

Classroom Highlights

Koala Class



Our Koala class has been involved in many activities and learning experiences this school year. The class is learning the importance of being responsible for their actions. They are also covering other important skills to prepare for kindergarten, for example, practicing independence, using their creativity, how to socialize, empathy for others, working together as a team and building relationships. The teachers responsible for all these amazing learning experiences are Susan Richcreek and Linette Barreras.

Mrs. Susan Richcreek grew up in Melbourne, Florida. Susan has been working at WPPP since August 2006. She has a BS Degree in Exceptional Education and has been a teacher at our school for 13 years. Along with being a VPK teacher, Susan also leads Chapel for our 2s, 3s & VPK classes.

Susan has a beautiful voice and is a professional Christmas Caroler during the holidays. Susan has been married 25 years. She and her husband, Chris have two boys, ages 19 and 15 years. In her spare time Susan loves to listen to music, read, bake, do crafts and spend time with God. Susan's favorite things about working with the children are "the newness of each day and the enthusiasm of the children." She also loves the strong friendships she has with other staff members.



Ms. Linette Barreras grew up in South Florida. Linette has been with us since January 2019. Linette will graduate with her BS degree in Psychology this month. Congratulations Linette! Linette's parents were born in Cuba. She has one sibling, an older brother who lives in Los Angeles, California. In her spare time Linette loves to visit Disney World and Universal Studios. Linette's favorite thing about working with the children is that they say the most interesting things!

THE MEANING OF THE CANDY CANE SCRIPTURES

Hard Candy - Reminds us that Jesus is like a "ROCK", strong and dependable **Psalm 31:3**

Peppermint Flavor - Is like the gift of spices from the wise men. **Matthew 2:11**

White Candy - Stands for Jesus as the holy, sinless Son of God

1 John 1:7

Cane - Is like a staff used by shepherds in caring for sheep. Jesus is our "Good Shepherd".

John 10: 1-18, 27-30

The Letter J - Is for the name of Jesus, our Savior. **Matthew 1: 21**

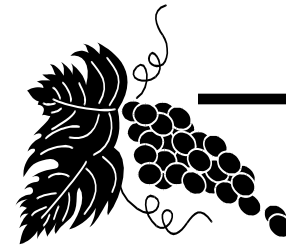
The Color Red - Is for God's love that sent Jesus, and for Jesus' love in

giving His life for us on the cross. **John 3: 16 and Revelation 1:5**

The Stripes - Reminds us of Jesus' suffering - His crown of thorns, the wounds in His hands and feet, and the cross on which He died. **John 19: 1-30**



The Grapevine



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2019

Wednesday, December 18th at Noon

No Extended Day—All Classes

You are invited to join the teachers and children in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the Christmas program on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. This will be a regular school day. Participating classes are ages two and up. They will eat an early lunch and then gather in the Sanctuary for the program which will begin at 12:00. Following the program, refreshments will be served until 1:15. There is no extended day.

Lighting of Candles and Prayer

The Owls — Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star

The Kittens — Feliz Navidad

The Ladybugs — Oh What a Special Night

The Butterflies — We Are the Angels

The Penguins—Away in a Manager

The Alligators — Christmas Medley

The Koalas —Oh What a Glorious Night

The Dolphins — There Was a Little Baby

All VPK Classes — We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Everyone — Happy Birthday to You, Jesus

Conclusion — Enjoy "Happy Birthday Jesus!" Cake

The Joy of Christmas!

December/January Calendar Highlights

No Extended Day — Staff Holiday Luncheon—Friday, Dec. 6

WPPC Parent's Night Out — Friday, Dec. 6 from 5:30-8:30pm

PAC Meeting — Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 9:30am

Breakfast with Santa/Holiday Shoppe — Saturday, Dec. 14 from 9:00-12:30

Christmas Program (2s, 3s & VPK)—Wednesday, Dec. 18 at noon

No Extended Day — **Christmas Program** — Wednesday, Dec. 18

No School — **Winter Break** — Monday, Dec. 23-Monday, Jan. 6

Return to School — Tuesday, Jan. 7

No School — MLK Day— Monday, Jan. 20

No School — Parent-Teacher Conferences — Tuesday, Jan. 28

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WPPC Advent Events

Journey to Christmas — December 1st — 11:30-12:30pm

Living Nativity— Nativity Story, Family Pictures, Refreshments

Friday & Saturday, December 20th & 21st — 7:00pm-9:00pm

WPPC Christmas Eve Services

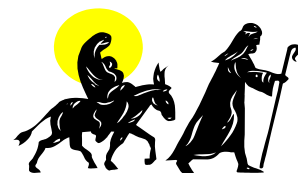
Musical Service: "Lessons & Carols" & Readings,

Sunday, December 15th-10:30am

Christmas Eve Services: 5pm—Families, 7pm—Candlelight,

Communion Candlelight—11:00pm

Monday, December 24th



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND HOLIDAY SHOPPE



Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this wonderful Christmas celebration for preschool families and the community! Santa will be here for visits and photos, and breakfast will be available featuring items from Chick-fil-A, Foxtail Coffee, Dunkin Donuts, Panera and more.

There is no charge but donations are welcome.

Holiday Shoppe is a boutique-style shopping event featuring children's books, jewelry, ornaments, art, pottery, home décor, women's & children's accessories, stocking stuffers and much, much more. There will also be a raffle of items from our vendors. You do not need to be present to win!

Join us in Fellowship Hall!