

# The Kids' Place Preschool Newsletter

*Mission Statement: "Bringing families together through Christ-centered learning."*

January 2019



*"Come, follow me and I will show you how to fish for people" Matthew 4:19*

## From the Director:

Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas holiday. I would like to thank the church staff for helping with our annual skit "The Christmas Story", for our VPK classes. The children really enjoyed it and it was a special reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

We would like to thank everyone for sending in a gift for our birthday parties for Jesus. The toys were donated to Brevard Charities and also blessed children in our school. What a beautiful lesson for our children, "the gift of giving".

It is hard to believe that we are already into the New Year. The 3's will begin the Ball Study and the VPK classes will start the Tree Study.

Please mark your calendars for our 5th Annual Family Fun Night on April 4th.

God Bless,  
Pam Sparks



## January 2nd

Extended Care resumes  
(No VPK)

## January 10th

Everyone Returns  
VPK Ext. Care resumes  
VPK room 30 resumes

## January 11th

VPK room 17 resumes

## January 15th

Tuesday/Thursday resumes

## January 21st

Martin Luther King Day  
No VPK (Room 26, 28, 30)  
Extended Care Open

## February 21st

Class Photos for 3's

## February 22nd

Class Photos for VPK

## March 11th

Summer & Fall registration  
(In-house)

## March 18th-22nd

Spring Break

## April 4th

Family Fun Night

## May 17th

VPK End of Year Program

## Important Reminders



**Snacks-** Please remember that The Kids Place does not provide snacks. **If your child is in extended care you must supply two snacks a day. All other programs require one.** Please provide healthy snacks and lunches.



**Tax Statements-** If you need a tax statement for 2018 tuition payments, please contact office. We will be happy to provide a statement. **Please allow a 24 hour notice.**



**Computer Literacy for VPK students-** All students being promoted to kindergarten next fall will be tested. These tests are now performed on lap tops or computers. The children need to know how to use a mouse. We have computers in the class rooms and we have added a computer lab weekly, but we encourage you to help the children practice at home as well.



**TKP Website-** The Kids' Place is on the web. If you haven't already, check us out at [www.ircumc.com](http://www.ircumc.com)



**Church Renovations-** Please pardon any inconvenience or mess. Our church sanctuary is undergoing a major renovation for approximately 6 months. It began in December and will hopefully be completed in May or so. We are very excited about this project.



**Family Fun Night-** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our 5th Annual Family Fun Night on April 4, 2019. It's a great time to spend together with the family.

*The Kids' Place is Ministry of Indian River City United Methodist Church*