

Emmanuel Methodist Preschool News

November, 2018

The Harvest Party activities were wonderful. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered in the classrooms and for providing snacks, decorations and items for craft and activity centers. It was fun to see everyone!

We hope you continue to have a fun fall season!



November
Dates to Remember



NOVEMBER 5 & 6
MMO GOAL SETTING REPORTS
DISTRIBUTED

NOVEMBER 5 & 6
MUSIC WITH MS. TRACY

NOVEMBER 7 & 8
CHAPEL W/REV. STEPHANIE

NOVEMBER 12 & 13
OPEN HOUSE 9:30AM-12:00PM

NOVEMBER 12-16
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 13, 14, 16
VISION SCREENING

NOVEMBER 16
SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER DUE

NOVEMBER 19 & 20
3'S PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED

NOVEMBER 19 & 20
MUSIC WITH MS. TRACY

NOVEMBER 20
CLASSES, INCLUDING KINDERPREP,
WILL DISMISS AT 1:00PM

NOVEMBER 21 - 25
SCHOOL CLOSED
THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 26
CLASSES RESUME

NOVEMBER 26 & 27
P.E. WITH JUMP BUNCH

NOVEMBER 30
MUSIC WITH MR. BILL JENKINS



It is very important to your child and to their teacher that you arrive 5 minutes prior to dismissal time. It can be upsetting for your child to see all their friends being picked up while they are left behind. If you get stuck in traffic or have an emergency please contact the office so that we can inform your child's teacher.

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Emergency Clothing



Please remember to change your child's emergency clothing inside their backpack with warmer clothes. Please include underwear, socks and a change of shoes.

TUITION PAYMENTS

Monthly tuition and Extended/After Care payments are due today, November 1st. If you do not have your payment in by the end of day on November 9th, please add a \$20.00 late fee to your payment.

As a reminder, we accept checks and money orders for payment of tuition. If you must use cash please make those payments on Friday mornings only. Our bank deposits are made every Friday afternoon and we do not want to keep cash at the preschool. Thanks for your cooperation.



If you are starting to think about our class offerings for next year, we are having an Open House on Monday, November 12 and Tuesday, November 13, 2018. This will give you an opportunity to come in and observe the classes you might be interested in. Damita and Katie will be around to answer any questions that you may have. Just a reminder, the teachers will be conducting classes so they will be unable to stop to answer questions. We will hold another open house on Tuesday, January 22 from 5:30-7:00pm where you will have the opportunity to speak with the teachers.



It is so great to see parents get together and bond after classes! We love when parents become friends with each other, but please be mindful that after dismissal other classes are still in session.

Congratulations...



to big brother Justin and the Lewis family who had a baby boy; big sister Ariana and the Pierce family who had a baby boy; big sister Nora and the Barr family who had a baby girl recently and big brother Chase and the McFadden Family who had a baby boy yesterday!



Cold Weather...Brrrrr

It's cold outside. Please keep in mind that the children will continue to have recess outside (weather permitting) and they need proper outerwear, such as coats, mittens and hats labeled with your child's name.

Parking Lot

Please use caution when driving and exiting your car while in the parking lot. Your child's safety is our first priority.



Kids Helping Kids

This year, we are partnering with Laurel Woods Elementary School, which is a Title I School in Howard County. We would love your help in spreading the holiday spirit and provide donations for them.

Below are items that they can use for their school:

- New or gently used books (intermediate and chapter books and/or gift cards to Amazon or Barnes and Noble)
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Dry erase markers

We will place a box in the preschool lobby beginning Monday, November 19, 2018 and we will be collecting through December 19, 2018.



We love fresh fruit, but if you bring in fruit for snack please remember to bring it in washed and sliced.

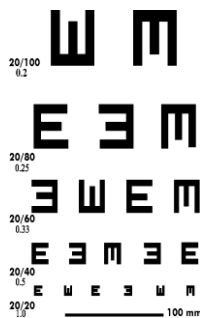
Thank You So Much To Our Many Parent Volunteers!

Whether helping out with our upcoming Vision Screening, washing the Emmanuel laundry bag or helping in the classroom- we truly appreciate all you do!

Thank you for your help and continue support!



Vision Screening



Vision screening will be conducted by the Maryland Society of Sight on November 13 and 14, 2018 for the 3 & 4 year old classes only. Permission slips will be sent home soon. Screening will not take place without a signed permission slip.



4's Progress Reports and Conferences

Progress Report – December 7, 2018
Conferences – December 14, 2018

Please keep checking your child's parent board for conference sign-up opportunities. Please see your child's teacher if you need to make special arrangements (different date, time, phone conference, etc.).

3 and 4 Year Old Program Offering/Camp Parent Survey

Each year we ask our families for their input to create class offerings for our 3 and 4 year old programs. Therefore, it is very important that we receive your feedback. You will find a survey in your child's cubby today, November 1 and tomorrow, November 2, 2018. We will use this information to help us plan for the 2019-2020 school year as well as interest for camp this summer. Please return your survey no later than **Wednesday, November 15, 2018** to the preschool office.

Surveys will be placed in student cubbies in the current 2's and 3's classes. If you have a child in the 4's class and are interested in the gift of another year or have a sibling who may be interested in registering in the 2019-2020 school year, please email us your interest at emmanuelpreschool@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!