

Parent Connection

First United Methodist Church's
School for Little People

August 2010

Getting ready for school...

Here at School for Little People the month of August is devoted to preparations for the up-coming school year and, no matter how big of a head start we give ourselves, there always seems to be a million things to do.

Thank you all for getting paperwork to us by July 30. (If you haven't please do so.) It really makes a difference for us to have everything in the computer before parent's night so we can answer all of your questions.

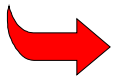
Parents Night will be Thursday, August 26th beginning at 6:00. (There will be pizza to eat if you are coming straight from work.) This is an evening for **adults only**. This is a night to get business matters straight, pay September and May tuition and snack fee, pick-up security cards, order t-shirts, make extended care schedule changes, ask questions, meet your child's Pre-k and Extended care teacher and visit the classrooms. Lot's of good information comes to you on this evening so I encourage you to come. ***An invitation with further information will come to you in the mail!!***

We are planning the new **2010-2011 SLP T-Shirts** that will go on sale Parents Night. The children will be wearing them to school on Tuesdays, if your child attends a Tues. /Thurs. class or Fridays for everyone else and also on field trips through out the year. You will be able to order t-shirts for yourself and your child through September 15th. They are going to be cute this year!!!

The first full day of school will be September 1st (or September 2 if your child will attend a Monday-Wednesday-Friday class.)

If you have questions or concerns please contact me.

Mrs. C.



Answers to the Most asked Questions of the Month!

We have still have some open spots in the 3's and 4's for the 2010-2011 school year. Our Extended Care classes are pretty full, so we are adding families to our wait list.

If your child is Moving On, please be sure to give us at least 2 week notice. Remember to turn your key cards into the SLP office.

Those of you wanting to let us know about vacations or make changes in your schedules or in your Fall extended care schedule, the forms for that are right in front of the fish tank by the office on the second floor.

Health forms and current shot records should have been turned in to the school office by July 30. (Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!)

September and May tuition and snack fee will be due at Parent's Night, August 26 or by September 1st.

- Also, if your child is potty trained, please have them potty before dropping them off to us in the park.
- Lastly, please be sure your child is wearing shoes that are closed toe and safe for the park. There is a lot of running and jumping at the park. Closed toe shoes are the best for safety.

If you will please help us out in these small ways, your child will be able to have a happy and swift start to their day with us!!



The 64th Annual FUMC Summer Youth Musical

Will begin its summer run this month in the FUMC Fellowship Hall, with performances showcasing the incredible talents of our local youth.

Shows are:

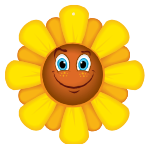
August 5, 6, & 7 at 7:00 PM

August 8 at 2:00

This is a really fun event for the whole family to enjoy!!

For tickets and reservations call 766-4231

Many former SLP students are part of this great cast!!



Park Play, a few notes for Parents

We want to make sure that your child has a safe and enjoyable time during our park adventures!!

If you will be arriving after 8:15:

- *Your sign-in and sign-out sheets will be in the classroom and you can drop off lunches, bags, etc. in your child's cubby.*
- *Please make sure that breakfast has been eaten and that insect repellent and sunscreen have been applied at home. (We wouldn't want to miss anyone as parents are dropping off.) We will reapply in the afternoon, if we go out.*



Security System Update!!

As a reminder, SLP key cards allow you access to the church within school hours (7:15 AM-5:15 PM). If you do not have your card, contact the school at 766-0575 and someone from the school office, will let you in. The doorbell rings into the church office, not the schools. Our church staff are not familiar with our SLP families, so be sure to contact the SLP office for entry.

Each family may have up to three (3) cards. One card is given by the school, and you may purchase an additional 2 cards. Security cards are attached to individual names, so please be sure those with cards are also on your pick up list. If you need to change a name on the card, be sure to contact the SLP office.

If your card is lost, or misplaced, replacements will cost \$5.00 and will be billed to your account.. Your old card number will be deactivated. If you find the missing card, please return to the office as we can recycle it.

Thank you to all parents for screening those at the door with or without cards. Please continue **not** to let anyone into the building. This is *vital* to keeping everyone inside the building, including your child, safe.....



August Snack List

Morning

Aug. 2 Pretzels
Aug. 3 Graham Crackers
Aug. 4 Blueberry Muffins
Aug. 5 Yogurt
Aug. 6 Popcorn

Aug. 9 Goldfish
Aug. 10 Fruit Snacks
Aug. 11 Poptarts
Aug. 12 Bananas
Aug. 13 Popcorn

Aug. 16 Chex Mix
Aug. 17 Yogurt
Aug. 18 Gold Fish

Afternoon

Cereal Bars
Fruit Cups
Granola Bars
Gold fish
Ice Cream Bars

Pudding
Pretzels
Cheese Crackers
Graham Crackers
Ice Cream Cups

Cereal Bars
Granola Bars
Poptarts

Aug. 19 Granola Bars
Aug. 20 Popcorn

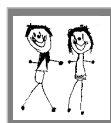
Aug. 23 Goldfish
Aug. 24 Crackers & String Cheese
Aug. 25 Bananas
Aug. 26 Animal Crackers
Aug. 27 Popcorn

Aug.31 Pudding

Animal Crackers
Ice Cream Cups

Cereal bars
Pretzels
Chex Mix
Fruit Snacks
Ice Cream Bars

Animal Crackers



August Calendar

Aug. 2 Spray Painting in the park

Aug. 3 Water center open in the park

Aug. 4 Dino's in the sand in the park

Aug. 5 Paint with Water

Aug. 6 Water center open in the park

Aug. 9 Sandcasting in the park

Aug. 10 Water center open in the park

Aug. 11 Squirt Bottles in the park
Movie Day on third floor for all 3's and 4's

Aug. 12 Sand and glue art in the park

Aug. 13 Water Center open in the park

WATER DAY for 2's and Explorers' in the park in the morning 9:00 10:00. Send your child to school in their swimsuit with sunscreen and insect spray applied. Also send a towel, water shoes (not flip flops but something that can get wet), and a change of clothes.

WATER DAY for 3's and 4's in the park in the afternoon **3:30-5:00** send a swimsuit, water shoes (no flip-flops please), and a towel with your child to school if they will be staying after 3:30. We will apply sunscreen and insect repellent. **Pick-up your child in the park.** They will be wet!

Aug. 16 Soccer game in the grass

Aug. 17 Water Center open in the park

Aug. 18 Fence Painting in the park

Aug. 19 Bubbles

Aug. 20 Water Center open in the park

Aug. 23 Paper Airplanes

Aug. 24 Water Center open in the park

Aug. 25 Fun with chalk

Aug. 26 Bubbles in the park

**Parents Night 6:00-8:00 in the Atrium,
a light supper will be served. (Check
your mail about mid month for an invitation)**

Aug. 27 **LAST DAY OF SUMMER PROGRAM**

Aug. 30 **SLP Closed-Teacher Work Day**

Aug. 31 **SLP Closed-Teacher Work Day**

Sept. 1 **First Day of Pre-K and Extended Care**

**LABOR DAY, September 6, 2010
School for Little People will be closed!**