

Emmanuel Methodist Preschool News

January 2019

January Dates to Remember



January 2 - School Resumes

January 2- Tuition due today

January 7 & 8
Music with Ms. Tracy

January 9, 10, & 11
Where Do We Go From
Here?

January 11
Fairland Gym Field Trip
(Ms. Karen/Kelly H)

January 14 & 15
Jump Bunch

January 16 & 17
Chapel Time w/Rev.
Stephanie

January 18
Fairland Gym Field Trip
(Ms. Joyce)

January 21
School Closed for MLK day

January 22
Preschool Open House
5:30 - 7:00 pm

January 22 & 23
Music with Ms. Tracy

January 23
In-House registration for
current students
7:30 am-1:00 pm

January 24
In-House registration for
siblings of current students
8:30 am-1:00 pm

January 25
Alumni/Friends & Family
Registration
8:30 am- 1:00 pm



Welcome Back!

We hope you have enjoyed some time with family and friends during the winter break. The teachers and staff are happy to be back and we are looking forward to starting a new year teaching and sharing your children.

Where Do We Go From Here?

The Director will be holding several short informational sessions for parents about each program, the curriculum, our class offerings for next year, new program additions and changes, and the transition to Kindergarten. Don't miss out.

- **Current 3-Day Extended 3's** - Wednesday, **January 9, 2019** at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary
- **Current 2-Day AM and Extended 3's** - Thursday, **January 10, 2019** at 9:15 am in Sanctuary
- **Current MMO (My Morning Out- we have changed the name to accommodate our diverse families dynamics)**
 - **3-Day** - Wednesday, **January 9, 2019** at 11:00 am in Room 3
 - **2-Day** - Thursday, **January 10, 2019** at 11:00 am in Room 3
- **All Current 4's Classes** - Friday, **January 11, 2019** at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary



Sign In/Out Sheets

Parents, please remember to sign your child **in** and **out**. If you have someone else picking up or dropping off, remind them as well. This is for the safety of your children and a licensing requirement by the Maryland Office of Childcare and MSDE.



Tuition Reminders

Tuition is due *before* the 10th of each month. On the 10th please add \$20 to your payment. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for additional information.

If you pay semi-annually, your remaining tuition for the year is now due. Please see the office to verify the balance.

Dates to Remember Continued-

January 25
Owl Prowl
5:00-7:00 pm
(4's classes - Ms. Kelly G. Kelly H, Joyce, Kathy, Karen)

January 28
Live Owl Presentation for 3's and 4's classes

January 29
Fairland Gym Field Trip (Ms. Kelly G, Karen)

Open Registration
January 31 @ 8 am-1pm

Late Pick Up Fee

Children not picked up by 10 minutes after their dismissal time will be taken to Extended Care/After Care. You will be charged \$20.00 for the drop in fee. If you have a child care provider or grandparent pick up, please inform them to pick up on time.



Congratulations

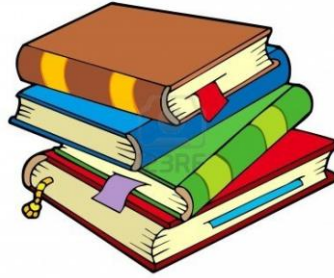
to big sister Eleanor and the Toth family who had a baby girl recently!

Photo's and Videos



Parents:

We love when you share your pictures of the children from your visits to the preschool, but please remember, you cannot post pictures on social media outlets of other children without prior permission from their parent.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO BROUGHT DONATIONS FOR LAUREL WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WE COLLECTED SEVERAL BOXES. CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. KATHIA AND MS. KATHY'S CLASS ON COLLECTING THE MOST DONATIONS! WE PLAN TO BRING THE DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL LATER NEXT WEEK AS WE WANT TO ADD ADDITIONAL BOOKS FROM SCHOLASTIC THIS COMING WEEK.

OWL PROWL



Dads, join us for Owl Prowl. This is for 4 year old classes only from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. See your class calendar for more information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE



4's Farewell Ceremony

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 31st. The ceremony will be held in the sanctuary with light refreshments in the fellowship hall afterwards. The students will be dismissed from there.

It's Time to Register

Registration for **current, returning students only** will be Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Registration for siblings of current students will be on Thursday, January 24. Registration for alumni and friends/ families of current families is Friday, January 25. Open Registration will be on Thursday, January 31st. If you are a current family and cannot make your registration day, you will register during Open Registration or after. Program description and tuition prices will be distributed at the "Where Do We Go from Here?" sessions.



Jump Start to Next Year Session

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

If you want to learn more about what your child will be learning next school year and meet all of our dedicated teachers, join us for our Preschool Open House. If you know someone that may be interested in our unique MSDE Accredited program, please invite them to join us for a tour of the preschool and to get information.



Illness Policy We know that it is not practical or realistic to expect parents to keep children home every time they have a runny nose, but there are times, when children should stay at home. Children suffering from fever, vomiting, diarrhea should be symptom free for 24 hours without any further occurrences or the use of medication, before returning to school.

Please remember that if your child cannot participate in school activities, they probably need rest and should stay home until they feel better.