

# Salem Methodist Preschool

## April 2018



### Calendar

Tues April 3 - Classes resume

Thurs April 5 - PK field trip to Metropolis Performing Arts Centre

Wed/Thurs April 11/12 - Stretch N Grow sessions

April 16-19 - Week of the Young Child

Fri April 20 - NO PRESCHOOL, extended only

Wed April 25 - Summer Camp forms due

Wed/Thurs April 25/26 - Children's Chapel 9:15 am in Sanctuary

Fri May 4 - Registration packets for 2018-2019 due to preschool office

Tues May 8 - Tea for Two (Pre K)

Thurs May 10 - Author's Tea (4's)

Wed May 16 - 4's & Pre K field trip to Gateway to Science

Wed May 23 - Crossing Over Ceremony (Pre K)

Wed May 24 - Last day MWF classes

Thurs May 24 - Last day

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a relaxing spring break! We are excited to be back and ready to begin our month with continued spring weather! Classes resume on Tuesday April 3rd.

Thank you to all of our Dads, Grandpas and special guests who joined us for Donuts with Dad in March. We had a HUGE turnout and it is so wonderful to have you join us for the start of our day.

Remember that there is NO school on Friday, April 20th. Extended ONLY on this date.

Cindy

## 2018-2019 Enrollment Forms

The enrollment forms and May 2019 tuition for the upcoming school year must be turned in by May 4th to guarantee your child's placement for next year. The physical forms are due to the office by July 20th. DCFS requires that physical forms are good for two years. Remember to make your appointment EARLY if the forms need to be updated.

## Friendly Reminders!

As the weather begins to improve - please help us with reminding the children to NOT walk along the retaining wall by the playground. We reinforce this as classes come and go to the playground.

classes

Fri May 25 - All School  
Picnic at Ron Beese Park

Mon May 28 - Memorial  
Day (Salem Closed)

Tues May 29 - Extended  
ONLY

Wed/Thurs May 30/31 -  
Week #1 of summer  
camp begins

Also, please remember to send your child in tennis shoes. It is nice to begin wearing sandals and flip flops in the spring, but they are slippery and can be difficult to run in on the playground.

We ask you to please keep your child at home if they are sick. A child **MUST** be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Thank you!

### **Salem benefits when you use Amazon!**

Next time you are ready to shop using Amazon, set up Salem Methodist Church and Preschool and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to us! Click on this link: [Smile Amazon Link](#) to set up the account.

Thank you!

## **DO YOU NEED A RECEIPT FOR TAXES OR FLEX?**

**Please let the preschool office know and we will be happy to complete one.**

**The final date for 2017 requests is  
Monday, April 9th  
so that we can process the request.**

**"Lunch is served" ... Chef Jacki**

Hello Salem families!!

We've been trying new lunch items and some colorful ones too!!

Chicken noodle soup and sandwiches have been a big hit at Salem! We

have also added homemade chili to our menu. Our chili is "kid friendly" as well as "teacher friendly" - no beans!! The children also had topping options for their chili so they chose what they would like to add - shredded cheese, macaroni and/or crackers. Both have been well received - some have come back for three (3) servings!

We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading Green Eggs and Ham ... and then served green eggs and ham for lunch. We hope you enjoyed the pictures that were sent home.

St. Patrick's Day was our green pancake day lunch. Pancakes and turkey sausage are a favorite. One child thought we should serve green syrup. Hmmm... something to think about.

And for the parents who asked, the secret ingredient in Chef Jacki's meatloaf is - shredded carrots!! Shhh ... don't tell children.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know.

## **Week of the Young Child 2018: Celebrating Our Youngest Learners!**

**Join us in celebrating our young learners at Salem!**

**This is a very special week around Salem! During the week we display lots of the children's artwork that we have saved throughout the year.**

**Each day this week we will have a special theme! Join in the fun with us!**

**Monday, April 16th - Sports day - wear your favorite team jersey or color shirt to support the team!**

**Tuesday, April 17th - Crazy Hair and/or Hat Day!**

**Wednesday, April 18th - GO USA Color Day!**

**Wear red, white & blue!**

**Thursday, April 19th - Favorite Stuffed Animal Day!**

**Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy our guest reader.**

**The Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment--at home, at school, and in the community--that will promote their early learning.**

## Earth's Birthday Project



During the month of April the preschool will be participating in Earth's Birthday project. Children all over the world will be collecting coins to help protect the Amazonian rainforest in South America. Each penny raised purchases and protects one square yard of critical habitat for very special plant, animal and human communities. Please use the money envelope that will be sent home soon to fill it with pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. Please return it to the preschool office at the end of the month. Thank you for helping!

## Coming this Summer!

Salem Methodist Preschool is excited to announce a preschool SUMMER PROGRAM again at Salem!! We had a great response in the past seven years and are ready to do it again! Preschoolers and are welcome to join us for weekly sessions during the last week of May through July 20th. Extended Care (Mon-Fri) is also available through the end of July and includes summer camp as part of the day. The program will be offered on Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm each week except for the last week of May which will be 2 days. Early birds also available!

Each week will be a special summer theme and will include water-based activities! The cost is \$125.00 per week (\$75.00 for the first week). Registration materials have been distributed and are also attached to this newsletter A \$20 nonrefundable registration fee is due at the time of registration with the remaining tuition amount due prior to the start of the program week.

Wed 5/30 & Thurs 5/31 - Pete the Cat!

Mon 6/4 - Tues 6/5 - Wed 6/6 - Thurs 6/7 - Super Heroes

Mon 6/11 - Tues 6/12 - Wed 6/13 - Thurs 6/14 - Jurassic Park

Mon 6/18 - Tues 6/19 - Wed 6/20 - Thurs 6/21 - Outdoor Adventures

Mon 6/25 - Tues 6/26 - Wed 6/27 - Thurs 6/28 -  
Red/White & Blue! (parade and picnic on  
Thurs 6/28)

Week of July 2 - July 3 - Extended Care only (Mon & Tue)

Mon 7/9 - Tues 7/10 - Wed 7/11 - Thurs 7/12 -  
Wet N Wild



**Mon 7/16 - Tues 7/17 - Wed 7/18 - Thurs 7/19 -  
Medieval Times**

**Week of July 23-27 - Extended Care only (Mon-Fri)**

**We are VERY excited!!!!**

## **Summer Camp 2018 Forms**

**(Please see the preschool office for Extended Care Summer Forms)**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY EASTER!	2 Salem CLOSED No preschool or extended care	3 Classes resume	4	5 Pre K field trip to Metropolis	6	7
8	9	10	11 Stretch N Grow	12 Stretch N Grow	13	14
15	16 Sports Day	17 Crazy Hair/Hat Day	18 GO USA!	19 Favorite Stuffed Animal Day	20 <b>NO PRESCHOOL Extended ONLY</b>	21
22	23	24	25 Children's Chapel	26 Children's Chapel	27	28
	30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4 Paperwork and May 2019 tuition due	

