

University City United Church
Preschool Newsletter
September/ October 2017

Dates for Upcoming Events

September Calendar

Parent Coffee- Wednesday, September 20 & Thursday, September 21
Please join us in the patio room 9:00am-10:30am

Scholastic Book Sale Tuesday, September 19 - Monday, September 25

October Calendar

Please bring in your family photo by October 1, 2017.

Parent/ Teacher Conferences

- Monday, Oct. 16- Mrs. Frasier
- Tuesday, Oct. 17 & Friday, Oct. 20- Mrs. Lynch
- Wednesday, Oct. 18- Miss. Allison
- Thursday, Oct. 19 –Ms. Marilyn
- Tuesday, Oct. 24th – Mrs. Janina

Volunteering at UCUC Preschool

We have scheduled two Parent Coffees: one on Wednesday, Sep 20, and another on Thursday, Sep 21. All parents are invited to join us at 9 am for this special opportunity to meet and visit with other parents of your child's class. We will follow the social part with a short meeting for those parents who wish to volunteer regularly in the classroom. During this meeting, we will go over the types of activities in which you can sign-up for and general guidelines to make volunteering a successful and rewarding experience for you and the children.

Licensing Requirements for Volunteers:

- TB test (no more than 2 years old).
- Record of flu shot.
- Immunization recorded or doctor's office copy of Measles Vaccination & Dtap (whooping cough) Vaccination.

- Parents having a BCG Immunization may use this as a record for TB test.



Presentations & Donations
We are still collecting donations for class presentations.

Thank you so much for your generous contribution. We have received \$ 1,935.00 at this time. We will start arranging for presentations soon. Some presentations will be scheduled on Tues/Thurs and some will be on M/W/F so children will have an opportunity to experience at least 2 to 3 presentations this school year.

If you know any groups that do presentations for preschoolers or if you can give a presentation, please let us know.

We wish to thank those families who contributed to our presentation fund. If you would still like to make a donation, we would graciously accept any contribution. All donations are tax deductible since we are a non-profit organization. Donation sheets can be found on the sign-in table.

Thank you to the following families for their contributions

Platinum Level: McKenna Family, Chamberlin Family, Pfeffer Family, Hirayama Family, Clark Family, Zuccaro Family, Cadena Family, Bowen/Brooten Family.

Gold Level: Lara Family, Floyd Family, Barney Family, Walkowiak Family, Kihara Family, Hinke Family, Kim Family, Victorino Family, Vo Family, Pagan Family Link Family.

Silver Level: Van Dusen Family, Bohnet Family, Peng Family, Hau Family, Katz Family, Steindorf Family, Butler Family, Cambier Family, Matsumoto Family, Warnock/Abri Family, Seals Family, Prossner/Goodwin Family, Crane Family, Kirby/Mendoza Family,

Bronze Level: Sanford Family, Mogannan Family,

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Later this month, you will receive an email to sign-up for your parent-teacher conference. Sign-ups will be accessed through Sign-Up Genius. During conferences children come to school as usual. A substitute teacher is provided for your teacher so she can meet with you.

Say Hello to Snuggles

Snuggles is our cute and friendly school guinea pig. Weekends and holidays can be very lonely for Snuggles. We have a weekend & holiday host family sign-up list posted at our school entrance, Families can sign-up to take Snuggles home. We provide all the necessary items you will need to care for Snuggles. Please talk with your child's teacher for more information.

Lending Libraries Open Wed. Sep 21!

Parents! There is a "Lending Library" of excellent children's books available for you to check out and read with your child. Look for the large blue basket by the front door. Inside are individual totes that hold two books especially selected for your child's reading pleasure. There is something of interest for everyone as selections vary from fairy tales to science. After you choose a tote, record your name, date and number of the tote in the notebook beside the lending library basket. When you return the tote, put it back in the basket and sign off in the notebook. Easy! Please stop by and take advantage of this free service.

For the parent library, there is a number on a sticky dot on each book. Just enter the date, book number, your child's name and your initials.

Children's books may be kept for one or two weeks only, and adult books may be kept for four at the most. We hope you enjoy these resources. Please be sure to return books that are borrowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

NAEYC Accreditation

(National Association for the Education of Young Children)

Each month the staff will focus on a different NAEYC accreditation standard. This month we are focusing on the relationships standard. UCUC Preschool works hard to maintain warm and caring relationships with parents and students. We strive to promote students positive sense of self so they can thrive emotionally, cognitively and socially. If you wish to learn more about NAEYC and the 10 Program Standard please visit their website;

<https://families.naeyc.org/accredited-article/10-naeyc-program-standards>

or swing by the preschool office and we would be happy to give you a copy of NAEYC'S standards.

From the preschool staff to all of the children and their families have a safe and happy Halloween.

