



The Grapevine

Our 2018-19 School Year is Coming to a Close

It is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter of the school year. Our preschool is winding down and many of our students will be off to kindergarten in August. Saying goodbye to our graduating class, which includes children who have been here since they were toddlers, is difficult for all the teachers, staff and for the parents as well. We are so proud of each and every one of them as they prepare for a new chapter in their young lives.

We thank you for entrusting your child to us. We have enjoyed working with all the children in our care and have seen them mature and gain new skills. We have also witnessed how the children have grown as they have learned to socialize, deal with frustration and learn to feel care and concern toward one another. Many of the children and their parents have made lasting friendships and have enduring happy memories of their years at Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool.

We are so grateful to the parents who have donated many hours helping out the preschool in numerous ways such as working the book fair, planning and preparing staff appreciation events, collecting for teacher's gifts, planning and contributing to the Spring Fling, planning the Holiday Shoppe, working as room parents, helping the teachers prepare craft activities, helping prepare class parties, participating in classroom special activities, family chapel and field trips AND SO MUCH MORE. We have the best families any preschool could ask for.

If any of the parents with younger children would like to participate in the Parent Advisory Committee beginning September 2019-2020, please contact the office for more information.

We appreciate all the families, preschool staff, church staff and church members for their continued involvement and support of Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool. Thank you again for trusting us to provide a positive, creative, nurturing learning experience for your child and a loving school community.

May you and your family stay safe and well while enjoying exciting adventures and explorations this summer!

May God Bless You,

Tricia Wilson



**Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool
400 South Lakemont Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32792
Phone 407-629-0727. www.winppc.org**



Thank you to all our wonderful families for your support of Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool!

We are pleased to announce that our annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction fundraiser was a fun filled event and great success thanks to the generous contributions from our preschool families and the community. We are so grateful to:

- Merrill Lynch - Bank of America Corporaton, The Burke/Cox Group and the Burke Family for their sponsorship of the train ride
- Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream and the Siedl Family for their sponsorship of the bounce houses
- Armstrong Financial and the Armstrong Family
- Our family sponsors: the Carolan, Lalikos, Tasillo, Healey, Macedo, Shafer and Statz families
- The leadership of our wonderful PAC Chair, Kimberly Stuart, who organized the event
- The Schilp Family who donated a beach vacation condo for a week
- The 80+ businesses and companies that made donations to the Silent Auction
- Our preschool families that donated a personal basket or item(s) from their business
- All parents who beautifully assembled the baskets. And a special thank you to our PAC parent, Lisa Hulse, who picked up and wrapped many class and other donated baskets at her shop.
- All the PAC members that volunteered before, during and after the event.
- Our Head Room Parent, Kate Tasillo, who rallied room parents to reach out for volunteers
- The PAC members and parents who called and sent letters to businesses for donations towards the event. And parents who went all over town collecting items and donations for the event.
- The parents and teachers who assisted with set up, worked the event and cleaned up after the event
- PJ the Clown who volunteered his services and stayed until 3:30 making balloon animals
- Holly Woods who created amazing works of art with her face painting techniques
- WPPC member Frank Jamison who donated his time taking photographs of the event
- All the parents, grandparents, families and friends, neighbors and community members that attended the event

The Spring Fling and Silent Auction event raised \$8500! Combined with our Mixed Bags fundraiser proceeds of \$1500, we now have \$10,000 to help purchase a perimeter fence and gates to further secure our campus. Thank you for your amazing support of our school!



**Congratulations to the following VPK students
for a successful 2018-2019 school year!
We will miss you!**



VPK-A Alligators

Jacob Abromavage
Mikaela Apuan
Penn Carolan
Elie Chin
Colton Daniels
Czoie Elma
Cora Erne
Ava Farber
Levi Gable
Alex Lalikos
Olivia Melymuk
Violet Melymuk
Claire Oliveri
Desmond Ravish
Harper Slankard
Ethan Stuart
Esther Tallungan
Arianna Walterscheid
Olivia Welsh

VPK-B Dolphins

Angelina Anastasio
Zachariah Cruz
Evelyn Gloden
William Lepird
Jack Loughlin
Dahlia Martinez
Robert Price
Levi Stone
Charlotte Sutherland
Drew Upton

VPK-C Koalas

Boone Blomstrom
Madeleine Desormeaux
Avery Fierstein
Heidi Gerhard
William Hitzelberger
Titus Incinelli
Kelli-Anne Johnson
Matthew (Gibson) Juall
Payton Lora
Eloah Macedo
Micah Rojas
Streete Russell
Peyton Sheahan
Jaycie Swank
Aiden Tomecsek
Parker Vermuth
Landon Worley
Calvin Yeilding



VPK END OF YEAR PARTY

*Thursday, May 23rd
From 10:00 to 12:30*

The cost is \$20.00 for one child and one adult. If there is more than one adult attending the cost is \$3.00 per person for pizza. Food includes pizza, fruit, snow cones, lemonade, water and cookies. Please fill out and return the VPK End of Year Flyer by May 10, 2018. Make checks payable to WPPP. Online payment is not available for this event.

All VPK children must be accompanied by one adult. No siblings please with the exception of non-walkers in a stroller or baby carrier. Childcare will be provided for ages 2-4 by appt. only in room #514. This party is during normal school VPK hours 9am-1:30pm.

The planned events are a huge water slide, pools, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, water activities, games, and more. Please send your child in a bathing suit with towel and apply sunscreen.

REMINDERS

- **Last Family Chapel**—Wednesday, May 8, 9:30am
- **End of Year PAC Meeting**— Tuesday, May 14, 9:30am—Room #301
- **Honor our VPK students** on May 15 at Noon in Chapel/Sanctuary
- **Class Splash Parties Week** of May 20—Check date & time with your child's teacher
- **VPK Splash Party**—10am-12:30pm
- **No School**—Monday, May 27—Memorial Day
- **The last day of school** is Thursday, May 30th. No extended day.
- We will send fall information packets by the end of June. Please fill out and return all forms before the deadline July 31. Please call us if you do not receive your packet by mid-July at (407)629-0727.
- The Preschool Office will be open June 5-8. We have limited hours of 10:00am-2:00pm.
- **Summer camp sessions** are: #1- June 10, #2-June 24, #3-July 1, #4-July 8, #5-July 15 & #6-July 22. Last day of summer camp is July 26th.
- **WPPC Vacation Bible School (VBS)**— June 17-21—9:00-12:00pm.
Sign up on church website @ www.winppc.org
- **Art Camp and Music & Movement Enrichment** both begin June 10
- **Meet Your Teacher Day** is Friday, August 9, 2019.



- The First Day of Preschool is Monday, August 12, 2018.
- Check out our Preschool Facebook page for pictures of activities happening at our preschool every week!

HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

