



UNIVERSITY CITY UNITED CHURCH PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER November 2018

November Calendar

Nov. 2- SCHOOL CLOSED-Staff Development Day

Nov.7- Miss Goolsby/Ms. Allison all classes PJ Story Hour 6:00pm

Nov. 12- SCHOOL CLOSED- Holiday

Nov. 14- Mrs. Lynch All Classes PJ Story Hour 6:00pm

Nov. 28- Mrs. Fraiser/Mrs. Tally's classes PJ Story Hour 6:00pm

Nov. 5- 8 - Cards for a Cause Fundraiser

Scholastic Book Sale October 29th-Nov. 14th

Nov. 19-23- SCHOOL CLOSED- Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28- Dec. 11- Preschool Giving Tree

Dec. 6 & 7- UCSD Language Lab

Special School Event:

PJ Story Hour 6-7pm on

Each teacher will be having a special Pajama Story hour this month. This is a time for students and their parent(s) with the same teachers to come to school in the evening and enjoy some bedtime stories and a craft together. Come in PJ's bring a blanket/lovey and snuggle down. We hope you can come.

CARDS FOR A CAUSE Fundraiser

UCUC Preschool is excited to announce our "Cards for a Cause" Fundraiser happening November 5th - November 9th!

"Cards for a Cause" are beautifully detailed greeting cards boxes consisting of 30 high quality cards for only \$30 + tax.

Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit the UCUC Preschool outdoor classroom!



UCUC Church Thanksgiving Vespers
Sunday, November 18th at
5:30pm

Your family is invited to attend the Thanksgiving Vespers service on November 18. The church will be having a worship service with music and stories, followed by fellowship and celebration. Feel free to bring a side-dish to share if you would like. The main dish and dessert will be provided.

The Preschool is invited to join the UCUC congregation to celebrate this joyous event. There are lots of surprises for everyone.

UCUC Preschool Giving Tree

November 28- December 11

During the Holiday's, we like to select individuals in need and provide them with gifts. We believe this helps our children learn about having a giving spirit and a helpful heart.

Preschool has an opportunity to provide gifts for children who attend the Monarch School. The mission of the Monarch School is to educate homeless students and help them develop the necessary skills for a successful future. For more information about the school we encourage you to visit their web site <http://monarchschoools.org/>.

We have created name/gift tags for boys and girls ages 5 years to 7 years old. You may choose an individual, identified by their name. Please take their gift tag. Then, put your name on the line after the child's name whom you will purchase a gift for. Please do not wrap the item. Instead, put the gift in a bag with the child's name/ gift tag on the bag.

Please remember to bring the gift item(s) by **Tuesday, December 11th**. Donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your generosity!

UCUC Preschool Curriculum

UCUC preschool program and philosophy promotes learning and development in the following areas: cognitive, social, emotional, physical and language development. Teachers plan activities that encourage children to explore, discover, create, reflect, experiment and learning. A summary of the teacher's curriculum plans is posted near the parent board. The summaries reflect

numbers that correspond with the California Preschool Learning Foundations.

UCUC teaching staff use the California Preschool Learning Foundations as a tool to monitor students' progress within a developmental framework. For more information on the foundation go to [/www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/preschool.pdf](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/preschool.pdf)

Early Learning & Cognition Lab at UCSD

Students from UCSD are requesting participation UCUC preschool to work with them on their research. They will be visiting UCUC on Dec. 6 & 7 to work with children who are approved to participate by parents. We will inform you of the research results. If you would like more information on this contact elclab@ucsd.edu

A permission form is attached to this newsletter. Please sign and return the permission form by Nov. 8 if you would like for your child to participate in the study.

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

—William Arthur Ward

We would like to unwrap our presents and thank ALL the families who helped fulfill our Staff Wishes.

The Boone Family, The Lin Family, The McKenna Family, The Silas Family, The Marshall Family, The Floyd Family, The Matuseski Family, The Vastola Family, The Tait/Hadeagh Family, The Walters Family, The Son Family, The Bean Family, The Hinke Family, The Brehm Family, the Conroy Family, The Bohnet Family, The Donovan Family, The Samakosky Family, The Vo Family, The Owen Family, The Lin Family, The Pearce Family and The Eam Family.