

May 2024

Children's Circle Preschool OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



For Kids!

Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This 2023-2024 school year has been a journey! It's hard to believe we are just weeks away from summer break. Whether the coming weeks bring "goodbyes" or "see you later's" from your family, we are so happy to have spent the past nine months with you.

We have a lot to celebrate as we close the year. Probably our greatest accomplishment is the completion of a new licensing process through FSSA of Indiana. While we were previously licensed through Marion County, that was no longer the right option for CCP.

Working with the state has been a learning process. You may have noticed some changes like student lunches going to the refrigerator each day after drop off. You all so kindly signed a form acknowledging our change in licensing. There were also a few behind the scenes changes like diaper changing procedures, different cleaning guidelines, and how we store items in our classroom. There were times when it felt like we were drinking through a fire hose, but changes become new routines and now they are part of the rhythm of the school day.

I cannot thank our staff enough for the ways they adjusted, adapted, and stepped up. They took on the challenge and our first inspection returned only 2 items to correct (they have to find something to have you correct, don't they?) and our reinspection was completed and passed within an hour! Our state consultant was very impressed with our program.

I have always thought we have one of the best preschools in town. Our staff is so dedicated to their work. The church supports us in so many ways. We provide a loving place where kiddos can learn, grow, and be their best selves. Our families are amazing, and we love being partners with them. I am so proud to be part of this school and community. Next year will be my 15th year at CCP and I can't think of a better place to be!

So, no matter your connection to this school- parent, teacher, Board member, friend- thank you for being a part of team CCP. We are truly grateful to all who make this school special!

Cara

REBUILDING TOGETHER
VBS 2024

June 24-28
9 AM - 12 PM

Register at SecondChurch.org/VBS

SIGN UP TODAY!



PS3 & PK Mother's Tea

5/1-5/3
PS3 & PK

Check details from your child's teacher!

Silly Safari Visits!

Amazon John and his live animals!
Tuesday & Wednesday 5/8 & 9 10am
sillysafari.com

What's up with that?

It's the month of May in Indianapolis! That means the sound of race cars and lots of talk about engines, tires and race car drivers!

Here are some fun facts about the biggest sporting event in Indiana!

The first Indy 500 race happened in 1911! That's 113 years ago! Whoa!

Over 330,000 people attended the race last year!

The track has a nickname. It's called the Brickyard because the original track was paved with bricks!

The track is 2 1/2 miles long! Race cars go around and around 200 times to total 500 miles!

If you win the race, you get lots of prizes but first you have to drink milk! It's a tradition!

Another fun fact is that so many people buy hotdogs and brats that if you placed them all end to end on the oval track, the line would go around more than 3 times! That's a lot of hotdogs! -ren



<https://secondchurch.org/VBS>



May Spotlight!

Music & Movement

Weekly Themes

Week 1: Bubbles

Week 2: Family

Week 3: Hello Sum-

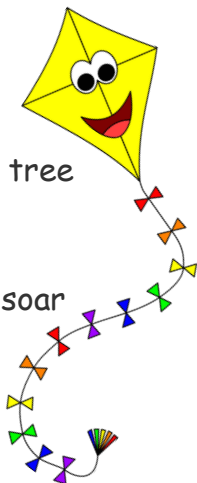


Bubbles, Bubbles (Twinkle Twinkle)

Bubbles floating all around
Bubbles big and bubbles round
Bubbles on my nose and toes
Blow a bubble, up it goes
Bubbles floating all around
Bubbles falling to the ground

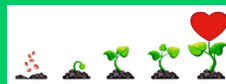
Kites

One little kite up in the blue
Along came another,
and then there were 2
Two little kites flying over the tree
Along came another,
and then there were 3
Three little kites, watch them soar
Along came another,
and then there were 4
Four little kites take a dive
Along came another,
and then there were 5



May Bible Time Adventure

This month we will hear a parable from Jesus about a farmer and the seeds he was planting. This story helps the children begin to understand that God's Word can grow in them and they can share this good news with others.



Bubbles in the Air (Happy and You Know it)

There are bubbles in the air, in the air
There are bubbles in my hair, in my hair
See the bubbles in the sky
Now they're floating way up high
There are bubbles everywhere, everywhere!



Take Me Out on a Picnic (...to the ballgame!)

Take me out on a picnic
Take me outside to play
We'll take a blanket and food to eat
Don't forget to pack a special treat



Oh it's fun to eat when you're outside
We'll run, we'll laugh, and we'll play
'Cause it's SO MUCH FUN to be out
on a sunny day!

Important Dates!

Monday-Friday, May 13-17	Last Week of School
Tuesday, May 28	Summer School begins
2024-25 School Year	
August 14, 15 & 16	Orientation Days
Mon-Fri. August 19-23	Classes begin!
Monday, September 2	CCP Closed-Labor Day

What's Happening at Second Church?

Sunday Mornings at Second!

- 9am-9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 10am Worship

Vacation Bible School
June 24th-28th
See front of newsletter for details!



*4 year olds through 8th graders begin in Sanctuary with their families. After "The Word with children, they are invited to head to Children's Choir or are welcome to remain for the entire worship service.

- Sunday Morning Care is offered to our younger children.

Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives.

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