

Emmanuel Methodist Preschool News

January 2020

January Dates to Remember



January 2 - School Resumes

January 2- Tuition due today
This includes semester pmts

January 6 & 7
Vision/Hearing Screening
(3 & 4 Yr Old Classes)

January 8, 9 & 10
Where Do We Go From Here?

January 9 & 10
Music with Ms. Tracy

January 13 & 14
Jump Bunch

January 15 & 16
Chapel

January 17
Fairland Gym Field Trip
(Ms. Kathy/Joyce)

January 20
School Closed for MLK day

January 21
Preschool Open House
5:30pm - 7:00 pm

January 21
Fairland Gym Field Trip
(Ms. Karen, Kelly G, Kelly H/
Stephanie)

January 22
In-House registration for current
students
7:30 am-1:00 pm

January 22
Live Owl Presentation for 3's and
4's classes

January 23 & 24
Music with Ms. Tracy

January 23
In-House registration for siblings of
current students
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 8, 2020** at 9:05 am in the Sanctuary
- **Current 2-Day AM and Extended 3's** - Thursday, **January 9, 2020** at 9:05 am in Sanctuary
- **Current MMO (My Morning Out- we have changed the name to accommodate our diverse families dynamics)**
 - **3-Day** - Wednesday, **January 8, 2020** at 11 am & 12:30 pm in Room 3
 - **2-Day** - Thursday, **January 9, 2020** at 11 am & 12:30 pm in Room 3
- **All Current 4's Classes** - Friday, **January 10, 2020** at 9:05 am in the Sanctuary

Sign In/Out Sheets

Parents, please remember to sign your child **in** and **out** each day. 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 Reminder

All Tuition payments are due today. Before Care, Lunch Bunch, Extended and After Care monthly payments are also due today. As a reminder, all class tuition is due *before* the 10th of each month. If payment is received on or after the 10th, \$20 will be added to your account. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for additional information.

If you pay semi-annually, your remaining tuition for the year is also now due. Tuition information is listed below the Tuition box in the hallway and is also listed in your contract. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Dates to Remember Continued-

January 24
Alumni/Friends & Family Registration
8:00 am- 1:00 pm

January 24
Owl Prowl
5:00-7:00 pm
(4's classes - Ms. Kelly G. Kelly
H./Stephanie, Joyce, Kathy, Karen)

January 27
In Service Day- No School

January 28 & 29
Echoes of Nature (3's Classes)

January 30
Open Registration
8:00 am-1:00pm

Late Pick Up Fee

Children not picked up by 5 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 brother Westley and the Peters family who had a baby girl and big brother Musa who and the Ahmed family recently!

Photo's and Vidoes



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 THE LARS FAMILIES AND STEVENS FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WE COLLECTED SEVERAL BOXES OF ITEMS THAT ARE SO APPRECIATED BY SO MANY!

Dismissal

It is always exciting to see our friends after school, but for everyone's safety please remind your children to stay with you and to use their walking feet in the hallway. Children cannot be left unattended in the building.

OWL PROWL



Dads or someone special, join us for Owl Prowl. This is for 4 year old classes only from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. This will be held in the Sanctuary. See your class calendar for more information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE



4's Farewell Ceremony

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 29th. 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 22, 2020. Registration for siblings of current students will be on Thursday, January 23. Registration for alumni and friends/ families of current families is Friday, January 24. Open Registration will be on Thursday, January 30th. 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 21, 2020

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.