

# Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

September 2018

 **WE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
LABOR DAY**

**Monday, September 3**

## NC PreK Starts

**Monday, September 10th!**

The NC PreK class will begin their stagger-start week September 4-7, with the official first day set for Monday, September 10. The school day is 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and wraparound care is available. Stop by the office to pick up an application.



## Basic Operation Reminders

- Hours: 7 am — 6 pm
- The PreK day is 8 am — 2:30 pm.
- Breakfast is served at 8:30 am.
- Our cut-off time is 9 am. If your child arrives after 9 am, please provide a doctor's note.
- Lunch is served 11 am—12:30 pm.
- Naptime is generally 12:45—2:45 pm.
- Afternoon snack is served at 3:00 pm.
- Afterschoolers start arriving by van around 3:15 pm.

## Stay up to date!

- Sign up for Remind by texting @fbcecm to 81010.
- Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistECM) (facebook.com/FirstBaptistECM)
- Sign up for e-mails (email [Kandace](mailto:kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org) at kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org)

**Parents, do you love us? Do you need us? Say you'll recommend us to your friends, 'cause we need ya, we want ya... to join our ECM Family!**

We have a limited number of openings in our 2-year-old and 3-year-old classes. If you, or someone you know, needs childcare, applications may be picked up in the office or [downloaded online](#).



Questions: 738-6608.

## Apply for NC Pre-K at First Baptist ECM!



The NC Pre-K program is designed to provide high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year-old children. Robeson County's NC Pre-K program follows the Public Schools of Robeson County School schedule. Children must be four years old by August 31st to be eligible for the Pre-K program.



Robeson County  
Partnership for Children, Inc.

Applications accepted at  
Robeson County Partnership for Children, Inc.  
210 E. 2nd Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358  
910-738-6767






606 N. Walnut Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358  
910-738-6608 or 739-4336



## Don't forget!

- Your child's Medical Report and Immunization Records are due within 2 weeks of his or her start date.
- Promptly return any requested information to your child's teacher, to the ECM office, or to the Church office by the requested due date.
- Check your child's cubby or locker daily.
- Check your child in/out daily.
- Have your child wash his or her hands upon entering the classroom.
- Check with your child's teacher for anything they need from you for class (such as pictures for crafts, extra clothing, diapering supplies, etc.).
- Label removable clothing and any other personal belongings with your child's name. If something is lost, ask about the location of our Lost and Found box.

# September 2018

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ECM Classroom Transitions Begin this Week First Day of 2018-19 Year: August 27						1
2	3  Happy Labor Day!	4	5 FBC Children's Wed. Night Activities Resume	6	7	8
9 Happy Grandparents Day	10  PreK's 1st Day	11 Staff CPR/First Aid Class, 6:30	12	13	14	15
16 Parenting in the Digital Age (See Flyers)	17	18	19 PSRC Half Day	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 PreK Breakfast with Grandparents	28 PSRC No School	29
30	Oct. 1  Disney on Ice Ticket \$ due 10/1. More info will be available soon!					

## Mark Your Calendars

We will be closed on these dates:

- Thanksgiving — November 22-23, 2018
- Christmas — December 24-26, 2018
- New Year's Day — January 1, 2019
- Easter — April 22, 2019
- Memorial Day — May 27, 2019

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.

## FBC Wednesday night activities for children September 5th!

We're trying something new this fall! The needs and schedules of our families are shifting, and we want to be sensitive to that. The Children's Committee has proposed a new schedule to (hopefully) make things a little easier on our families!

- 5:15 - dinner begins
- 5:45 - 1st-3rd and 4th-6th choirs
- 6:30 - 1st-3rd Bible Study and 4th-6th handbells

Preschool activities (choir and Bible) will also take place, though our start time may be a little more flexible.

For more information about the Children's Ministry, contact Erin Collier, [erincollier@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:erincollier@fbclumbertonnc.org).

## Contact Us

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