

## GRACE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

### REMINDER:

GRACE IS CLOSED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 FOR ELECTIONS  
GRACE IS CLOSED NOVEMBER 21, 22, 23 FOR THANKSGIVING.

### APPLICATION/REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Grace Preschool opened registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents of new students and new siblings are encouraged to register their children early. Continuing students may register any time before December 15, 2018. Preference is always given to returning students, siblings and Grace Church members.

We will be offering a three hour, 2 day "Twos" class, a 3 day "Old Twos/Young Threes" class, a choice of a 3 day or a 5 day "Threes" class, a choice of a 4 day or a 5 day "Fours" class, and our 5 day, 2 afternoon Kindergarten! SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT CLASSES AND HOURS.

Registration forms are available through the Preschool Office, and they are on the table under our Parent's Bulletin Board. You can also print them from the link on our website. Please submit your form, with the required \$25.00 fee. The \$25.00 fee is required of all applicants and is part of our tuition revenues and yearly budget. **Please let us know if you are applying to other schools for next year.** This will allow us to help you with the process, and, it will help us plan for next year.

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION DAYS:** November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:00. We have set up 2 days for our Fours' parents to visit our kindergarten and learn more about this wonderful program. We will ask you to sign up for the day you want to observe. The sign up sheet will be posted on the preschool office door. You can also email us, and we will sign you up.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT GRACE PRESCHOOL

On Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Oregon Ridge Nature Center will come to Grace Preschool to present an educational program to our Fours and Kindergarten classes. The presentation will focus on Native Americans. On Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Wildlife Adventures will visit our Threes classes. They will bring "real animals" for their presentation, "Animals on Parade".

**AUCTION AND BAZAAR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 9:00-2:00** – Our annual Bazaar is just around the corner! Keep a look out for a Bazaar Folder in your child's backpack in the next few days! The Bazaar folder will have a greens order form, an auction catalog, tickets for the auction and other important information. Your help is welcome and very much appreciated. We can work around your schedule and time limitations. Please take a moment to check out Signup Genius for our Bazaar. We encourage you to volunteer for any of the available time slots that work for you. It's a fun way to give back to our awesome school!! Feel free to email Cat Allen. [cguastelloallen@gmail.com](mailto:cguastelloallen@gmail.com) with any questions.

Note: Threes, Fours and Kindergarten will have school in the AM. We will have a special free Early Drop Off in the AM and a special free Lunch Bunch in the PM for Bazaar workers. There will also be free babysitting available for little ones in the Nursery for Bazaar workers!

\*Other Bazaar related questions? Please email our Chairs:

Cat Allen - [cguastelloallen@gmail.com](mailto:cguastelloallen@gmail.com)

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**GREENS** – Greens Pre Sale Forms will be sent home in the Bazaar folders and will be on our website for you to download. Greens will be delivered to Grace Preschool the week after Thanksgiving, December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** – Grace Preschool will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 21, 22 and 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**SHARING WITH OTHERS - CANNED GOODS COLLECTION AND SERVICE** – On Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> our Threes, Fours and Kindergarten classes will gather together in Grace Church for a Thanksgiving lesson. Rev. Amy and Rev. Dane will speak to the children about the first Thanksgiving and sharing with others who are less fortunate. To make this lesson more concrete for the children, we are asking them to all bring in a small canned good. The food will be given to a local food pantry. Our little Twos will not participate in this service, but are welcome to bring in a canned good for our collection.

**\*DIAPER COLLECTION FOR BABY SHARE – THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 AND 2\***