

# Emmanuel Methodist Preschool News

March 2020



## March Dates to Remember

### March 1

Tuition and Before/Lunch  
Bunch/Extended/After Care payments due

### March 3 & 4

Music with Ms. Tracy

### March 5 & 6

Individual & Class pictures taken

### March 9

Last day to pay monthly tuition

### March 9 & 10

P.E. w/Jump Bunch

### March 11 & 12

Chapel

### March 15

Celebrate our Preschool  
Sunday Worship  
9:00 am Service

### March 16 & 17

MMO/3's Progress Reports Distributed

### March 16/17

Ages and Stages Distributed to MMO  
and 3's Classes

### March 19

Art Gallery  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

### March 19-20

Music with Ms. Tracy

### March 20

Scholastic orders due today

### March 23 & 24

Firefighters Visit

### March 23-

Contracts for 2019-2020 distributed by  
the end of this week



## Emmanuel Methodist Preschool Art Show



*March 19, 2020 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

Emmanuel Preschool will feature an art gallery to show off the wonderful works the children have created. Invitations and a sign-up sheet will be put up on March 19, 2020. This will be an opportunity for the whole family to come in and appreciate all the hard work the children have done.

We will have our Third Annual Silent Auction! Each class will create a work of art and each piece will be auctioned off. Bring your check books and bid on a piece art work from your child's class. More details to follow.



## Picture Day Is Coming!

On March 5 & 6, individual & class pictures will be taken. Ordering/payment information was distributed last week. Please be sure to return your order envelopes with your selected package indicated, along with your money on or before picture day. **Please give your teacher your order and payment.** If you misplaced your order form, you may download the document from the school calendar on our website by clicking the link. *Please write checks to Irvin Simon Photographers.* Pictures will arrive approx. 4 weeks after picture day.

We were able to find volunteers for both March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for your help!



For 2 and 3 year old classes – Please be sure to sign up for a conference time to meet or speak with your child's teacher on March 26 or 27. Sign-up sheets will be posted on class boards.



**Friendly reminder:** March tuition is due now. Those who registered for this school year in January 2019 (and made 2 deposits) only have the March class tuition payment left. All families who registered later in the school year still have March and April payments left. Please contact Ms. Katie if you have any questions.

## Important Dates To Remember

Continued.....

**March 23 & 24**

MMO/3's Ages & Stages  
Questionnaires due back to your  
teacher

**March 26 & 27**

Conferences for 2's & 3's  
(See teacher's schedule for details)



**April 3**

School Closed- Staff In-service Day



**April 6-13**

Closed for Spring Break

**April 14**

Welcome back!  
Classes resume

## DONATIONS

The Preschool is in need of gently used play clothes in all preschool sizes for the use of emergencies.

We could also use plastic forks and knives.



Thank you for your consideration!



*Join Us!*

*March 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Celebrate our  
Preschool at  
Sunday Worship*

*9:00 am Service*



### Congratulations ...

to the Reeder Family on their new baby girl!

### Pick Up/Dismissal

We certainly understand that life gets busy; however we would like to remind our families to please observe your child's pick up time. Children will be placed in Extended or After Care until a parent picks them up. In the case of an emergency, please contact the school so that we know you are safe.



**Ages and Stages questionnaires** will be distributed again to the children in the 2 and 3 year old classes on March 16 & 17, 2020. It is a licensing requirement for us to provide this tool once a year for 4 year olds and twice a year for 2 and 3 year olds.

It is used to:

- identify strengths and trouble spots.
- educate parents about developmental milestones.
- incorporate parents' expert knowledge about their children.

**Please return to your child's teacher by March 24, 2020.**



## 2020-2021 Preschool Contracts

Contracts for the next school year will be sent out late in March to avoid lost or misplaced contracts. Please pay close attention to the due dates listed on the contract. We will begin to collect payments and signed contracts on April 17, 2020. **The top copy of the signed contract and the first deposit are due no later than April 30, 2020.**

### Off to Kindergarten!

Kindergarten registration for Howard County begins the week of Monday, March 9 -Friday March 13, 2020. Contact your child's elementary school for more information.

Also, please turn in your Transition to Kindergarten Consent/permission form so we can forward them to your child's school.



### 2020 Emmanuel Olympics Summer Camp

We are offering camp for children entering the 3's program and 4's program in the fall. We will have a fun Olympic theme planned. Camp will run from 9:00 am-12:00 pm for current MMO students and 9:00 am- 1:00 pm for current 3's students from June 8-19<sup>th</sup>.  
*Hurray! Limited space available!*



We love sharing our books with our families from the Lending Library. If you had the opportunity to borrow one of our books, please remember to return them so that we can continue to share them with our Emmanuel Methodist Preschool Families.