



HAPPY NEW YEAR! JANUARY 2019

Greetings to everyone! I hope and pray that all of you had a safe and restful Christmas & New Year's break.

Here are a few highlights that are on the calendar for January:

REGISTRATION: Began on January 8 for our 2019/2020 school year. If you were planning on registering and have not registered, **PLEASE DO IT NOW!** Some of the classes are already full. Thank you for "spreading the word" and advertising for us! The response is overwhelming. We feel blessed.

- We start adding the registrations from outside our Preschool community on Tuesday. Please don't delay! The 3 morning 3s class filled within hours of posting. Due to the popularity of the 3-day 3s program, I opened a 3-day or 2-day option in the afternoon. (M/T/TH 12:30-3:30) We already have 4 in that class. Please spread the word about this exciting new.
- **Ms. Regina** from the Wethersfield library will be visiting our 4s and Pre-K classes monthly for songs, games and stories. Dates: January 9, February 20, March 13, and April 24. These classes will end the year with a visit to the library on May 15. (details to come)
- **Lockdown drills** will be practiced on January 24 and 25. We refer to them as "hiding drills" to the children because we do not want them to ever be afraid. They continue to "hide" as a class in their designated spots until I "find" them.
- **Kidstuff Coupon Book Fundraiser: Starts on January 22 and runs through February 5. This year they are offering an app to make it easier for you to use. Details to come!**
- **EXTENDED SESSIONS/ABOVE AND BEYOND** are in full swing. Check out what's happening on our website @
<http://www.firstchurch.org/ministries/preschool/extended-enrichment-sessions>
- Mrs. Ostergren and Ms. Lisa have had such great classes every month. I'm amazed by their creativity and enriching activities that they plan week to week. February's enrichment options will be posted at the end of the month. Don't miss out! You may register on-line or in person. Just go to Pat's window to register if you prefer to register in person. These enrichment classes are so much fun and the lunch bunch fee is included in the price of each session. Please sign-up today!
 - Don't forget to sign up for **Lunch Bunch**! You can sign up on the sheet right outside Mrs. Ostergren's classroom (middle class) A.M. & P.M. children are welcome to join us for lunch. 😊
- **Reminder to check your classroom calendars** for your child's classroom activities. It will always be the most current information.
- **Please VOTE for our school to win the hulafrog most loved Preschool award!**

<https://hulafrog.com/glastonbury-ct/first-church-of-christ-nursery/>

- A heartfelt "shout out" to our faithful Parent Committee! Thank you for all you do to help us with our events, scholastic books and fundraisers. We couldn't do it without you. If you are wanting to meet more parents and would like to join us, please check out our Parent Board in the hall to sign up for activities and come join us for our meetings. We'd love to have you!

Warmly,
Vickie 😊