



# Presbyterian Church Nursery School

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## October 2019

### Book Fair is Coming! Oct 7 to 11

This Fair will be held in Sheffield Hall. It is a great event - please come out and support our school! Shopping opportunities will begin Monday and continue through Friday during pick up times. The theme this year is Arctic Adventure! During Parents' Night you may also purchase books for your child's classrooms. Each teacher will create a wish list.

**7:00pm** Arrival in Sheffield Hall for refreshments and socializing. You may make purchases at the Book Fair.



Here is our  
Schedule for  
the evening:

**7:00pm** Parents come to Sheffield Hall to gather and browse the Book Fair  
**7:15pm-** Parents report to classrooms for a presentation by your child's teachers.

**7:40pm** All parents return to Sheffield Hall to visit our Book Fair and hear school year overview.

**8:00pm** Parents report to Classroom 1 for 3A MWF for a presentation by your child's teachers

**8:20pm-8:30pm**  
Complete your evening at the Book Fair.

We will serve refreshments this evening.

Please make every effort to attend. It's a great opportunity to hear an overview from your child's teacher and meet other parents.

#### CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

2A TTh Room 1  
3B MTTH Room 5  
3A MWF Room 1  
4A Room 2  
4B Room 4



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### Important dates:

☺ **October 2 -7**  
**Book Fair**

☺ **October 8 Par-**  
**ents' Night 7pm**

☺ **PICTURE DAYS:**

☺ **October 17**  
**(4B, 3B, 2A)**

☺ **October 18 (3A,**  
**4A)**

☺ **Pumpkin Farm**  
**Field Trips:**

☺ **October 24 (2A**  
**& 3B)**

☺ **October 25**  
**(3A, 4A & 4B)**

☺ **Halloween Pa-**  
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☺ **October 30 (3A**  
**& 4A)**

☺ **October 31 (3B**  
**& 4B)**

## Parents' Night Oct 8

## Lunch Bunch is already on a roll

This program is offered Monday through Friday. The cost is \$15 per child. Please use the online form through our website to sign up. Send your child with a **labeled** lunch box. Please plan to pick up your child promptly at 1:00pm. You may either bring the payment with you at pickup time or you may buy a Pre-paid Frequent Diner Card: \$75 for 5 lunches OR \$150 for 10 lunches.

Make your check out to the Presbyterian Church Nursery School. This program will be in Classroom #1 and will be supervised by PCNS staff. If you are uncertain about whether or not your child is ready to stay for lunch, feel free to ask your child's teacher for an opinion. **It is very helpful if children are toilet trained.**

You **must** sign your child out on the sign out sheet

when you pick up from Lunch Bunch. We look forward to some fun times at lunch this year.



## 2A Mrs. Summa & Mrs. Mehl Tues/Thurs.

What a great start to the school year in 2A! We have been working on making friends, and following the classroom routine. We quickly mastered how to put our jackets and backpacks away and beginning our day. We have begun learning how to sit on the rug for morning meeting and listen to stories read by our teachers. We have even started learning to make projects using new sup-

plies, and taking turns. We have many fun activities planned for October. Orange is the color for the month and the shape is a circle. We will focus on all fall has to offer: the changing of the leaves, pumpkins, apples, the cooler weather, and of course, Halloween. We will start cooking, beginning with applesauce. We are looking forward to another wonderful month. Our 2's don't usually march in the

Halloween parades which can be a bit overwhelming for little ones. We will observe the parade by the other classes.

Please look outside of our classroom for updates on upcoming events and all of our progress.

The teachers in 2A are so proud of what a great transition all of our students are making to be "big kids" at school!

## 3A Mrs. Healy & Mrs. Lee MWF Class

What a wonderful start to the year we've had! The children are having fun meeting new friends and exploring the classroom. In September, we had fun tasting apples and graphing our favorite color apple. We also made apple trees and apple prints.

October will be full of fun fall activities. We start the month learning about owls - be on the lookout for a new bulletin board made by our class. We will learn about leaves by exploring them with magnifying glasses and make leaf puppets.



The second week of October is Fire Safety Week and we will have a special visitor

- firefighter Peter! He will talk to us about all the fire gear a firefighter has to wear and we will learn how to stop, drop, and roll. Besides our fun fall activities, we will be focusing on shapes this month. We will have fun making shape clouds, shapes with playdough, sort shape buttons and make shape monsters. We are excited for our Wightman's Farm trip [on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>](#). To prepare for our trip we will talk all about pumpkins and how they grow. Halloween is just around the corner and our Halloween Parade will be in Sheffield Hall [on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:20](#). Please have your child come dressed in

their costume and provide a change of clothes for after the parade. We will help them change out of their costumes. Directly following the parade we will have a Halloween party so please be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet outside the classroom!



### 3B Mrs. Klingman & Mrs. Oberding MT/TH

Welcome back to school. We are delighted to have your children in our class. We jumped right into the new school year with a fish theme, discussed the qualities that make a good friend, and enjoyed seeing old friends and making some new ones. This group loves art, outside time, and particularly our busy boxes which are filled with tons of fine motor activities!

In October, we will learn all about fall. Shaving cream leaves, corn cob painting and puffy ghosts are just a few things we look forward to doing this month. Mrs. Klingman will continue baking with the kids. Granola and pumpkin chocolate chip muffins are on the menu. We look forward to the farm and hayride later this month.

See you at Back to School Night.



### 4B Mrs. Adair & Mrs. Fitzgerald

Our year is off to a great start, everyone is enjoying making new friends and exploring the classroom. We are learning how to be a good friend and how to share, be kind, and care for others. We have started our letter of the week program and will cook a special snack every Friday to go along with it.

In October we will focus on plenty of fall themes such as leaves, spiders, bats, pumpkins, and of course, Halloween. We will introduce our science journals and yoga.

Come join us on October 31, for our Spook-tac-u-lar Halloween celebration.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

4B PHOTO DAY IS THURSDAY 10/17/19

4B FIELD TRIP TO THE FARM IS ON 10/25/19

4B PARADE IS ON 10/31

### 4A Mrs. Singagliese & Mrs. Rough

Happy Fall! We've had a fantastic start to our new school year catching up with old friends and making a bunch of new ones! In September, we focused on what it means to be a good friend. The children have been practicing sharing and showing kindness to each other. We also learned all about the oceans of the world and some of the fascinating creatures that dwell in them! Our Letter of the Week program is in full swing. We will focus on each letter from A to Z,

and every Friday, we will prepare a special alphabet snack to go with the letter we are studying that week! Teddy, our class bear, has begun making his rounds to our classmates' homes! Each Friday he will go home with one lucky child and spend the week with him or her! At the end of the week, your child will bring him back to school, sit in the teacher's chair, and share all of Teddy's adventures with the class! This is 4A's version of Show and Tell! We will focus on

all things Autumn in October - apples, pinecones, acorns, and pumpkins! As Halloween approaches, we will learn fun facts about spiders, bats and owls!

IMPORTANT DATES: 4A's Halloween Parade will be on **Wednesday, 10/30 at 9:15!** Following the parade, please join us in our classroom for some Not-so Spooky Halloween songs performed by your children! We look forward to seeing you!

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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.

## Enrichments/Specials



**Miss Carol Returns!** Our gym teacher comes each month for some fun in South Street Hall. She meets with all classes. Please have your child wear sneakers on Gym days with Miss Carol!



**Creative Movement** Our Movement specialist will have a 30 minute program for each class involving dance, yoga and other creative movements.



Miss Julia will be offering a church **JAM** (Joy & Music) program from 1 - 1:30 on Thursdays. Children in the 4 year old classes may attend—sign up is online and the **first class is October 10**. Permission Slips must be submitted before the first class. Pick up is at 1:30 please enter the building at the Main Entrance.



**Wee Little Arts** see [weelittlearts.com](http://weelittlearts.com) for online sign up (this is an outside program) open to 3's Mondays from 1:00-1:45 and 4's on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00.



**Educational Garden Run by Grow It Green Morristown** Open to 4 year olds Wednesdays from 1:00—2:00. Sign up online.



**Little Hearts Yoga** - open to 3's and 4's on Friday afternoon from 1:00-1:45. Sign up forms were distributed from Little Hearts Yoga. Let me know if you need another one.

**Monday Club** —there's still room if you need a 5th day for your Pre K child!