, and keep it visible until you exit the property. If you need more car signs, let us know.
3. We will begin car circle when all required teachers are on the playground. Our goal is to start morning car circle by 9:00, and afternoon car circle by 1:00.
4. Pull up as far as you can when parking to make room for another car to park.
5. Pull up in car circle close to the car in front of you to allow as many cars as possible to fit in the driveway, keeping cars out of the road.
6. After your child is placed in your car, pull up as far as you can in the driveway to buckle up so that we can continue to load cars behind you.
7. Early drop off care is available at 8:30 for \$3.50/one morning ticket.
8. If you are struggling, please come to the office to speak to Tricia Wilson, Director, so that we can accommodate your needs.
9. Please be courteous of other drivers. Thank you!

### **ALWAYS HOLD YOUR CHILD'S HAND IN THE PARKING LOT**

If you have more children than hands, we will assist you. This is our most important rule and the staff will remind you to follow it. We have never had a serious accident at drop off or dismissal time and want to avoid a potential tragedy.

### Mark Your Calendar

- Tuesday, August 20 - First PAC Meeting 9:30am
- Wednesday, August 21 - First Pizza Day
- Monday, September 2 - **No School** Labor Day Holiday
- Wednesday, September 4 - Art & Cooking after school enrichments begin
- Monday, September 9 - Open House - Classes open 5:00-6:00pm, food trucks on site 5:00-6:30pm
- Monday, September 9 - All other after school enrichments begin
- Tuesday, September 10 - PAC Meeting 9:30am
- Wednesday, September 18 - Family Chapel - Mission: collect canned & boxed foods
- Monday, Sept. 23 through Friday, Sept. 27 - Scholastic Book Fair Open



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## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We hope everyone has had a relaxing and restful summer and is looking forward to the new school year. Teachers and staff have been working hard preparing the classrooms and school to provide the children and families with an amazing school year experience!

We understand the importance of communicating with families on a regular basis and we will make every effort to provide you with an abundance of information from a variety of sources regarding your child's experience at WPPP. Please be sure to review the information provided by the teachers and the school at Meet Your Teacher. The Parent Handbook also has important school policies and procedures and is available on our website. Please review, sign the Parent Handbook receipt form in your Meet Your Teacher folder, and return it to the office.

### POLICY REMINDERS

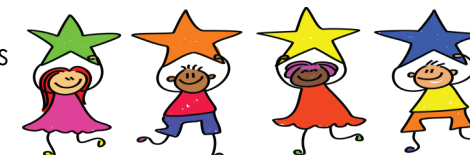
**FDCF:** There are several important policies that are now **REQUIRED by the Florida Dept. of Children and Families**, our licensing agency. They must be met without exception. These policies include:

1. Every child who enrolls **must have up to date immunization records and health exam forms** submitted **before** the child begins school.
2. Parents **must sign child in and out** every day. FDCF will not accept leniency in this matter.
3. You must return all other paperwork before your child can begin school.

**Extended Day Options:** Prepay for afternoon extended day for the semester is now available at a discounted rate for children attending 4 & 5 days. No tickets needed! It's not too late to sign up, this option starts September 3. **Bulk Tickets** are also available at a discounted rate and may be purchased in the office. If you purchase tickets whether in bulk or single books, **please remember to fill out and send your tickets in each day** so that we can arrange staffing for the afternoon, and you can avoid the upcharge when being billed for extended day without tickets or prepayment.

All children who are still here at 3:30 will be brought to the office and there will be a late charge of \$1.00 for each minute the child is here after 3:30. This late fee must be paid by Friday of the current week in order for your child to continue to use Extended Day.

**Our Tuition Policy:** Please note that tuition invoices that are not paid by the 7th of the month will be charged a \$35 late fee. If payment is not received in full by the end of the month, your child will be withdrawn from the program and your child's spot may be filled from the waiting list.



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## WPPP Open House Monday, September 9



Please join us for our 2019 Open House on Monday, September 9th! Children are settled into their classrooms, meeting new friends, building relationships with teachers and classmates, and becoming involved in many new, amazing activities every day. Open House is the perfect time for parents to come talk to the teachers and see what their children have been up to during the first month of school. Our schedule is as follows:

**5:00-6:00 pm - Visit classrooms**

**5:00-6:30 pm - Food trucks will be on site for dinner and dessert**

**5:00-6:00 pm - Visit PAC table (sign up, purchase t-shirts and magnets)**

## School Communication

The Staff and Teachers of Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool understand the importance of providing a variety of communication methods for busy families on the go. Parents will receive communications from the preschool through the following media:



**MailChimp** is an email service that the office will use to communicate with parents regarding upcoming events and activities.

**Remind** is the text messaging program that we use to contact parents regarding urgent updates such as weather or other type of emergency. This form of communication is also used as a reminder for important dates and upcoming events.

We also provide school information through our monthly newsletter, *The Grapevine*, flyers, emails from the teachers and individual class private **Shutterfly** sites. And be sure to check out our preschool Facebook page!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fall Enrichments

The following is a list of our fall after school enrichment activities for our preschool students (ages 2, 3 and 4). Enrichment teachers for this semester are a mix of preschool staff that will teach Music & Movement, Spanish, Art, Cooking and Nature, along with outside vendors teaching Yoga, Soccer and Ballet. The enrichments will be scheduled from 1:00 to 2:30 starting in September and ending in December. Extended day until 2:30 is included in every enrichment class. Sign up by filling out the registration form in the blue enrichment brochure enclosed in your Meet Your Teacher folder or stop by the preschool office.

**All classes include extended day until 2:30.**

**The Fall Schedule is as follows:**

Monday	3s Soccer	1:20-1:55pm
Monday	VPK Soccer	1:55-2:30pm
Monday	2s & 3s Music & Movement	1:30-2:00pm
Tuesday	2s Soccer	1:25-2:00pm
Tuesday	Yoga for 3s & VPK	1:30-2:00pm
Tuesday	3s & VPK Spanish	2:00-2:30pm
Wednesday	3s & VPK Art Lovers	1:15-1:45pm
Wednesday	VPK Culinary Kids	1:45-2:30pm
Thursday	Gifts of Nature	1:30-2:00pm
Thursday	3s & VPK Ballet/Tumbling	1:15-2:00pm
Thursday	3s & VPK Ballet/Tumbling	2:00-2:45pm



### Children's Music at Winter Park Presbyterian Church CALLING ALL KIDS KINDERGARTEN AGE AND OLDER!

Please join us Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:15pm, beginning September 3rd in the choir room, located in the CE Building at the front of the church.

**LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!**

Contact: Susan Davis/Director of Children's Music and Handbell Choirs  
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