



Presbyterian Enrichment Preschool

October 2025 Newsletter

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October's Themes: Occupation/Transportation, Teddy Bears & Halloween

Our school is off to a great start with a wonderful group of children. At times, separation anxiety that has not shown during the first month can appear other times of the year. Please be loving but firm in bringing your child to the gate and then leaving. Usually the child is fine after a few minutes of adjustment and special attention from one of the teachers. If anxiety should persist, we will give you a call.

Introducing "Letter of the Week" (M/W/F class):

Each week we will introduce a new "Letter of the Week" in our M/W/F class. Letter Day will be on Monday each week beginning October 6. Example: Letter B, button, boy, box, bird, balloon, etc. This is a very important developmental exercise that will help in developing pre-reading skills for your child. Please help your child remember: *"Letter Day is Monday."* Students are encouraged to bring items in to PEP at this time and we will continue our letter day book and discussion of letter items. Families can post on our Facebook page if they like.

October 6	A is for apple
October 13	B is for butterfly
October 20	C is for crayon
October 27	D is for dog

Lunch Bunch:

PEP is pleased to be offering an extended day for approximately 12 students per day. PEP Lunch Bunch is held in the PEP classroom and on the PEP playground from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children enrolled in the class that day have the opportunity to enroll for PEP Lunch bunch for \$60 per month for 1 day per week. MWF students may enroll for up to 3 days and Tu/Th students may enroll for up to 2 days. Please contact Mary Lou in the PEP office for enrollment questions, 707-448-1626.

Tuition Reminder:

Tuition can now be paid through the brightwheel app. You will be billed on the 10th of each month with tuition due on the 15th (\$265 for Tu/Th and \$335 for MWF) and delinquent if not paid by the 25th. Late payments will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Please call or email Mary Lou in the PEP office if you have questions regarding tuition (448-1626).

Bible Story Time:

Bible Stories will begin soon. We will share with the children a story from the Bible during our regular rug times. We will share with parents which story we taught.



Halloween Parties:

Tu/Th class party will be Thursday, October 30.
M/W/F class party will be Friday, October 31.

We will be having a Halloween Parade approximately 15 minutes after the children arrive to class. We will let you know that morning what your best area for videotaping, picture taking will be. We will stop there briefly to sing a couple of Halloween songs.

Halloween can be a frightening time for some children. We ask that you take this into consideration when deciding on a costume for your child to wear to school. **Please remember** that guns, swords or other weapons are **not** acceptable in our classroom even if they are part of a child's costume.

A Halloween Party help list will be posted on the sign-up sheet for party donations.



Scholastic Book Orders:

Approximately once a month you will receive Scholastic Book orders in your child's folder. This is a way for you to order quality books at a great price. However, it is not mandatory to participate. Simply order online prior to the deadline date that is stamped on the order form. Your book order will be placed in your child's folder upon arrival. We would like to thank Miss Cara for organizing Scholastic orders for our classes.

Reminders!

- Please remember to keep your emergency numbers updated in your child's file, new cell phone numbers, new contact person, etc. Please contact Mary Lou in the PEP Office to make changes.
- Keep brightwheel updated with parent cell numbers in your child's profile.
- For PEP drop off and pick up, please use the gate area at the north end of the building. Park in the large parking lot, please.

- You can always access the newsletter at www.communitypresbyterian.com
Our e-mail address is pep@425cpc.com
- PEP Facebook page is under CPC PEP School current Class 2025/2026. Please request to join this group. It is private for currently enrolled families only. It's another way we will communicate with you.

Pick-up Reminder:

Please pick your child up from preschool **promptly at dismissal time**. If you have an emergency and are running late, please call the school (448-1626) so that we can let your child know that you will be late. It can be frightening to your child to be the only one left after all other children have been picked up.

Please remember our late pick-up policy. A \$10.00 late charge will be assessed to anyone more than 15 minutes late picking up his/her child unless there is an emergency and the school has been informed. An additional \$10.00 will be added to each 15 minutes thereafter.

Absence:

It is not mandatory but helpful if you send a brightwheel message or call (448-1626) to inform us your child will be absent from school. If your child is ill with a contagious disease, we use that information to inform the other parents. Please keep your child home when there are signs of a cold, fever or diarrhea. They should not return to school until they are free of these symptoms for 24 hours.

Snack:

Your child will be scheduled to bring snack to share with the class 3-4 times during the school year. If your child is scheduled on an inconvenient date, please inform Mary Lou in the PEP office for rescheduling. **Only those children scheduled to bring snack will receive the snack calendar with their name highlighted.**

Coming in November:

November 10 & 11: No School. Veterans' Day.
November 20: Thanksgiving Feast for Tu/Th AM class
November 21: Thanksgiving Feast for M/W/F classes
November 24 - 28: No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

October at a Glance Tu/Th Class

Oct. 2: Occupation dress up day
Oct. 16: Teddy Bear picnic.
Bring your teddy bear to school
Oct. 30: Halloween Party!

October at a Glance M/W/F Class Every Monday is Letter Day

Oct. 1: PEP School picture day
Oct. 3: Occupation dress up day
Oct. 6: Letter A day
Oct. 13: Letter B day
Oct. 17: Teddy Bear picnic.
Bring your teddy bear to school
Oct. 20: Letter C day
Oct. 27: Letter D day
Oct. 31: Halloween Party!