



September 2016

Parent Newsletter

For Kids!

# Children's Circle Preschool

Of Second Presbyterian Church

## Letter from Cara Paul, Director

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to our school!  
We can't wait to get to know you better this year. Thank you so much for trusting us with your precious children!

I was having a conversation with a mom the other day who said her child didn't really "need" preschool, and she was absolutely right! Pre-school is not a need like water and shelter, but there is so much your child will "get" from preschool this year:

- She will get a community of her own. This will be her school

with her friends. What a great thing to have ownership of!


- He will get new adults to love and trust. While you are your child's first, and most important teachers, he will have other adults who can help guide and nurture him.

- She will get a wealth of new experiences- chances to get messy, time to socialize, and sing, play, laugh, climb, run, create, and dance.

- And you will get partners in your child's growth and education. We are so excited

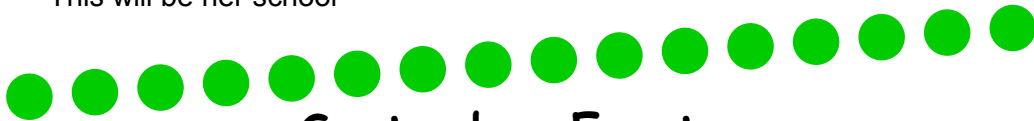
about going on this journey with you!

We are pleased that you are a part of our CCP family. Let us know what is going on in your lives so we can help, share advice, and celebrate with you. Thank you for sharing

your little "fishies"  with us!

Blessings,

*Cara*



## September Events

CCP Closed  
Monday,  
September 5th



Parent Meetings  
Monday-Friday  
September 14th-18th  
9:15-9:45a.m.

Come meet with our Director, Cara Paul! Learn about CCP's play-based curriculum and why we believe it's the most important first step to begin a love of learning.

What's up with that?  
Do fish sleep?

Scientists say that fish do sleep!  
It's a little different than how we sleep!  
They can't close their eyes!  
They have no eyelids! Fish even take naps during the day just like you do!  
Have you ever caught a fish asleep?  
I wonder if they ever sleep in school!

Zzzz...



## 2016-17 Important Calendar Dates

Monday, Sept. 5	Closed- Labor Day
November 4	Closed -Church Bazaar
November 24 & 25	Closed-Thanksgiving
December 19 - 30	Christmas Break
Monday, Jan. 2, 2017	Closed-New Year's (Building closed)
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017	School Resumes
January 16	Closed-Martin Luther King Day
January 17	Closed-Staff Professional Day
February 20	Closed-President's Day
April 3-7	Closed-Spring Break
April 14	Closed-Good Friday
May 15-19	Last Week of School

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We are looking for digital cameras (with the batteries) to take pictures of our kids during the day! If you have one you would like to donate, drop it by our office during school hours!

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**September Book Window:**  
Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert  
Presented by our PK children!

**Bible Time Adventure: Creation**

In September, we will hear how God made the world and how God made us. We will have fun exploring many of the amazing things our bodies can do.

## Happening at Second Church

### Presbyterian Women

#### Book/Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30am Room 312

We study Scripture, Inspirational Books, pray, encourage and laugh with each other on our Faith Journeys.

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### Men@Second

*a group for all men --*

Busy, Single, Married, Dads and Grand-dads! Our mission is to encourage men of all ages to live courageously for Christ, supporting and uplifting each other through prayer, education, and fellowship.

Check out [www.secondchurch.org/men](http://www.secondchurch.org/men)

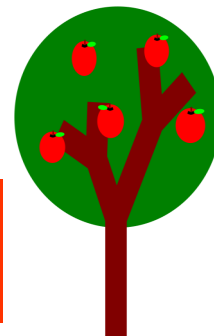
Second Presbyterian Church is a community of faith that welcomes families of all faith backgrounds!

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# Children's Circle Musical Notes!

## Music & Movement



### September Songs!

#### Hello! (*Are You Sleeping?*)

Hello Friends, Hello Friends.  
 How are You? How are you?  
 I'm so glad to meet you.  
 I'm so glad to meet you.  
 Here at school. Here at school.

**This Month's Theme:**  
 Friends, Apples, & Squirrels

#### Good Bye! (*Up on the House top*)

Now is the time to say goodbye,  
 My how fast our time did fly.  
 Music is over and so we must say,  
 Good-bye, good-bye for today!

**Finger Plays**  
 5 Little Squirrels  
 2 Red Apples

#### Two Little Blackbirds



Two little blackbirds sitting  
 on a hill.  
 One named Jack and one named Jill.  
 Fly away Jack-fly away Jill.  
 Come back Jack. Come back Jill.  
 Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.  
 One named Jack and one named Jill.

#### God Loves Me

From my head down to my toes, God loves me.  
 From my head down to my toes, God loves me.  
 From my head down to my toes and my eyes  
 And ears and nose.  
 From my head down to my toes, God loves me!

**Instruments:**  
 Throughout the year, a variety of musical instruments will be used. This allows the children to learn to keep the beat of different styles of songs. It also allows them to hear different sounds from the instruments.  
 Age appropriate instruments that are used: shakers, maracas, bells, rhythm sticks, trian-

#### Red Apples

Two red apples hanging on a tree.  
 Two red apples smiling at me.  
 I shook the tree as hard as I could  
 And down came those apples!  
 Mmmm-were they good!



**Nursery Rhyme:**  
 Mary Had a Little Lamb

