



# The Preschool Post

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## Summer Camp

from Monica Roveri

Allison Creek Presbyterian Church will once again be hosting a summer camp program for children ages two through five years old. The cost for each camp is \$70/child.

There will be 2 two week sessions for preschoolers, ages 2-5\*. The preschool camps will be offered from 9am-12noon Tuesday-Thursday.

### Preschool Camps:

Session 1 A Backyard Puddle  
June 9-11 & 16-18

Crickets & minnows & frogs, oh my!  
Children will "waddle through" the murky pond waters to reveal which animals and plants call the pond their home.

Session 2 Ocean Motion  
July 14-16 & 21-23

Catch a wave or dive right in! Children will "swim through" the ocean to reveal which animals and plants reside in the earth's largest bodies of water.

If you are interested in summer camp, please pick up a Summer Camp brochure from the table in the foyer.

\*Some families have also expressed an interest in having those who have completed kindergarten attend camp. If we have at least 4 children interested, we can add that class during the two sessions.

## Scholastic Book Order

The January order should arrive any day.

Attached are the February Scholastic Book Catalogs. Please feel free to browse through these. If you see anything you like, you can send in the order form and a check payable to *Scholastic* OR you can order online at [www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering). The class user name is: **allisoncreek** and the password is: **preschool08**. This is a great way to earn free books for our preschool. February book orders are due by Wednesday, February 11. Thanks!

## 2009-10 School Year

Registration for the 2009-10 school year is now underway. Our classes are filling up quickly. We are looking forward to seeing many returning faces and siblings next year. If you have not already turned in your registration form for next year, please do so. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for next year, please contact Monica.

## Book It! Beginners

In a nutshell, the Book It! Beginners is a read aloud program for preschoolers that allows you and your child to track the amount of time spent reading together. The children will then color in the calendar square to show the amount of time read. Every child (hopefully **100%**) who participates each month will receive a certificate from Pizza Hut good for a free, one-topping Personal Pan Pizza!

More information will be coming soon.

## Field Trip Coming Soon

Who: Threes and Fours Classes

When: Thursday, February 26, 2009

Description: Two Programs –

### **Animal Adventure Tour**

This 30-minute tour is specially designed to introduce our younger visitors to the Museum and its natural history collection. Children will journey on an animal adventure. They will hear make-believe stories about animals and learn some amazing animal facts as well.

### **The Friendly Stars**

Did you know the sun and stars could talk? Well, here in the planetarium they can! Sol, or sun, will take us on a tour of this family we call the solar system. The stars won't be left out as they guide us across the night sky to find the Big Dipper. Only 30 minutes long, this program is an interactive introduction to the night sky especially suited for K4 level students.

Price: \$4/child & \$5/adult

Schedule:

Plan to meet at the Museum of York County by 9:30. The programs will begin at 9:45 and end around 11:00.

Other Activities: There are plenty of picnic tables around to have a picnic lunch. The museum store will be open.

Carpooling: Try to carpool, if possible.

Other information:

Due to the nature of the planetarium program, the museum discourages bringing young siblings. Suggestion: Get together with a friend & have one watch the younger siblings & the other attend the trip.

The twos class will have a regularly scheduled day at school. Parents with siblings who are in Ms. Amy's class can drop off their children at school at the regular time & then meet at the museum.

Additional information will be sent in the folders of all threes and fours on Thursday.

## Upcoming Events

**February 2** 6:30pm-7:30pm Open House & Registration for new families...spread the word!

**February 3** 9am-11am Open House & Registration for new families...spread the word!

**February 12** Valentine's Day Celebrations

**February 12** Providence Presbytery Bookmobile

**February 16** President's Day- No School

**February 26** Field Trip for 3s & 4s (Regular school day for the 2s)

**March 19** Teacher Workday – No School

**April 3-4** Spring Consignment Sale

**April 9** Providence Presbytery Bookmobile

**April 13-16** Spring Break - No School

**May 21** End of the Year Program

**May 21** Last Day of School

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