



January 2024 Mt. Pisgah Preschool News

Happy New Year! We are excited for all that 2024 holds for our preschool and look forward to all the new ways we will get to invest in your children! If you have not already done so, please submit your registration for the 2024-2025 school year. “Priority Registration” has ended, but there is still availability in most classes. Don’t delay, though, as “Open Registration” officially begins on Tuesday, January 9th. At that point, students will be registered on a “first come, first-served” basis. Please share this timeline with those you know looking to join our preschool community!

Thank you for your generous support of our Wheel-a-Thon fundraiser! Fundraisers help us continue to offer a quality program at an affordable price for our families. Your cancelled check documents your donation, but if you would like a receipt from Mt. Pisgah Preschool, please let us know. The preschool Tax ID number is 54-1069421. This Tax ID may also be helpful for your tax return.

Inclement Weather Policy Reminder: Our program follows the Chesterfield County Public School System for closings due to inclement weather. If CCPS is delayed one hour, we will open one hour late and close at the normal time. If CCPS is delayed two hours, we will open two hours late and close one hour late. Please send a nut-free packed lunch or larger snack for your child for two-hour delay days. Afternoon Explorers will not be extended due to school delays. Dismissal will remain at 2:30pm. If CCPS closes early due to arriving inclement weather, please come to pick up your child. Afternoon Explorers will automatically be cancelled if CCPS is closing early. If school is closed due to inclement weather on a day where you have already prepaid for Afternoon Explorers, a credit will be given.

Would you like to tell Midlothian about our preschool? If you would like to show your support for our program in a visible way, we would love to gift you with a Mt. Pisgah Preschool car magnet or sticker. Just let us know, and we will get one to you. Thank you for helping our preschool continue to have a visual presence around our community.

It's cold outside!

Since outdoor play is such an important part of a child's natural development, we spend time on our playground when the temperature is above freezing and the ground is not saturated or covered with snow. Please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, mittens, a hat/hood and proper shoes for outdoor play. In wintertime our playground is mostly shaded, so layers will keep your little ones warm as they play!

Afternoon Explorers: For all of our friends who attend Afternoon Explorers, please remember to keep a full change of clothes, including socks and underwear, in your child's school tote bag. Please place the clothing in a Ziploc bag labeled "Afternoon Explorers." This gives the teachers easy access in case the need arises for a change. Thank you!

Student Absences: If your little one is going to be out of school, please remember to call our office at (804) 794-1720 or email at preschool@mtpisgahva.org to advise us of any communicable illness your child may have. Thank you for keeping your sick children at home and helping us keep our preschool as healthy as possible.

Important Calendar Dates

January 2024

- 1/1** Tuition is Due...please pay on your child's first scheduled day back
(the grace period will be extended to 1pm on Thursday, Jan. 11th)
- 1/8** Preschool Re-opens
- 1/9** "Open Registration" begins for 2024-2025 School Year
- 1/15** Preschool is Closed (CCPS)

February 2024

- 2/1** Tuition is Due
- 2/2** Preschool Closed (Teacher Continuing Education)
- 2/8-9** Hugs and Kisses Breakfasts in CFLC (9:00-9:45am)
- 2/19** Preschool Closed (CCPS)