



Let's Celebrate Earth Week!

Earth Week is April 18-22 and our teachers are busy planning special activities for their classes. The children will learn how to take care of the world around them and their environment, and the many ways that they can help. You can reinforce these important lessons at home. Here are some simple ideas on how to integrate activities related to protecting the environment into your child's everyday life:

- Plant a butterfly garden in your yard to encourage butterflies to make their home there. Check out books on Florida butterflies and what host plants will attract them.
- Research with your child how to create a vegetable/herb/flower container garden on your porch or in your yard.
- Teach your child the steps for recycling and composting.
- Take your child to visit your local farmers' market, community garden or plant nursery. Bring home plants and flowers to plant, talk about the different types of plants. Compare fruit, vegetable and flowering plants. Teach your child how to water and take care of the plants and discuss the importance of sun, rain and wind.
- Plant a tree!

Mr. Lorenzo Zayas, an entomologist from Nature's Way Butterfly Gardens, will come to our school on Tuesday, April 19 to give our threes and VPK classes a 30-minute butterfly demonstration and encounter. For several years he has visited our school to show his collection of caterpillars, butterflies, moths and other live insects, and the children love it! If you would like to learn more about what Mr. Zayas has to offer, please visit his website: www.butterfliesandmore.net.

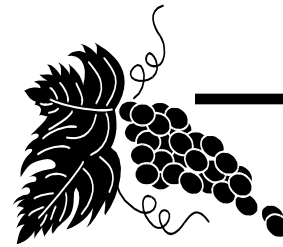
Vacation
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School

VBS at Winter Park Presbyterian Church

Tuesday-Friday, July 5th-8th

Hours: 9 a.m.-Noon

Contact Barbara in the church office at
(407) 647-1467 or barbarah@winppc.org for more information.



The Grapevine

Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool
400 South Lakemont Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32792

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 8

This book fair will be "EGGstra" special. Wear the color of the day and join us for an Easter egg hunt! Volunteers will be on hand to assist from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:00 p.m. Contact the office if you'd like to visit the book fair outside of these hours.

Monday – Attention all moms, sisters, aunts and friends! Bring your kids wearing **RED** and search for **RED** Easter eggs at the Book Fair! Find them all and get a treat! Refreshments will also be provided in the morning!

Tuesday – Attention all dads, brothers, uncles and friends! Bring your kids wearing **BLUE** and search for the **BLUE** Easter eggs at the Book Fair! Find them all and get a treat! Refreshments will also be provided in the morning!

Wednesday – It's spirit day!!! Come see what new books hatched in the Book Fair and search for **PURPLE** eggs. Anyone wearing **PURPLE** gets a treat!

Thursday – It's grandparents' day at the Book Fair! Refreshments will be provided in the morning so bring all the kids wearing **GREEN** and hunt for the **GREEN** eggs. Find the eggs and get a treat!

FRIDAY – Let's wrap up the Book Fair with everyone wearing yellow! All preschool friends are welcome to shop and search for **YELLOW** eggs while wearing their favorite **YELLOW** clothes. Find the eggs and get a treat!

Upcoming Special Events



Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream
Wednesday, April 20
12:30-3:30 p.m.

Pre-order now for the next visit from Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream! Those who wish to participate will need to fill out a preorder form. The link will be sent via "News from the Pre-school" email, posted on our Facebook page and sent home on a flyer next week. You will receive an invoice within 24-48 hours that will enable you to make your payment. The pre-school will receive 20% of sales. Cool and creamy featured flavors for April are: Chocolate Heath Caramel, Rum Raisin, Rice Krispy Treat and Nutella Swirl. Yum!

Candid individual photos
and class group photos
by Katie Kaufman

March 30 & Thursday, March 31

Katie Kaufman's photos truly capture your child enjoying their school day. Katie will be here to photograph your child in the classroom and take class group photos outdoors! Her individual photos are unique candid photos that Katie is known for, not the typical posed school photos. All viewing and orders will be offered online. Please don't hesitate to contact Katie at (407) 808-1606 or katiekaufmanphotography@gmail.com with any questions.



Calendar Highlights

March

- Wednesday & Thursday, March 30-31: Katie Kaufman Photography
- Monday-Friday, April 4-8: Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, April 15: **Good Friday/no school**
- Sunday, April 17: Easter
- Tuesday, April 19: Butterfly Encounter for 3s and VPK only
- Friday, April 22: Earth Day
- Thursday, April 28: Ballet recital at 2:15 p.m.

May

- May 2-6: Staff Appreciation Week
- Sunday, May 15: VPK Graduation Sunday
- Wednesday, May 18: VPK Chapel Celebration from 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25: **Last day of school/no extended day**



VPK Special Events in May



Come Celebrate on VPK Graduation Sunday

Winter Park Presbyterian Church

10:30-11:30 a.m. Church Service with VPK Performance

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Outdoor Activities & Food Trucks

On Sunday, May 15th, Winter Park Presbyterian Church will honor our VPK Graduates. During the church service, students from all four VPK classes will come together to sing a couple of songs they have been working on in Chapel and in their classrooms. After the service, families are invited to join in outdoor activities on the preschool campus. There will be a bounce house, food trucks and special activities for children and families to participate in during the event. More details to follow. All preschool families are invited!



Parents are invited to our
VPK Chapel Celebration

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 18th at Noon, we are welcoming parents back to Chapel with our very special VPK Chapel Celebration. This event is not only a celebration of our 53 VPK students and what they have accomplished, but also a time for the teachers and staff to say a fond farewell to the students. Each of the four VPK classes will perform lovely songs they have learned during the school year. Then all four classes will join together to sing one last song. The Director and the Associate Pastor will present each child with a Bible and a Cross necklace. We will close with prayer and adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for cake and juice. We will miss our wonderful VPK students and pray for their future success as they move on to Kindergarten.