

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



Newsletter

"WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE"



July/August 2017



Hello Families-

What a summer! Adventures, exploration, discovery, creative projects, cooking experiences mean FUN for your child at Westminster. Each of our summer themes culminates in a "Special Event" which all families are invited. In addition, our specialized, "Success in Kindergarten" class is available for those children enrolled in Kindergarten in the fall.

Below are some details on what our summer themes are about:

- **The Wild, Wild West** - This theme is all about the old west - how they traveled, where they lived and what they did is what we will explore. We will design a western town that the entire school can play in! We'll also set up a pan for gold station in our sandbox!
- **It's Live...On Stage** - Lights! Camera! Action! Children will turn into actors and design costumes, paint sets, learn simple stories and perform for our preschool families during these few weeks.
- **The Time Machine** - Time travel is what this theme is all about. The children will design time machines to travel back through the ages, landing in Ancient Egypt, Medieval Castles of the UK, and then back up through the 1950's, 1970's, 1980's to the future! The children will investigate art, science, etc. of the different eras!
- **Camp Capers** - Pitch your tents! Get your gear ready for a fun-packed camping adventure at preschool! Combining science and nature, the "campers" will explore what it takes to survive in the "Great Outdoors." Campers will take hikes around the campus, observing the different species of birds, trees, plants and animals indigenous to our area. They will prepare simple meals to cook in the sun.

General Facts

Summer Session: July 3 through Aug. 30

School Hours of Operation

- Morning Programs 8:30 A.M.- 12P.M.
- Afternoon Programs 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.
- Lunch Bunch 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
- 6 hour days 8:30 A.M. -2:30 P.M.
- 8 hour days 8:30 A.M. -4:30 P.M.
- Before School Care 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. (additional charge) of \$10 per hour
- After School Care 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. (additional charge of \$10 per hour)

Sign-In and Out Procedures: Sign your child in and out on the roll sheet located in your child's classroom. *Please use your full signature when you sign in and out.* Please remind anyone who is picking up your child to be prepared to show photo-ID. Although this may be an inconvenience, your child's safety is our top priority.

Punctuality: It is important to be punctual. Late pick ups equal upset children. Extra bonus: Avoiding pesky late charges that begin 5 minutes after class is over.

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Note: Sept. 5 is the first day of school for the Fall Session.



Westminster Presbyterian Church News

Vanguard presents “Seussical” which opens July 14th and runs through July 30th. Tickets are \$18 for Adults; \$14 for Seniors, Military and Students; \$11 for children 12 and under. Shows are available Thurs.-Sat. 7:00 P.M. and Sun. 2:00 P.M. Box Office (619) 224-6263 or www.vanguardsd.org.

“Music at Dusk” - Monday nights in the outdoor amphitheater beginning July 24th and in August (8/7, 8/14, 8/21) a relaxing evening! Bring a picnic dinner, something to sit on and enjoy the music.

Gentle Reminders

Tuition

Please remember there is a small increase in monthly tuition beginning July 1. We send out invoices prior to the beginning of a new month, usually during the last week of the month. If you have not received an invoice, please check with the office. All tuition is considered late after the 5th of the month and will incur a \$50 late fee if received after the 5th. Due to the fact that we return from summer vacation on July 3rd, tuition will be considered late after the 10th for July only. Lastly, all program schedule changes including leaving the Westminster program require a **30-day** written notice.

Gates and Doors

To ensure the safety of all children, please keep all gates and doors closed after entering and exiting the buildings and playgrounds. **NOTE: DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO OPEN DOORS AND GATES AT PRESCHOOL.**

Extra Clothes

Please send a complete change of clothes including a top, bottoms, underwear, socks, shoes, and a jacket or a sweater. Please mark the clothes with your child's name and place them in a marked Ziploc bag.

Full Day Students

Please make sure to send a crib-sized sheet and a small blanket in a backpack or bag to school on Mondays. **All nap/rest items should also be labeled with your child's name. At the week's end, please take these items home to wash.** Nap time varies with the age of the child. Please check with Debbie or your child's teacher for more information.

Sun Protection

Please apply sunscreen prior to the school day and send your child to school with a wide brimmed hat. If the sunscreen needs to be reapplied at school, please sign the Sunscreen Permission Form. Return the form and labeled sunscreen to school.

Lunches

For those who stay for lunch, please send your child with a nutritious lunch and drink. Please send healthy choices that include a protein, carbohydrate, vegetable, and fruit. Please save treats for outside the school day. Lunches should be packaged in easy opening containers and with cold packs for any perishable foods.