

THE FUMC

Preschool reporter

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WELCOME!

We are happy that you have chosen FUMC Preschool! If you are a returning family, welcome back. Thank you so much for sharing your children with us. They are precious.

VOLUNTEER IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM

Teachers often need an extra set of hands for days when they are doing special activities, or assessing children one-on-one. Speak to your child's teacher to see if and when she needs help.



TAKE PICTURES

We need a parent in each classroom to take pictures of everyday activities and special events. We use these in slideshows, classroom projects, and memory books

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Are you looking for a way to get involved? Here are some options:

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair runs between October 21 and 25. We would love to have your help to set it up, take it down, or work a shift. Contact Rosanne Sherrieb (rosanneperagine@gmail.com) or the preschool office.



BRING TREATS

Once a month, parents bring treats for teachers, alternating between MWF and T/Th. We will send a sign-up genius.



PLAY DATE PLANNERS

In each classroom, we would love to have parents organize a get-together outside of school. You would choose a date, time, and location (i.e. Central Market, Tillery Park, Chick-fil-A), and then email all of the parents in the class. We would like to have one playdate in the fall and another in the spring.

The goal is to invite everyone and have time for parents and kids to build friendships. Talk to your child's teacher if you are interested in organizing.



Carpool Line

We respectfully ask you to keep several things in mind in order to keep the carpool line moving quickly and to keep everyone safe.

1. Please do not use your cell phone.

2. Please stay in your car.



3. Position your child's car seat on the passenger (and sidewalk) side.

4. Pull forward beginning a conversation with a teacher and be mindful of people behind you.

5. Before buckling up your child at pick-up time, please pull into the parking lot back behind the playground. From there, you can cut through onto 5th Street.

6. If grandparents or nannies will be picking up your child, please explain the process to them ahead of time.

Teacher Meetings/Early Dismissal Days

Tuesday, Sept. 10 is our first teacher meeting. We will continue to have these, once a month throughout the year, with early dismissal on these days. Please make arrangements for your child to go home between 12:15 and 12:30 on meeting days. During this valuable time together, teachers receive training, plan instruction, and discuss details for special events like Open House. Here are the teacher meeting dates for this year:

September 10	no January meeting	April 14
October 8	February 11	No May meeting
November 12	March 17	
December 16 & 17 (early dismissal after Christmas programs)		

Smartcare Reminders

If you use the carpool line, we will sign your child in and out.

When you walk in, you will sign your child in and out.

If someone else picks up your child on a regular basis, you can get them a key tab of their own or add them to your pick-up list.

Debit and credit cards are charged a fee, but bank routing numbers are not. Cash and checks can also be used to pay tuition.

Thank you!

September Birthdays

Fitz Collier	Sam More
John Franklin	Olivia Piel
Maura Graham	Andrew Wilkinson
Blaine Hower	Mrs. Molly Pranke
Allie Jones	Mrs. Melissa Carruthers
Franklin Loudon	



Thank you for being part of our school family. We appreciate your confidence, and we treasure your children! My door is always open to you.

Love, Mrs. Nina

