

Salem Methodist Preschool

April 2019



Calendar

Mon April 1 - Classes resume

Tues April 2 - Music Classes

Wed/Thurs April 3/4 - Stretch N Grow sessions

Thurs April 4 - PK field trip to Metropolis Performing Arts Centre

April 8-12 - Week of the Young Child

Mon/Thurs April 8/11 - In-house field trip (Library Visit) for 3's and Pre 4's

Wed April 10 - All-School Concert 9:15 am
Miss Carole & Clarence

Mon April 15 - Children's Chapel (9:15 am)

Tues April 16 - Music Classes

Wed/Thurs April 17/18 - In-House field trip (Crabtree Nature Center) for 3's and Pre 4's

Fri April 19 - Good Friday **NO SCHOOL**

Mon April 22 - Easter Monday **NO SCHOOL**

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 Monday April 1st.

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 19th or Monday April 22nd for Easter weekend.

You are all invited to join us on Sunday April 28th at 10:30 am for a special church service at Salem UMC. Preschool children will be singing and we will be reflecting on our special Week of the Young Child celebration!

Cindy

2019-2020 Enrollment Forms

The enrollment forms and May 2020 tuition for the upcoming school year must be turned in by May 3rd to guarantee your child's placement for next year. The physical forms are due to the office by July 19th. 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 continues 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.

Fri April 26 - Summer
Camp forms due

Sunday April 28th -
Preschool children
invited to sing at Salem
UMC 10:30 am

Fri May 3 - Registration
packets for 2019-2020
due to preschool office

Tues May 7 - Tea for
Two (Pre K)

Thurs May 9 - Spring
Fling (4's)

Wed May 15 - 4's & Pre
K field trip to Gateway
to Science

Wed May 22 - Crossing
Over Ceremony (Pre K)

Wed May 22 - Last day
MWF classes

Thurs May 23 - Last day
classes

Fri May 24 - All School
Picnic at Ron Beese Park

Mon May 27 - Memorial
Day (Salem Closed)

Tues May 28 - Extended
ONLY

Wed/Thurs May 29/30 -
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 2018 requests is
Monday, April 8th
so that we can process the request.**

Week of the Young Child 2019: 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.

On Wednesday, April 10th Miss Carole and Clarence will be joining us in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am for an All-School Concert! If your child does not attend

preschool on Wednesdays, you are invited to bring your child and join us for the concert. Please RSVP to the office by 4/8.



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

Monday, April 8th - Sports day - wear your favorite team jersey or color shirt to support the team!

Tuesday, April 9th - Crazy Hair and/or Hat Day!

Wednesday, April 10th - Class Color Day!

Young 2's and 2's - wear blue

3's & Pre 4's - wear green

4's - wear red

Pre K - wear yellow

Thursday, April 11th - Favorite Stuffed Animal Day!

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy our guest reader.

Friday, April 12th - GO USA Color Day!

Wear red, white & blue!

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.

Special Salem Preschool Sing on Sunday 4/28

You and your child/ren are invited to join us for a special Salem UMC church service on Sunday 4/28 at 10:30 am. We will be singing a few special preschool songs during the church service and celebrate our wonderful preschool!

"Lunch is served"... Chef Jacki

Hello Salem families!!

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

Tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches along with chicken noodle soup and sandwiches have been a big hit at Salem! We are also continuing homemade chili in our menu list. 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.

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.

Salem Rummage Sale

The Salem UMC Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th in Fellowship Hall.



As you are doing your spring cleaning, . . . please bring in gently used items to donate for the sale. Stop by the church or preschool office and we can direct you on where to put your donations. Bring in your items now through Wednesday, April 24th.

All proceeds are donated to Salem UMC. Please contact Pat Enders (847) 550-6430 with any questions. Thank you for your support.

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 19th. 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! 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 5/29 & Thurs 5/30 - Wide World of Sports!

Mon 6/3 - Tues 6/4 - Wed 6/5 - Thurs 6/6 - Spy School

Mon 6/10 - Tues 6/11 - Wed 6/12 - Thurs 6/13 - Baby Shark

Mon 6/17 - Tues 6/18 - Wed 6/19 - Thurs 6/20- Down on the Farm

Mon 6/24 - Tues 6/25 - Wed 6/26 - Thurs 6/27 -
Red/White & Blue! (parade and picnic on
Thurs 6/27)

Week of July 1 - July 3 - Extended Care only (Mon-Wed)

Mon 7/8 - Tues 7/9 - Wed 7/10 - Thurs 7/11 -
Rainforest

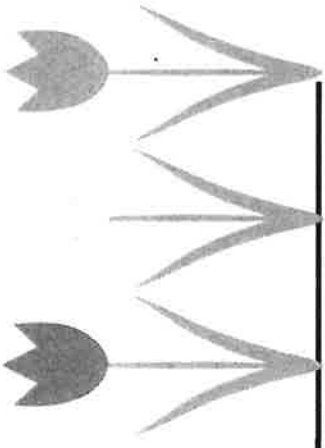
Mon 7/15 - Tues 7/16 - Wed 7/17 - Thurs 7/18 -
Under the Stars

Week of July 22-26 - Extended Care only (Mon-Fri)





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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 31		1 Preschool resumes	2 Music Classes	3 Stretch N Grow	4 Stretch N Grow Pre K field trip to Metropolis Theatre	5	6
7	8 Sports Day Library Visit (3/P4)	9 Crazy Hair/Hat Day	10 Class Color Day All-School Concert	11 Stuffed Animal Day Library Visit (3/P4)	12 Go USA Day!	13	
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