



Fort Hill Church Preschool Newsletter

December 2011

PARENTS' NOTES:

- Fort Hill Preschool's Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30am. (Children should be in their classrooms by 9:15.) Parents and other guests should head to the church sanctuary. After a short program of songs and the retelling of the Christmas story, we will head to Tartan Hall for refreshments. You may take your child home with you after the program. No backpacks are needed that day!
- If you can bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share at the party, please let your teachers know ahead of time. We appreciate it.
- Thank you for your generous donations of canned goods to Clemson Community Care, which will help make the holiday brighter for area families.
- Christmas Holidays are December 15-January 1. Preschool will resume on January 2.
- Please help us keep our bookkeeping in order by making tuition payments by the 5th of the month. We would hate to have to start charging late fees!
- Dismissal time is 11:45am. As the holidays approach, please factor in longer checkout lines and heavier traffic in planning your day. It can be very unsettling for a child to be picked up late.
- School Weather Closings – We follow Pickens' County Schools' weather closings. If public schools are on a delayed schedule or are closed, we will be closed. In the event that we feel that our schedule should be different, a teacher will call you or send an email prior to 8:30am.
- **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT FORT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**

Wednesday, December 14 – Angels Vespers in the Sanctuary, for kids of all ages, 6:30pm

Sunday, December 18 – A Service of Lessons and Carols, 8:30am, 10:30am

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Services – Family Friendly Service - 5pm,
Candlelight Communion Service - 9pm

Christmas Sunday – Worship Service, 10:30am, (Come as you are!)

TWOS: McRoberts/Worley

December will be an exciting month full of Christmas songs, crafts, and stories. We will be preparing for the birth of Jesus! Our Christmas program will be on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30am in the church sanctuary. Children should be in our classroom before 9:15. Thanks!

THREES: Martin/Harrell and Reid/Reid

November was full of Thanksgiving fun. We had much to be thankful for – Pilgrims and their Indian friends, good food and Thanksgiving songs. We are so thankful for the children you have entrusted to us. We have finished our unit on colors and are looking forward to Christmas. Through songs, games, stories, and art, we will prepare for Jesus' birthday and a season of holiday fun. Our Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30. You will receive more information soon. If you can bring a plate of cookies to share that morning, please let us know!

FOURS: Marcum/Feltus and Match/Peters

The Fours are excited about December and Advent/Christmas festivities! We'll be hard at work on our Christmas crafts, letters of the week and a short month together. Snow houses are coming!!! Thursday, December 1st will be the snow house day for the 5 day 4s and Friday, December 2nd will be the snow house day for the 3 day 4s. Specific information has gone home from each teacher so feel free to contact Mrs. Marcum or Mrs. Match with questions. Please also be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Christmas program on Wednesday, December 14th at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary. Children should be in their classrooms before 9:15am – and no backpacks are needed that day. Cameras/camcorders are encouraged and welcomed! Our program will be followed by a cookie reception in Tartan Hall and we ask that each family bring a plate of goodies. Feel free to bring sweet or savory items as there will be plenty to share and variety is always fun! School will be dismissed following the reception for Christmas holidays. Enjoy this festive season with your families and know we count your children among some of our greatest gifts! Merry Christmas!

“For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” Luke 2: 11-12, RSV