

January '12

PVUMC Wee Care

Preschool & Kindergarten

#5 edition
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Dates/Info. at a Glance

*Mon. and Tues. Jan. 3 & 4 Wee Care resumes—Happy NEW YEAR!!

*Week of Jan 9th, and throughout the rest of the month, evaluations go out. **

*No school—Mon Jan. 16th MLK Holiday.

*Buddy Night—Thursday, Jan. 19 5:00-6:00 1's, Bonds' MWF, MWF 2's. Rest of classes 6:00-7:00.

*No school Mon., Jan. 23rd Teacher work day.

* Registration for upcoming 1's 2's and kdg. students, and families with multiple students in the program Tues. Jan 24th

* Registration for upcoming 3's and 4's Wed. Jan 25th

* Registration for community, Thurs. Jan 26th

* PJ day for your child's class the week of Jan 24th-28th.

* First Federal's Bank days- Jan. 25th and 26th.

JANUARY--TUITION

January tuition and Lunch Bunch payments for December are due by Wednesday January 11.

Please place payments in the black box, on the wall at the end of the hall.

Make checks out to:
PVUMC Wee Care

If you have cash—please come by the office for a receipt.

A LOOK AHEAD

Mon. Feb. 20—No school—Teacher workday.

Chapel Lessons

Jan. 4 and 5—Moses in the Basket
Exodus 2: 1-10

Jan. 18 and 19—Burning Bush
Exodus 3

Wee Care Office #---for emergencies and regular contact **791-9824**

Web Page-www.pvumc.net

Facebook Group-Join us at **PVUMC Wee Care Preschool & Kkg.**

TUITION & LUNCH BUNCH-- Please remember to include your December Early Bird/ Lunch Bunch billed amount with your **January tuition-Due by Wednesday, Jan. 11th**. The Lunch Bunch billed amount may be added to your monthly tuition payment. Remember that your child must be potty trained to attend Lunch Bunch ((\$5 a day). We keep daily attendance, so if you feel you have been billed incorrectly, please stop by the office. If you are more than 10 minutes picking up, or drop off prior to the sun going up-you will be charged \$5 for Early Bird and/or Lunch Bunch

Please make a note that there is **NO SCHOOL** for the following dates:
Mon., January 16—MLK Day. Mon., January 23 Teacher Workday

Please make a note that the registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be held as follows:

**Registration for in-house students going into Kindergarten, 1's or 2 year old class, or families with more than one child in the program, will be:

Tuesday, January 24th, from 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, #108.

***Registration for in-house (currently enrolled) going into 3's and 4's will be: Wednesday, January 25th, from 8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. in the

FELLOWSHIP HALL, Bldg. C, place to be announced.

***Registration for current members of the Monday Morning Mom's Group, Pine Valley UMC, as well as former student's siblings and siblings not currently enrolled going into the 3's and 4's will be: Wednesday, January 25th from 10:45-12:15p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Bldg. C, or place to be announced.

Community registration-Thursday, January 25th from 9:00am-1:00 p.m. in the gym of the CLC, Bldg. D

Registration packets will be available after the 18th of January. The age cut off for all classes will be Aug. 31st. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Wee Care office at791-9824 or stop by the office.

Please do not PROP open the outside doors. We loose a great deal of Warm/Cool air, and stray animals may come in-UNINVITED! Thanks for the help!

Just a few suggestions for when your kids are sick—change their toothbrushes, hand towels, and pillowcases, remove and wash much loved stuffed animals (which may have been used as a lovey). One additional suggestion, wash the cover of their car seats!

If your child is going on a field trip and there is a cost, **please either write a check out to the place you are going, or pay in cash. Do not make payment to Wee Care. PLEASE GET A RECEIPT** Many thanks for helping us out!

No Lunch Bunch-Friday, January 20

We LOVE having parents in the classroom, and on field trips, but please remember that if you need to bring siblings, they may not be able to participate (if there are not extra supplies for the activity). If the activity cost money, then you are expected to pay for that sibling that is in attendance-if they participate. **PLEASE parents -NO PARENTS ON PLAYGROUND TILL AFTER SCHOOL.**

Just a reminder for the second half of the year!!! If your child is in a NO Peanut, Tree Nut, or any allergy zone, please make sure to check labels. It might even be good if you are preparing something, to include the label **.Remember this when sending lunch for Lunch Bunch, too.** Thanks for helping to keep our kids safe.

The week of January 24th, your child's class will be having "Pajama Day" The kids come to school in their pajamas, and do activities around the theme of "Laying Around in Your Pajamas." Your child's classroom teacher will be letting you know which day their class will be participating. In addition, please look for how snack will be handled as it will probably be breakfast type foods. Make sure that you send your child's shoes and coats as usual, as they may go outside.

We love that so many kids and families love to use the playground, but parents, **PLEASE do not go onto the playground during the school hours 9:00am-1:00pm.** We have safety procedures in place that need to be adhered to, and parents/siblings on the playground during school hours makes the issue a safety problem. **SO,** please enjoy the playground with your child and their friends after school. Please also note that in the Parent Handbook, page 18, we have playground safety rules. These are followed during school, and should be followed after school. Many thanks for helping us. Questions???? Come by the office. **PLEASE COVER THE SANDBOX AFTER USE, ALSO.**

If you are considering our kindergarten class for next year, and are interested in observing, please let the office know. The schedule for the kindergarten is different, so we would need to make sure they would be in class when you wanted to observe.

Words cannot express our gratitude at your generosity this past Holiday Season, the Wee Care families have been VERY generous. Many families have been blessed. Thank you so very much!

ATTENTION: Come January, ANY late tuition (exception being-if you have notified the office of your tuition being late), will be CHARGED a late fee of \$25. PLEASE be prompt with your tuition payments—January tuition is due by, Wed., Jan. 11!!!!

Since it is now WINTER, we need to review the policy of attendance during bad weather. (somehow this information has been left out of the Parent Handbook, but it is in the ABC's of Wee Care—under "W" Simply—

1. if the New Hanover Schools are out—so are we!
2. If the New Hanover County schools dismiss early, ALL classes dismiss at 12:00, to include kindergarten (and there will be NO lunch bunch).
3. If there is a 1 or 2 hour delay with the New Hanover County schools, we are ON TIME (if we came 1 or 2 hours late, there would be no time for school).

PLEASE continue to send your child in a coat-or with a coat, gloves (mittens) and a hat. (you may not be able to get them to wear it, but we can). We DO go outside for both playtime and Lunch Bunch (unless it is VERY frightful out there).

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 17 we will hosting BUDDY NIGHT. On this evening, all the children will come to school at a designated time, with their Buddy (any influential male person in the student's life). They will go to the classroom for an hour, and do activities-together. Our hope is that the Buddies will make an evening of this, including a trip to get ice cream or hot chocolate, or even a late snack. There will be NO moms allowed, so please plan ahead so that your child can attend with a special BUDDY (if Dad is not available, maybe a favorite uncle, neighbor, Big brother, grandfather...). This has been a long time favorite. If your child is unable to attend, they will not know that they are missing the event, as there will be little talk about it in class to ensure that nobody feels left out. Times will be---1's and MWF 2's and 3's—5:00-6:00. All other classes--- 6:00-7:00

Please review the illness attendance policy on the next page. A paper copy will be sent home also for you to review. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

We are in need of little boy underwear and socks for our extra clothes box. Often times we need extras for that occasional accident (when there were none in the child's book bag). If your child has outgrown them, pass them onto us!!!! Many thanks.

WHEN YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

(use as guidelines-see a doctor for any abnormal situations)

IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

**HE/SHE SHOULD
REMAIN HOME UNTIL:**

Chicken Pox (rash or pimple like eruption on body and face, base or pimple red with raised yellow blister on top, headache, fever.

All lesions have crusted over.

Diarrhea- (more than 1 runny bowl movement).

He/She is without diarrhea for 24 hours.

Fever- (over 101 rectally, 100 orally)

He/She has been fever free for 24 hours.

Head Lice (small white-grayish rice like particles on head or eyelids)

He/She has had 24 hours of effective treatment

Hepatitis (Type A)- fever, stomach upset, lack of appetite, nausea, followed within a few days by jaundice.

He/She has a note from a doctor indicating that they are no longer contagious.

Nasal Discharge suggesting infection (yellow, green, or smelly discharge).

The discharge is absent or has turned clear.

Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) discharge from eye, eyes bloodshot, Itchy or burning

He/She has no drainage from eyes-see doctor for medication.

Ringworm (Tinia) round patches of scaly skin, most commonly nickel size.

He/She has had 24 hours of effective treatment.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

**HE/SHE SHOULD
REMAIN HOME UNTIL:**

Fifth Disease -rash on cheeks, (like they had been slapped), arms, legs, trunk, hands and feet.

The contagious stage of Fifth Disease is before the rash appears.

Rash may appear and reappear often within a few hours. May appear Web-like or flat red. Rash fades completely within one week. Fever, headache and stomach symptoms may occur.

Rubella (Red Measles) appearance of a bad cold getting worse, eyes red and watery. Hard dry cough. rash doesn't appear until 4th day. Fever may continue to get higher.

5 days after appearance of the rash.

Rubella (German Measles)-No cold symptoms, slight sore throat with rash similar to Rubella. Fever usually, rash may cover body first day. Swollen tender glands on back of skull behind ears.

7 days after appearance of the rash.

Strep Throat -sore throat, vomiting fever, headache. Rash may appear on second day (red sand papery blotchy rash on trunk), usually accompanied by red cheeks.

He/She has had 48 hours of appropriate antibiotics.

Impetigo Contagious-scabs or crusts partly honey colored, begins with a pimple with a yellowish or white blister on top most often on the face.

48 hours following initial treatment

Vomiting

He/She has been on solid food for 24 hours without vomiting.

Parent-FYI: Maybe your child's breakfast is giving effecting their morning!!!!!!

10 Worst Children's Cereals

Based on percent sugar by weight

1	Kellogg's Honey Smacks	55.6%
2	Post Golden Crisp	51.9%
3	Kellogg's Froot Loops Marshmallow	48.3%
4	Quaker Oats Cap'n Crunch's OOPS! All Berries	46.9%
5	Quaker Oats Cap'n Crunch Original	44.4%
6	Quaker Oats Oh!s	44.4%
7	Kellogg's Smorz	43.3%
8	Kellogg's Apple Jacks	42.9%
9	Quaker Oats Cap'n Crunch's Crunch Berries	42.3%
10	Kellogg's Froot Loops Original	41.4%

Source: EWG analysis of nutrition labels for 84 children's cereals

Best Cereals

Ask your store to carry these brands, which offer cereals free of pesticides and genetically modified ingredients:

- Ambrosial Granola
- Go Raw
- Grandy Oats
- Kaia Foods
- Laughing Giraffe
- Lydia's Organic
- Nature's Path Organics

6 Good Big-Brand Cereals

These meet nutrition guidelines and are easy to find but may include ingredients that are genetically modified or grown with pesticides:

- Kellogg's Mini-Wheats:
Unfrosted Bite- Size,
Frosted Big Bite,
Frosted Bite-Size,
Frosted Little Bite
- General Mills Cheerios Original**
- General Mills Kix Original**