

Preschool News

September 2018



Welcome Everyone!

There are several ways to keep in touch with the preschool and your child's teachers.

Each month you should get updates from your child's teacher and have an online copy or paper copy of the important things to remember about preschool. Most items are posted on the website, shared with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Go to www.stmatthewsepiscopal.org. Just click on "preschool" to find the links for information like menu, news, resources and fees.

We also have a Facebook closed group page. Since it is not a public page, please find us and ask to join. It is called St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Preschool and shows an apple icon with it. We try to share pictures and updates about preschool there too. We will not be able to post pictures of your child here, if you did not give permission in your child's file.

In addition, you can join your class and the preschool on Remind. More information will be sent out in September. It is a safe and secure place to ask a teacher a question, find out about closings or delays in bad weather or reach out to others in a chat. Use the special code for your class. You can get remind messages by email, on your computer or smart phone.

Open house: Please join us for Open House at 6:30- 7:30 PM on September 13th. This is a special time for parents to learn more about what your child does everyday in the classroom. If you have questions or just want to chat about your child with teachers, you will have time this night. Your child's work will be displayed in the classroom. Take some quiet time to visit!

Happy Reading! We will soon start sending home Scholastic book order flyers. Browse the titles and choose from many selections! You can order/pay online; use our activation code for our preschool. It is MFN6J. All of the flyers are on the website, as well. The deadline for orders will be posted on the flyer and online at Scholastic. Books will be sent to the preschool and returned to you within about 2 weeks after the deadline. Remember that every book you buy earns points for FREE books we use at preschool! Register at scholastic.com/readingclub. Enter the activation code, choose your titles, and submit your order! Teachers may request that I place certain books on our Scholastic wish list, so check it out and ask your teachers if you can donate a requested item. In the case that you are ordering a gift for your child, just let me know and I will "discreetly" send it home.

September calendar notes: The theme for September is friendship, and the character trait is respect and friendship. Weekly themes include: September 4 – Five Senses, September 10 – Apples, September 17 – Fall, September 24 – Leaves.

Reminder: Tuition payments are due on the first of each month. Methods of payment accepted include: cash, check, electronic banking check, and money order. Payments are to St. Matthew's Preschool and should be mailed to our address or placed in the mailbox outside of the preschool office. You may leave payments in the mailbox; please write your child's name in the memo. Thanks!

Blessings and love to each of you!
Barbara Coleman