



# Growing with Grace

## Director's Newsletter

### September

Teacher/Student Meet & Greets	1-2
Labor Day, No School	6
Classes Begin for Tu/Th 2-Year-Olds, 4-day, and 5-day 4-Year-olds	7
Classes begin for W/F 2-Year-Olds M/W/F 3-Year-Olds	8



### October

In-House Camping Adventure	5-8
Indigenous People's Day No School	11
Peter Wabbit Photographer	13
In-House Pumpkin Patch	26-29
Visit from Fire Fighters	TBD



GWP would like to recognize and thank the Board of Directors and church members who gave their time and effort this summer on behalf of the Preschool. We would especially like to thank Pastor Ben, Kent Ford, Virginia Bouchard, Peter Smith, and Kathy & Jim Drinkard. We greatly appreciate all of your hard work!



#### Welcome to...

'21-'22 Growing with Grace newsletter. Our intent is to keep our preschool families informed on topics such as important dates, procedures, and events. It will be delivered to you via email, and posted as a link on our website. Please be sure to update the preschool office with any change in your email address.

...our returning families as well as those new to Grace Weekday Preschool (GWP). We hope everyone enjoyed lots of fun and relaxation this summer.

...our returning staff, as well as our newest staff members, Linda Cordoba, Wendy Guleyupoglu, Kelle Kasky, and, returning from FCPS, Amanda Croft.



#### GWP Good Health Habits

GWP's top priority is your child's safety. This includes the health of your child during this COVID-19 pandemic. Please refer to the GWP Parent Handbook, pages 6 and 7, for our illnesses and emergencies policy. Teachers will be monitoring children's health conditions on a daily basis. No child will be admitted with symptoms of a cold or upper respiratory infection of any kind. A doctor's note clearing them for school will be required.

#### 4-Year-Old

##### After-School Activities

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are not offering after-school activities at this time. We are looking into offering Lunch Bunch to our 4-year-olds a little later in the fall, and hoping that Music & More may also be possible. Music & More will give children the opportunity to learn about the production of, and to participate in, a theatrical/musical performance geared to children of this age. The program will include learning speaking parts, songs, and actions, as well as creating props and costumes.



#### 2021-2022

##### Preschool Entrances

Please locate your child's teacher below and the entrance you will use.

##### 2-Year-olds

Mrs. Huska & Mrs. Mulhollem  
Entrance #3 (main preschool entrance)

##### 3-Year-Olds

Enter through playground  
Mrs. Cordoba &  
Mrs. Guleyupoglu  
Playground Entrance #4

Mrs. Woodworth & Mrs. Kasky  
Playground Entrance #5

##### 4-Year-Olds

Mrs. Edwards & Mrs. Croft  
Entrance #9 - Left entrance under portico facing large parking lot on Bath Street.



#### Children's Consignment Sale

GWP will not have our Fall sale, but we are hoping to have our Spring sale on March 12, 2022. At that time please consider donating your time and/or selling your gently used, outgrown children's clothing, furniture, books, and toys.

#### Donations

We welcome the following donations for children's use in the preschool.

Antiseptic hand wipes

Clorox or Lysol wipes

Tub of Lakeshore Play Dough in any color. We are wishing for a total of 28 tubs to get us through the school year. Each child will have a personal baggie of play dough which will be replaced every few weeks.

#### Preschool Committee

GWP is governed by the GWP Committee. Please find the names and positions of the '21-'22 Committee listed below.

Elder, Kathy Drinkard

Financial Manager,

Veronica Crump

Parent Representative,

Rachel Amatuzzi

Teacher Representative,

Kristie Mulhollem

Grace Presbyterian Church

Representative,

Maria Clayton

To contact a committee member, please call the church office at 703-451-2900.