



The Preschool Post

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A New Journey...From one "Creek" to Another

from Monica Roveri

Okay, where do I start?

As most of you know, I finished a master's degree program in library media last May. I did not pursue any full time positions at that time since I really wanted to see the preschool through one more year. It has been a great year as I have seen tremendous growth in the students, families, teachers, and in the preschool program. I feel that Allison Creek Preschool has a good, solid foundation with great teachers and families who will continue to maintain its strength and security.

Knowing this, I have interviewed and accepted a full time position at Crowders Creek Elementary beginning in the fall of 2009. I am very excited about this opportunity to work with third through fifth graders in the media center at Crowders Creek. As thrilled as I am with this new endeavor, I am sad knowing that I have to leave Allison Creek. The teachers, families, children, and church members at Allison Creek have provided me with a warm and loving community, which I will truly miss on a day to day basis. However, it is reassuring to know that for those children attending Crowders, we will meet once again; and for those not attending Crowders, I am just up the road!

The Allison Creek Preschool Board of Directors will be meeting in the middle of March to form a search and interview committee to select a new director. We would like to have a new director selected very soon so that we can work together to ensure a smooth transition into next year. Susan Hopf, Stacy Spinnato, Margaret Moss, and Emily Hurst are parents who serve on the Preschool Board and will be a part of the selection committee. If you would like to have any input on the selection or if you or anyone you know are interested in applying, please contact one of the parents listed above. As I said before, I feel very confident in the strength of this preschool but will really miss all of you!

Scholastic Book Order

Attached are the March 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. The class user name is: **allisoncreek** and the password is: **preschool08**. This is a great way to earn free books for our preschool. March book orders are due by Wednesday, March 11. Thanks!

Now Registering for the Fall & Summer Camp

Registration for the 2009-10 school year and for the 2009 summer camp is now underway. Our classes and camp spaces are filling up quickly. If you have not already registered for either of these programs, please do so. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact Monica.

Book It! Beginners

You have already received information about the Book It! Beginners program. This is a way to record what you are already doing with your child...reading...and getting a small reward for doing so. Please remember to keep track of your child's time reading on the calendar. We already have some crayons filled out with favorite books listed on them. Please keep bringing those in.

York County Museum Trip

Our threes and fours classes enjoyed the expedition through the jungles, grasslands, and rainforest area of the York County Museum. They heard some great stories and I hope they learned some amazing animal facts.

We also enjoyed gazing at the stars and learning about the sun, other stars and constellations.

We hope you enjoyed this program!

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Please remember that *The Preschool Post* can be found online. You can view this edition and the archives at <http://www.orgsites.com/sc/allisoncreekpreschool/pgg6.php3>.

You can also check out the website for more information about registration, summer camp, employment applications and so much more! You can even take a virtual tour through our school. If there is anything else you would like to see on the website, please let us know.

Upcoming Events

March 16 April Tuition Due

March 19 Teacher Workday – No School

April 3-4 Spring Consignment Sale

April 9 Providence Presbytery Bookmobile

April 13-16 Spring Break - No School

April 21 May Tuition Due (Final Payment)

May 21 End of the Year Program

May 21 Last Day of School

June 9-11 & 16-18 Summer Camp Session
#1: A Backyard Puddle

July 14-16 & 21-23 Summer Camp Session
#2: Ocean Motion

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