

# Emmanuel Methodist Preschool News

November, 2019

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!



## 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.



We are excited to welcome two new staff members! Please help us give a warm welcome to Nikki Davis and Erin Edwards. Ms. Nikki is an Assistant Teacher in our 2 Day MMO class with Ms. Megan. She will also work in After Care. Ms. Erin will also be in our After Care Program. We are so happy that they have joined our staff!



If you are starting to think about our class offerings for next year, we are having an Open House on Monday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 19, 2019. 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 21 from 5:30-7:00pm where you will have the opportunity to speak with the teachers.



November  
Dates to Remember

**NOVEMBER 4 & 5**  
MMO GOAL SETTING REPORTS  
DISTRIBUTED

**NOVEMBER 7 & 8**  
MUSIC WITH MS. TRACY

**NOVEMBER 8**  
VISION SCREENING PAPERWORK DUE

**NOVEMBER 14 & 15**  
VISION & HEARING SCREENING

**NOVEMBER 15**  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER DUE

**NOVEMBER 18-22**  
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

**NOVEMBER 18 & 19**  
OPEN HOUSE 9:30AM-12:00PM

**NOVEMBER 18 & 19**  
JUMP BUNCH

**NOVEMBER 21 & 22**  
3'S PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED

**NOVEMBER 21 & 22**  
MUSIC WITH MS. TRACY

**NOVEMBER 25**  
SHARE DAY FOR 4'S CLASSES

**NOVEMBER 27 - 29**  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
THANKSGIVING BREAK

**DECEMBER 2**  
CLASSES RESUME



Entrance to the school is through the front door. Please remind your child's caretaker or grandparents to enter through the front door. For security reasons, anyone knocking on the back door will be reminded to walk around and use the front door. Thank you for understanding.

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## TUITION PAYMENTS

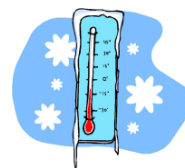
Tuition is due today. Before Care, Lunch Bunch, Extended and After Care monthly payments are also due today. Please place your tuition in the white box on the wall near the Parent Lending Library and put your child's first and last name in the memo area of the check. Tuition prices are listed under the tuition box.

- Class Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. If received after the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month a \$20.00 late fee will be charged to your account.
- Lunch Bunch- due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. There is no grace period. If not received by today a \$20.00 late fee will be charged to your account.
- Before, Extended, and After Care are due today. If not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month a \$20.00 late fee will be charged to your account.

# Congratulations...



to big brother Matthew and the Amburn family who had a baby boy; big brother Zachary and the Hacala family who had a baby girl; and big sister Joy and the Arparsari family who had a baby boy!

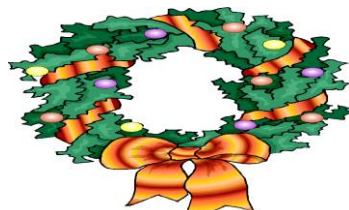


## Cold Weather...Brrrrr

It's starting to get chilly 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.

## Utensils

Please remember to bring in necessary utensils for your child's lunch.



Thank you for supporting our Mickman Brothers Wreath Fundraiser! Items will be delivered the week of Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. We will send a reminder to families to pick up your items when we get closer.

## Thank You So Much To Our Many Parent Volunteers!

Whether helping out with our upcoming Vision and Hearing 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!



## Kids Helping Kids

This year, we are partnering with the Church for our regular Kid's Helping Kid's Campaign. The Church adopts 20 families annually to fulfill Christmas wishes.

We would love your help in spreading the holiday spirit and provide donations for 5 of those families in need.

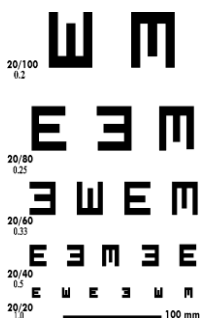
Tags will be placed on our Christmas Tree in the main lobby of the school starting November 25, 2019. On each tag a wish or a need of a family member will be listed. Please consider taking a tag and purchasing and wrapping the gift. Donations will be collected until **December 8, 2019**.

Simply place your wrapped donation under our Christmas tree and we will pass along your thoughtful gift.

More information will be placed in your child's cubby.



## Vision Screening



Vision and Hearing screening will be conducted by the Preschool Vision and Hearing Services on November 14 and 15, 2019 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 6, 2019  
Conferences – December 13, 2019

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 Monday, November 11 and Tuesday, November 12, 2019. We will use this information to help us plan for the 2020-2021 school year as well as interest for camp this summer. Please return your survey no later than **Tuesday, November 26, 2019** 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 2020-2021 school year, please email us your interest at [emmanuelpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelpreschool@gmail.com) or stop in the office to get a survey.

Thank you for your support!