

4 Year Olds

## Preschool Page



### Welcome Back

After Christmas celebrations and family gatherings, school has started again. We pray that the children and teachers will be well and happy during the winter months, and that 2021 will be a wonderful year for all.

**Thank you for the Christmas gifts for the school and the teachers.** We also appreciate the help in providing food for our special events, working on crafts, washing smocks, etc.

The Bible stories for January will be the early life of Jesus, calling His disciples, and some of His miracles.

During Circle Time, we will be introducing the letters K, L, M, and N, and the numbers 5, 6, and 7. We will also have lessons about magnets, the five senses, addresses, and phone numbers.



### Student Evaluations

January is when we begin evaluating each child. We plan to complete the evaluations and send them home in early March so that you can be aware of the progress they have made and areas where they need encouragement as Kindergarten registrations and orientations occur. If you are interested in seeing the list of the areas evaluated, please see a teacher.

### Addresses and Phone Numbers

Knowing their address and phone number are two of the items on the evaluation. We will discuss each of these during circle time this month. We have a chart for each class that the children get to put stickers on when they have learned these. Please be working with your child to help them learn this valuable information.

In our Tuesday afternoon enhanced class we will continue reviewing the letters introduced the week before and making our alphabet books. We will talk about freezing and melting, penguins, and do activities with snowflakes to practice cutting, and comparing. Our Bible stories will be about Jesus life and ministry. For our gross motor activity times we will work on kicking and throwing a ball, and will learn some dances including the Macarena.

### Upcoming Events

- January 15  
Show and Tell  
*Theme: Something New*
- February 12  
Valentine Party
- Preschool Open Houses  
January 30, 10am –noon  
February 9, 6-8pm

### 2021-2022 Registration

Applications for the 2020 -2021 school year will be available soon. We guarantee placement for next year's program if your application is returned by January 31st. After that date we open registration up to the public on a first come first serve basis.

### Classes offered

**Two year old class:** We now offer a two year old class that meets on Monday and/or Friday from 9:15am-10:45am. 1 day is \$40/month, 2 days \$80/month

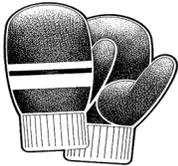
**Three year old class:** The 3's meet on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9-11:30. We also have an optional 3rd day enhanced day on Wednesday morning 9-11:30. Tuition for the 2 day program is \$104/month, 3 day program is \$156/month.

**Four year old class:** We will be offering our regular 3 day morning class on Wed, Thurs and Fri from 9-11:30 and possibly an afternoon class (12:30-3) if enrollment is sufficient. We will also be offering an optional 4th day class on Tuesday **afternoon**, (12:30-3:00) that can be combined with the 3 day morning or afternoon class. This will be an enriched class with more hands on activities and we will expand upon topics we have learned and also introduce new concepts including, but not limited to activities with phonics, math, science and nature. For more information on the enhanced class please see Mrs. Waugaman, Mrs. Chevalier, or Mrs. Wachtel. Tuition will be \$156/month for 3 days and \$208/month for 4 days .

**A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is required with each application.**

# Valentine Party

We will have a Valentine's Party on Friday, February 12th. The party includes a special snack and valentine exchange. Each child should bring in valentines that are signed with their name. Do NOT address the valentines to the other children, just sign who they are from. We are making bags for each child to bring their valentines home. During the exchange each child will take the valentines they brought and go around putting one in each bag. If the valentines are addressed who they are to that makes it a much more difficult job for the children to do. There are 10 children in the morning class in room A. There are 9 children in the morning class in room B. There are 8 children in the afternoon class. We encourage you to send the valentines in early and we will keep them safe until the party.



*During bad weather,  
check the radio or TV for  
school closings.*

*If BH-BL schools are  
closed or delayed,  
there will be NO preschool,*



*Thank you for the Christmas  
presents. We can't wait to  
eat the snacks, use the  
napkins, and create with the  
glue sticks, as well as all the  
other items.*



## Open Houses

Our open houses will be on Saturday, January 30th from 10:00am–noon and Tuesday, February 9th from 6:00–8:00 p.m. For safety and health concerns, we will be scheduling appointments for prospective parents and children during these times. Please call or email to make an appointment. If you know anyone interested in our preschool, please have them contact Linda Wachtel at school, 518-280-7865. You can also email us at [preschool@egcchurch.org](mailto:preschool@egcchurch.org). Visits can be arranged at any time if not able to attend during one of our open houses.



## Summer Birthday Celebrations

January and March are long months. If your child has a birthday in the summer when we aren't here, we could celebrate their half-birthday or un-birthday with the class. If you would like to schedule a birthday speak to a teacher.

### ***Reminder:***

Tuition is due the 1st of each month  
3-days-per-week is \$145 per month  
4-days-per-week is \$195 per month

*Did you know our monthly newsletters are on our website  
page at [www.egcchurch.org](http://www.egcchurch.org)?*