

September 2018

Parent Newsletter

Children's Circle Preschool OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Letter from Cara Paul, Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the CCP Family Tree! We are glad to have you as part of this community, and hope you have had a chance to check out the tree in our hallway. Every child and staff member is represented by a leaf on the tree. Just like each person in this program, each leaf is unique and adds something special to the tree.

For many, trees symbolize life. We hope that you find CCP, and

Second Presbyterian Church, full of life and opportunities for your family. There are so many resources available here, and we want you to take advantage of them. All are welcome to take part in all programming at the church. Check out the two exciting opportunities in this newsletter that are available to all parents. Perhaps the roots you establish in the preschool will grow into other meaningful connections!

We can't wait to share this year with you all. We will make great memories, marvel at how fast your kiddos are growing up, and learn a lot together. Please share your victories and concerns with us. Let us know how we can support you through the challenges and joys of the preschool years.

Blessings

Cara



For Kids!

What's up with that?

Wait! We don't have school on September 3rd? Why not?

The first Monday of September is Labor Day. It's an American holiday! It started in 1894 celebrating people working together to create a wonderful place to live for everyone. We all get to help! How does your family celebrate Labor Day? Sometimes we have a neighborhood clean up and we finish the day with a cook-out!! I love Hot Dogs with lots of mustard! YUM! How about you? ka



September Events

CCP Closed
Monday,
September 3rd



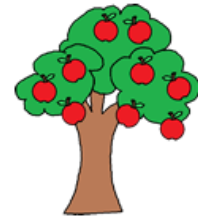
Parent Meetings
Monday-Friday
September 10th-14th
9:15-9:45a.m.

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.

2018-19 Important Calendar Dates

August 20-24
August 27
September 3
November 2
November 22 & 23
December 24
January 7, 2019
January 21
February 18
March 25-29
April 19
April 22

Orientation Days Begin
Full Days Begin
Labor Day Closed
Church Bazaar Closed
Thanksgiving Closed
Begin Christmas Break Closed
School Resumes
Martin Luther King Day Closed
President's Day Closed
Spring Break Closed
Good Friday Closed
Easter Monday Closed



September Book Window:

The Seasons of Arnold's
Apple Tree
By Gail Gibbons
(Presented by PKD!)

Like us on Facebook!

Childrens Circle Preschool
of Second Presbyterian Church

Bible Time Adventure: Creation
We will hear the story of creation; how God made our world, the animals, and people. We will also talk about ways to take care of the world God made.

Parent Resources @ Second

IMPOSSIBLE? POSSIBLE

Is Balance Possible?

BBQ Dinner

September 11, 6pm Community Room

Guest Speakers: Rev. Sara Hayden &
Rev. Christopher Henry

- How do we find and maintain balance in the midst of our "to-do list".
- How do we recognize when we're out of balance?

Sara and Chris will share personal observations from fellow strugglers, practices that might bring greater balance, and an invitation to reflect on our priorities as individuals and a community of faith.

- Cost is \$20 per person.
Proceeds benefit Shepherd Community Youth.
Register now at Secondchurch.org/Men

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

FAITH FULL PARENTING

Sundays @ 9:30am Room 403
(For parents of)

Preschool age	Elementary age
Session One	Session Two
9/9-10/14	10/21-11/25

Week 1-Forming Family

Week 2-Mindful Me

Week 3-Partners in Parenting

Week 4-Children in the Mix

Week 5-Digital Dynamics

Week 6-Family Values/Identity

Facilitated by speakers from CCP,
Second Church and Centerpoint Counseling!

For more information check out:

Secondchurch.org

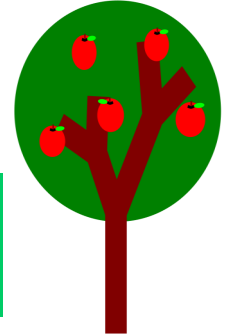
then search for Faith Full Parenting!

Children's Circle Preschool of Second Presbyterian Church
7700 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 252-5517 Fax: (317) 252-5590



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

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.



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

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, triangles, hand bells & xylophones.

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