

September 2017

Parent Newsletter

Children's Circle Preschool

OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



For Kids!

Letter from Cara Paul, Director

Dear CCP Families,

Welcome to the 50th year of CCP! For five decades this program has been planting seeds of faith, creativity, friendship, curiosity and trust. I have to say, though, one of the best things that grows here are wonderful and lasting relationships. This school can feel a lot like a family!

What a joy to hear a two year old name all her friends in her class. It is so fun to hear two five year olds plan a

playdate. I see parents supporting each other and offering advice. And it is wonderful to see how our staff becomes so important to your families. What an awesome team we all make!

I have heard from many of our parents that you attended CCP as a child. It is amazing to know that we are learning and growing with a second generation of children now. While the staff and set-up of the program

have changed from the original program in 1967, one thing has not - this is a place where all can grow. I know I have been blessed in so many ways by this school, and I hope your family is as well! Please join us as we celebrate CCP's 50th Anniversary on Sunday, September 10 details are below! Blessings,

Cara



What's up with that?



You already know that apples taste good and are good for you, but did you know they are part of the rose family?

An apple tree can live to be 100 years old!

It takes 36 apples for one gallon of cider! Wow!

One more very cool thing to know about apples; if you cut an apple across the middle, you'll find a star!



September Events

CCP Closed
Monday, Sept. 4th

Parent Meetings
Monday-Friday
September 11th-15th
9:15-9:45a.m.

CCP's 50th Anniversary!!

Sunday, September 10th
3pm-5pm



Come help us celebrate 50 years of Children's Circle Preschool! If you know any past families, please invite them to join in the fun!

Come meet with our Director, Cara Paul! Learn about CCP's play-based curriculum and why we believe it's the most important first step to begin a love of learning.

Open House and refreshments on the east playground. We will unveil a special art project made by the 2016-17 students and staff of CCP and special additions to our preschool playground!

2017-18 Important Calendar Dates

August 28
September 4
September 10
November 3
November 23 & 24
Dec. 22-Jan. 5
January 15
February 19
March 30
April 2-6

Full Days Begin
Labor Day Closed
CCP 50th Anniversary Celebration
Church Bazaar Closed
Thanksgiving Closed
Begin Christmas Break Closed
Martin Luther King Day Closed
President's Day Closed
Good Friday- Closed
Spring Break

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September Book Window:

The Season's of Arnold's Apple Tree
by Gail Gibbons Presented by PKD

Bible Time Adventure: Noah

Listening to the story of Noah during the month of September, preschoolers will begin to understand how God takes care of us, helps us, and keeps his promises.



Happening at Second Church

Presbyterian Women

Book/Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30am Room 312

We study Scripture, Inspirational Books, pray, encourage and laugh with each other on our Faith Journeys.

Checkout www.secondchurch.org/pw

Men@Second

a group for all men --

Busy, Single, Married, Dads and Grand-dads! Our mission is to encourage men of all ages to live courageously for Christ, supporting and uplifting each other through prayer, education, and fellowship.

Check out www.secondchurch.org/men

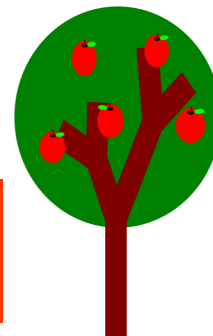
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September Musical Notes!

Music & Movement



Hello! (*Are You Sleeping?*)

Hello Friends, Hello Friends.

How are You? How are you?

I'm so glad to meet you.

I'm so glad to meet you.

Here at school. Here at school.

This Month's Theme:

Friends, Apples, & Squirrels

Good Bye! (*Up on the House top*)

Now is the time to say goodbye,

My how fast our time did fly.

Music is over and so we must say,

Good-bye, good-bye for today!

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.

One named Jack and one named Jill.

Fly away Jack-fly away Jill.

Come back Jack. Come back Jill.

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.

One named Jack and one named Jill.



God Loves Me

From my head down to my toes, God loves me.

From my head down to my toes, God loves me.

From my head down to my toes and my eyes

And ears and nose.

From my head down to my toes, God loves me!

Finger Plays

5 Little Squirrels

2 Red Apples

Instruments:

Throughout the year, a variety of musical instruments will be used. This allows the children to learn to keep the beat of different styles of songs. It also allows them to hear different sounds from the instruments.

Age appropriate instruments that are used: shakers, maracas, bells, rhythm sticks, trian-

Red Apples

Two red apples hanging on a tree.

Two red apples smiling at me.

I shook the tree as hard as I could

And down came those apples!

Mmmm-were they good!



Nursery Rhyme:

Mary Had a Little Lamb

