



The Preschool Post

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Happy New Year!

from Monica Roveri

Another year has passed! A new year comes with new beginnings; along with the remembrance of things of the past. As I look back on 2008 and into 2009, I see a tremendous amount of growth. This year the preschool has 5 certified teachers on staff. In addition, the entire staff's combined experience of working with children exceeds 100 years! The children have progressed before our very eyes. Not one tear was shed on our first day back to school! I enter the 2009 year with anticipation of more great things to come!

Our third annual Christmas Craft Bazaar was a great success. The preschool profited over \$1100. I want to extend a huge THANK-YOU to everyone who helped contribute to the success of this fundraiser.

Registration time is here again! **Registration for current families** and Allison Creek Presbyterian Church families **will begin on January 20**. An open house will be held for prospective families on February 2 & 3. More information & registration forms will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please tell your family and friends what you love about our preschool. Of course, if there is something that needs improvement, please see Monica.

On January 15, the preschool will host Bluegrass, which is held here in the Family Life Center.

On February 26, the 3s & 4s classes will take a trip to the York County Museum and Planetarium. The cost of this program is \$5 per child and \$5 per adult. More information will be sent home in the February *Preschool Post*.

I am looking forward to a fabulous remainder of the 2008-09 school year and a terrific new 2009 year!

Preschool Hosts Bluegrass

On January 15, the preschool will host Bluegrass, which is held here in the Family Life Center. Staff members, board members, and/or parents will be selling burgers, hot dogs, nachos, soft drinks, and desserts during the show. Proceeds will go to the preschool. If you are available to help on that evening, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you are unable to volunteer, but would like to contribute, we could use homemade desserts to sell. There is no need to price anything. We will put the desserts on plates to sell that evening.

Scholastic Book Order

Attached are the January Scholastic Book Catalogs. They did not send enough *Firefly* catalogs but you can view them online. *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. The class user name is: **allisoncreek** and the password is: **preschool08**. This is a great way to earn free books for our preschool. January book orders are due by Wednesday, January 14. Thanks!

Emergency Clothing

If you haven't already, please exchange your child's summer emergency clothing with some warmer clothes. You can bring in a pair of pants, a shirt, underwear and socks. We will then send the summer clothes home.

Inclement Weather Policy

Occasionally (even in South Carolina) snow, freezing rain & ice make a visit in January and/or February. The children are learning all about winter weather here at school. This is a perfect time to review our inclement weather policy:

- The preschool is in the Clover School District #2 zone and therefore follows the CSD2 policy. Please watch the news for announcements pertaining to the CSD2.
- If CSD2 is closed, Allison Creek Preschool is closed.
- If CSD2 is on a 2 hour delay, Allison Creek Preschool is closed.
- If CSD2 is on a 1 hour delay, the preschool hours will be 9-12, with NO Enrichment Hour on that day.

If you are unsure whether or not the preschool will be open, please check the website at www.orgsites/sc/allisoncreekpreschool before venturing out. I will post the information as soon as I have it.

If you have any questions about our revised policy, please see Monica.

Illness Policy

Please help in avoiding the spread of illnesses around the preschool. Please do not send your child to school if he/she:

- has a communicable or contagious disease
- has had 3 or more loose stools (whether or not accompanied by a fever) in 24 hours
- has a fever or has had a fever in the past 24 hours
- has a cold less than 3 days old
- has an undiagnosed or contagious rash
- has reddened eyes or a discharge from eyes
- has heavy nasal discharge
- is overly cranky or tearful
- is overly tired

My least favorite part of my job is when I have to send children home when they are ill! Please err on the side of caution when deciding whether or not to send your child!

Upcoming Events

January 1 Happy New Year!

January 5 Teacher Workday - No School

January 6 Students Return

January 8 Providence Presbytery Bookmobile

January 13 Picture Day for 2s & 3s

January 14 Picture Day for Toddlers & 4s

January 14 Book Orders Due

January 15 February Tuition Due

January 15 Bluegrass Hosted by the Preschool

January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No School

January 20 Registration for current families & Allison Creek Church members

January 20 Preview & Purchase Pictures 11-12

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 16 President's Day- No School

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

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