Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

February 2019

2019-2020 Registration Begins February 12th!

February 12 — In-house registration for currently-enrolled ECM families begins. Completed registration forms and fee is due by Friday, February 22. After that date, you will have to register with the general public.

February 25 — Registration Open for First Baptist members not currently enrolled.

February 26 — Registration opens to the public until available spaces are filled.

April 2 — Registration opens for Summer care only.

To apply for our PreK class, apply at the Robeson County Partnership for Children (210 E. 2nd Street). Applications are also available online. Children must be four years old by August 31, 2019. PreK hours are 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and wraparound care is available. If you have questions about PreK, call 738-6767.

Registration Fees: \$60.00 for 2, 3, and 4 year old classes, \$50.00 for PreK wraparound and afterschool care, \$20.00 for Summer only care.

Registration packets and parent handbooks will be given out in your child's cubby on February 12, and are available online. Your account must be in good-standing in order to register for another year.

Registration FAQ's and Intent Forms

- Complete an intent form for each child in your family and return it by February 22, even if you are not registering for another year. The intent form will be on the top of your registration packet.
- Your child's class will be assigned based on his or her age. Example: If your child will be 4-years-old by August 31, 2019, he or she will be eligible to move up to a 4-year class or PreK.
- Children <u>must</u> be two years old before they may start daycare. If your child will not be 2-years-old by August 31, 2019, we can place you on a waiting list to register after their birthday.
- Registration packets will not be accepted incomplete or without a registration fee attached.
- Your account must be in good-standing (not past due).
- If we have a Medical Report (aka "physical form") on file for your child and he or she is already attending, you do not need to do another one. However, a Medical Report must be submitted within two weeks of enrollment in order for your child to continue attending, per state regulations.
- If your child has had shots since registration last year, you will need to submit an updated immunization record.
- If you will be applying for PreK at our facility, you will still need to complete a registration packet. A Registration fee of \$50.00 will need to paid if you need PreK wraparound care, otherwise, no registration fee is due.
- Afterschoolers: Please include your child's school and grade for the 2019-2020 year so we may plan our van routes and classroom arrangements. If you apply to Southeastern, please keep us informed on the status of your child's school enrollment.
- If you do not register by February 22, you will have to register with the public on February 26 if spaces are still available. We will not hold a space for your child.

2018 Tax Statements are now available. Check your email for your copy, or come by the church office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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Mark Your Calendars

We will be closed these days in 2019:

- Easter April 22
- Memorial Day May 27
- Independence Day—July 4
- Staff Development Day in August (TBA)
- Labor Day—September 2
- Thanksgiving—November 28-29
- Christmas December 25-27 w/Early Closure 12/24

Reminder: If schools are closed, and we are open, your afterschooler may attend for the Teacher Work Day fee of \$10.00 per day, per afterschooler.

Wednesday Children's Activities

- 5:15: Family Night Supper
- 5:45: 1st-3rd & 4th-6th Grade Choirs
- 6:30: 1st-3rd Grade Bible Study & 4th-6th Grade Handbells

Nursery care is available.

Contact Erin Collier, Minister to Children, for additional information about FBC's Children's Ministry (erincollier@fbclumbertonnc.org).



Did you know? We can draft your ECM fees from your checking or savings account! Benefits: No late fees, no check writing, no going by the ATM. If you are interested in signing up for draft, contact <u>Nancy Bass</u> (nancybass@fbclumbertonnc.org) or pick up a form at the payment dropbox.