

# January 2026

## Children's Circle Preschool

OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Parent Newsletter



Dear Preschool Families,

Hip-hip-hooray - it's a brand-new year - YAY! I hope your holiday season was filled with cozy snuggles, joyful giggles, and good food! My wish for our CCP families is that 2026 brings **new adventures, exciting discoveries, and magical moments of learning** — both big and small. Our first semester was a whirlwind of laughter, artistic endeavors, and "I can do it!" moments. We've watched your children grow braver, more confident, and more curious every single day. Our second semester will be a time for continued **holistic growth** — helping each child's mind, heart, and imagination bloom.

Here's a little peek at what's ahead:

**Winter Wonder Learning** — exploring snowflakes, animals in winter, and the magic of the season

**Creative Expression** — where imaginations run wild and every child is the hero of their own tale

**Art from the Heart** — painting, crafting, and creating unique masterpieces

**Music & Movement** — dancing and singing to keep bodies active and spirits high

**Brain Boost Challenges** — puzzles, building, and problem-solving activities to spark curiosity and confidence

**Love and Kindness** — learning and reading about empathy, sharing, and helping others through small acts of love.

Thank you for sharing your amazing children with us. They truly make our days brighter.

With gratitude and grace,  
Miss Kacy



### 2026-2027 CCP School Year Registration

- Details about Registration and how to use the Brightwheel app will be sent via email the week of January 5th.
- **Wednesday, January 12 @ 6am**  
Online registration opens!  
Watch your email for the link to register!

\*CCP will begin our second semester on Monday, January 5th. Remember we will also be closed on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Day!

### For Kids!

What's up with that?

I love the CCP Christmas pageants!

I was thinking of the song we sing about the 3 wise men who brought gifts to baby Jesus.

I know what gold is but what is Frankincense? What is Myrr?

Check this out! Frankincense and myrr are special tree saps that smell amazing, used long ago for perfume, medicine, and to honor special people, especially the baby Jesus. They were super valuable!

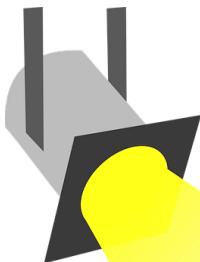
- Gold was a gift for a King.
- Frankincense showed that Jesus was divine, like God.
- Myrr showed that Jesus was a real person.

These weren't just any gifts! They showed how special Jesus is! God's son is born! -Ren

Isaiah 9:6: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace".

MERRY CHRISTMAS!





## Music & Movement



### Snowflakes Falling (London Bridge)

Snowflakes falling through the air  
 On my face, on my hair  
 Even on my teddy bear  
 It is snowing!  
 Wear your jacket and your hat  
 You'll be warm, just like that.  
 Make a snowman big and fat!  
 It is snowing!



### Happy Little Snowman

A happy little snowman  
 had a carrot nose.  
 Along came a bunny,  
 and what do you suppose?  
 That hungry little bunny  
 was looking for some lunch.  
 And ate that snowman's carrot nose.  
 Nibble, nibble, CRUNCH!



## What's Happening at Second Church?

### **Sunday Mornings at Second!**

- 9am-9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 10am Worship
- 4 year olds through 8th graders begin in Sanctuary with their families. After "The Word with children, they are invited to head to Children's Choir or are welcome to remain for the entire worship service.
- Sunday Morning Care is offered to our younger children.



## Children's Chapel

Now that we have made the journey to Bethlehem and come close to the mystery of Christmas, we will move into stories about Jesus' life and teachings. I hope your kids are bringing even a little piece of these stories home to you. It continues to surprise me how they are responding to the stories. One question we ask each time is "I wonder what part of this story you liked best?" I wonder what responses to that question they might have for you!



### Blast Off (Itsy bitsy spider)

Climb aboard the spaceship  
 We're going to the moon.  
 Hurry and get ready,  
 We're going to take off soon!  
 Wiggle on your helmet  
 And buckle up real tight.  
 'cause here comes the countdown  
 So count with all your might!  
 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF!!



### Polar Bear, Polar Bear

Polar bear, polar bear  
 White as the snow  
 Sat on the ice, near the cold water's flow  
 I'm hungry he said  
 And made a wish.  
 Then stuck in his paw,  
 And pulled out a fish.



## Important Dates!

January 5  
 January 19  
 February 16  
 March 30-April 3  
 April 6  
 May 11-15

School Resumes  
 M.L. King Day- *Closed*  
 President's Day- *Closed*  
 Spring Break - *Closed*  
 Easter Monday-*Closed*  
 Last Week of School

**Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives.**

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