



# Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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## March 2020

### Parent/Teacher Conferences: March 5 and 6



Teachers will be available on March 5 and 6 to meet with every parent for a 15 minute conference. An evaluation of your child's progress here at PCNS will be presented to you during the discussion with your child's teacher.

Each teacher handles her own sign ups for these conferences. Please make every effort to sign up for a

conference. The teachers put lots of time and care to prepare the evaluations of your child. We love to share news about each child in our school.

**Please note: There will be no school for the children on the conference days.**

During the meeting with your child's teacher, we will provide childcare in Room 1 in the back hall.

### Brightwheel App



After some delay, our Brightwheel app is now ready to launch. We will send invoices for tuition, lunch bunch cards, etc. You will see invitations to the Brightwheel App in your email. Please accept and follow directions to set it up. If you choose to pay online, you may process from your bank account to ours. Or you may continue to send in checks and I will post payments to your account.

We will also start to use this app for communication (full use will be set up for 2020/21 school year).



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#### Important dates:

- ☺ 3/5 & 3/6 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN DURING CONFERENCES**
- ☺ 3/11 & 3/12 Miss Carol's Gym Class
- ☺ 3/13 Parent & Me Planetarium Trip to RVCC for 4's
- ☺ 3/16 MPAC Trip for 3's and Monday Club
- ☺ 3/18 & 19: Creative Movement
- ☺ 3/26: Parent Event "Sibling Rivalry" 7:00-9:00
- ☺ 4/6-4/13 SPRING BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED
- ☺ 5/28 3rd Annual Art Show and Open House

### Tuition Reminder: Last payment for 2019/20 School year is due March 1

On March 1st, tuition payments are Due. Please send payment in to school via our new Brightwheel App, in the mail, in the backpack or hand in on the car line. If you have a question about the amount due, please contact Mrs. Mueller. If you need a receipt for all 2019 payments made for tax purposes, please notify Mrs. Mueller now so she can prepare it in time for tax deadlines.

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## 2A Mrs. Summa & Mrs. Mehl

We had a fun February in 2A! We had a lot of fun working with hearts and focusing on the colors red and pink. We also shared a special snack of red berries and pink fresh whipped cream! We can't believe another month is over, but we are looking forward to spring and playing outside regularly again!

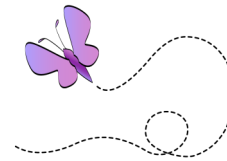
In March we will be focusing on the color green and rectangles in preparation for Spring and St. Patrick's Day. We will also be focusing on rainbows, learning about what happens in the spring, and maybe looking for a leprechaun. We will be reading, "If You Give a Pig a Pancake" and having a pajama party with pancakes! We will begin to do Show and Tell. We will also be making some special treats and learning about healthy snacks.

## 2B Mrs. Oberding & Mrs. Russ

Hello March! On the first day we will welcome two new friends to our classroom. We will now have 9 children in our class! The adjustment has been wonderful. They are all doing great!

We will talk about the windy weather and make tiny kites to hang in the classroom. The color of the month is green, which we be using to make a lot of shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day.

We look forward to spring, and will start the season of making handprint caterpillars. We end the month learning about and finger painting beautiful butterflies.



## 3A Mrs. Healy & Mrs. Lee

March is the perfect time to learn about weather. We will be watching changes in the weather and create projects as we learn about the four seasons. We will be learning about clouds, wind, rain and will make a tornado tube for the classroom. The children love to watch the water swirl to create a tornado inside a bottle. Another favorite, is watching the volcano that we will create erupt over and over.

We can't forget about our friend the Leprechaun. He usually pays a visit to the classroom leaving clues to his pot of gold. We can't wait to see what special treat he will leave us. We will wear green to honor our special friend. We will celebrate on March 13th with a rainbow fruit salad. I will be posting a sign - up sheet for items needed.

We will be going on a walking trip to MPAC Theatre on March 16th to see *Cat in the Hat*.

We will continue learning about colors, shapes, numbers and letters during our lessons and art projects.

## 3B Mrs. Klingman & Mrs. Oberding

We will start the month of March learning about wind by making kites and windsocks. We'll make lots of things that fly, move and soar. Then we'll move on to discovering which foods have seeds and even grow some interesting and slightly non-traditional things right in our classroom!

Be sure to send your child to school on March 17 in something green, and we will eat a yummy green snack.

We'll spend some time learning all about caterpillars and butterflies to celebrate the beginning of spring.

Our in-school parent teacher conferences will be held Monday, March 2 and Thursday, March 5. Babysitting will be provided for all children in your family.

The shape of the month is diamond, and we will learn how to make pastels by mixing white with different colors. We look forward to some great spring weather!!



## 4B Mrs. Adair & Mrs. Fitzgerald



Happy Spring everyone!!!!!! March is always a fun month for us in 4B as we look forward to exploring for subtle signs of spring. We will see new growth sprouting in our outdoor garden and maybe even hear the sounds of some returning birds. Mrs. Adair spotted a huge Red Tailed Hawk perched in a tree near our playground the other day.

This month we will be learning a lot about our solar system as we prepare for our trip to the planetarium. Topics to be covered are stars/constellations, planets, the sun, the moon and space travel. We will be making our own stars, creating and naming our own constellation on the bulletin board outside the classroom. Make sure to take a peek as you pass by. The children always enjoy this unit!

We will try to catch the elusive PADDY THE LEPRECHAUN!!!!!! Our students will become engineers as we design and build a leprechaun trap. A lot of planning goes into this elaborate trap! Yummy snacks and even some gold pieces have been used in the past.....lets see what we come up with!!!! Check out our bulletin board to read your children's stories about leprechauns! They are all very proud of this activity as they become writers and illustrators. You will learn things about leprechauns that you never knew!

As we wrap up the month we will cover weather and rainbows and even make and eat a rainbow snack. We would appreciate your help with items for our rainbow fruit treat. The letters R-S-T-U will be covered in March. We are going to be doing several science experiments this month so be listening for their stories!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us, We are enjoying them every day.



## 4A Mrs. Singagliese & Mrs. Rough

March will blast off with many exciting activities in 4A! We will be continuing our study of outer space, moving from stars and constellations to planets! We will have our very own classroom "planetarium" for stargazing with our friends as we prepare for our field trip to the Raritan Valley Community College Planetarium on Friday, 3/13.

From there, we will begin focusing on weather - each morning, we will graph the weather for the day during Morning Meeting. We will conduct some weather related experiments, including a class favorite: "What do Rainbows Taste Like?" where we will create a yummy rainbow and vote on our favorite flavors!

Lucky, our tricky class leprechaun, will arrive in March and hang around until St.Patrick's Day. Each day he will hide in a new location, allowing us to review positional words! Our classroom Post Office will be packed away at the end of February to make room for our very own classroom restaurant in March! The children will be "taking food orders" and "cooking"! Finally, at then end of March, we will begin our study of birds just in time for spring!! Also, keep an eye out for Teddy - he will be making his way home again along with his very own storybook to share with your families!



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## Philosophy

We are a Christian Nursery School that operates as a form of outreach for The Presbyterian Church in Morristown. The primary goal of our school is to serve children and families within the Morristown area by offering a nurturing and stimulating atmosphere for young children. We offer the children an opportunity for emotional, physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development in a Christian environment.

## Vacation Bible School 2020 —Registration Begins April 1st!

Campers will be experiencing “Rocky Railway, Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through” Put kids on track for trusting Jesus during their week at VBS. They will rotate through arts and crafts, science, outdoor games and bible stories. Campers can be ages 3 through 12. Please note: **Campers must be potty trained to attend VBS!**



We also need volunteers to help prepare for a fabulous week of camp!  
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**CAMP DATES: August 17 to August 22, 2020**