



HAPPY NEW YEAR! JANUARY 2020

Greetings to everyone! I hope and pray that all of you had a safe and restful Christmas & New Year's break.

Don't forget to check out our website firstchurch.org/preschool if you need any information or have any questions. We will post school closings and delays on the website too.

Here are a few highlights that are on the calendar for January:

REGISTRATION: On-line registration begins next week on Tuesday, January 7 for our 2020/2021 school year. If you are planning on registering, don't forget to 'save the date'!

- The 2020/2021 contract is attached to your online letter for your convenience.
- Questions?? Don't hesitate to ask. 😊

Reminder: All current, returning and church families have 1-week priority registration (1/7-1/14). **The sooner you register that week, the better the chances of getting your 1st choice!**

We thank you for "spreading the word" and advertising for us! We've had so many calls and tours from new families in the community. We feel blessed.

- We start adding the registrations from outside our Preschool community on Tuesday, 1/15. Please don't delay! The 3 morning 3s class filled within hours of posting last year.
- **Ms. Regina** from the Wethersfield library will be visiting our PreK 4s & 5s classes monthly for songs, games and stories. Dates: January 15, February 19, March 18, and April 22. These classes will end the year with a visit to the library on May 20. (details to come)
- **Kidstuff Coupon Book Fundraiser: Starts on January 21 and runs through February 4.** They offer an app for your phone to make it easier for you to use. Details to come!
- **EXTENDED SESSIONS/ABOVE AND BEYOND** are in full swing. Check out what's happening on our website @ <http://www.firstchurch.org/preschool>
 - Mrs. Ostergren and Ms. Lisa have had such great classes every month. I'm amazed by their creativity and enriching activities that they plan week to week. We still have openings in January if you'd like to sign up and February's enrichment options will be posted at the end of the month. Don't miss out! You may register on-line or in person. Just go to Pat's window to register if you prefer to register in person. These enrichment classes are so much fun, and the lunch bunch fee is included in the price of each session.
 - Don't forget to sign up for **Lunch Bunch!** You can sign up on the sheet right outside Mrs. Ostergren's classroom (middle class) A.M. & P.M. children are welcome to join us for lunch. 😊
- **Reminder to check your classroom calendars, newsletters, emails, Dojo or Facebook page** for your child's classroom activities. It will always be the most current information. Check with your teacher if you have any questions.
- A heartfelt "shout out" to our faithful **Parent Committee!** Thank you for all you do to help us with our events, scholastic books and fundraisers. We couldn't do it without you. Our Coupon Book fundraiser is next! If you are wanting to **meet** and connect with more parents please join us on **Wednesday, January 8.** Children are welcome. Please check out our Parent Board in the hall to sign up for activities and come join us for our meetings. The more "hands on deck", the less work for everyone. We'd love to have you!

• Warmly,

Vickie 😊