

# FUMPS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

September Newsletter

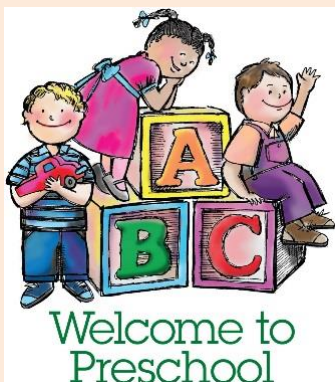
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Hello & Welcome to First United Methodist Church Preschool's (FUMPS), 76th year! We are so glad you are here!

The start of school is a time of new beginnings. For some children it's a new school, new playground & new friends. For most, it's a new teacher, a new classroom, & a new cubby. The end of the month brings to each of us a new season & all the glories that autumn brings.

Our first month together is spent getting to know each other, becoming familiar with new surroundings, new routines and exploring all the activities available. We will be helping you lay the cornerstone of your child's academic experience by letting their curiosity lead them to outcomes and answers.



Being preschoolers we are always moving and always learning as we enthusiastically explore all the opportunities that preschool has to offer.

Once again, we are so happy that you are here and that you have chosen F.U.M.P.S. to begin the lifelong wonder of learning with your child. Let the adventure begin!!!

God's Blessings to You & Your Family,

Karen Wilson



## Fund Raising

Over the years your fundraising \$s have enabled us to completely remodel our play yard, put in new swings, new play structure, new bike path, add shade covers over the swings & sand area, purchase new bikes, wagons & the merry-go-round, replace the three folding curtains between our six classrooms, re-tile, re-carpet & purchase area rugs for all rooms! You can help us fund these projects - no extra cost to you - by participating in our various monthly fundraisers, scanning in your box tops, buying Stater Bros. cards, opening or linking an existing account at Provident Bank to the preschool's account, registering your Ralph's card and/or enrolling in our E-Scrip Program. These are all easy ways to help us get what we need for your children! There is no access to your banks, & nothing to sell!

## Stater Bros. Cards

These are always available in the Preschool Office in \$25 or \$100.00 denominations. They spend in the store just like a gift card. For every \$100.00 we sell, we make \$5.00. It adds up quickly with everyone's help!

## Ralph's

Take the Ralph's Community Contribution Letter with you the next time you shop & at check-out ask the cashier to scan the bar code at the bottom of the letter along with your Ralph's Club Card. Ralph's will contribute 1% on any single transaction up to \$200.00, 2% on a purchase of \$300.00, 4% on \$400.00 or more each time you scan your Ralph's card. Thank you Ralph's shoppers!

## E-Scrip

If you shop online you can earn us \$\$\$\$s! All you have to do is register the charge card you use most often at [www.escrrip.com](http://www.escrrip.com) and each time you make a purchase at a participating store, a % of the purchase price gets electronically deposited into the preschool account.

## Provident Bank Community Partnership Program

Anyone that banks with Provident or wants to open a new account can call the Main Street Bank at (951) 682-3272 and ask for Thomas & tell him you want your accounts to earn a donation for FUMPS.

Contact [tportugal@myprovident.com](mailto:tportugal@myprovident.com)

Nothing comes out of your accounts & last year we made \$2250!





Thank you to **Michael's parents** in LL for the Hand Sanitizer, Tissue, and Paper towels and goldfish; **Julie's parents** in BB for Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Crayons, Hand Sanitizer and paints; **Camille's parents** for Clorox Wipes; **Corinne's mom** for Clorox Wipes and Tissue; **Elias's parents** in BB for the Fisher Price Little People toys; **Kendall's parents** in BB for the Clorox Wipes, Tissue, Goldfish, and Hand Sanitizer; **Edison's parents** for Wipes and tissue

We are so grateful for any and all donations of snacks and supplies to help support our school. Your child's teacher will fill out the "Donations from Parents" sheet in Mrs. Kern's office each time you bring something in. Then look for your name in the newsletter!

**Got Kleenex, Disinfectant Wipes, Lysol Spray or snacks?**

If you are able to donate any of the above to our school we would greatly appreciate it! **Please make sure the snacks are peanut and tree nut FREE and not made on equipment that processes peanuts or nuts.** Some good snack ideas are: Goldfish crackers, assorted crackers, string cheese, fresh fruit, lunch meat, Graham Crackers and Gogurts.

If you wish to donate please drop it off with your child's teacher.

THANK YOU!

**Congratulations to two of our FUMPS families!**



Over the summer our Lucky Lion, Liam, became a big brother to Elijah James Parkin- born July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:21pm, at 6lbs, 8oz.

Our other Lucky Lion, Finley, became a big brother to Elsie McLeish.



- 4 Labor Day- Preschool Closed
- 7&8 Donuts with Dads
- 11 "Kids R First" Fundraiser begins
- 13 & 14 Pump' N Splash
- 18 & 19 Miniature horse visit
- 18 & 19 Western Days/ 4's Picnic
- 21 & 22 Cookout/ 3's Safari Days
- 25 & 26 "Kids R 1<sup>st</sup>" Fundraiser ends

**Happy August Birthdays to...**

- Brave Bears
  - Riley Scheller 8/16
  - Abigail Laib 8/21
  - Aron Copley 8/25

- Lucky Lions
  - Everlee Nunez 8/21



**Happy September Birthdays to...**

- Brave Bears
  - Quinn Watson 9/22

- Lucky Lions
  - Edison Kluge 9/1
  - Louie Lara 9/12

- Happy Hummingbirds
  - Daniel Copley 9/22
  - Summer Noun 9/26