

Emergency Preparedness Drill

On Tuesday, March 3, Western Carolina University will have an Emergency Preparedness Drill. It will start at 12:30 p.m. and last until 4 p.m. and will include many community emergency services and vehicles. The campus will not be closed to traffic, but emergency personnel will be posted at entrances to the campus as they would be in the case of an actual emergency. For more information, check the WCU website and click on the link to the Emergency Preparedness Drill.

What this means to us at preschool is not a lot, except on Tuesday you may want to pick up your children and exit campus a bit more quickly so as to avoid the huge campus-wide sirens.

In the case of an actual emergency, we would keep the children in our classrooms, lock the doors and call you to pick them up as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Parking continues to prove difficult. Please remember that you may take advantage of "curb side service" at pick up time. Simply pull up close to the gate and honk. A teacher will bring your child to you.

Invitation to church

If you are looking for a church family, we invite you to worship with us. On Sundays, Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m., and worship starts at 11:00 a.m. On Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, we will have a Lenten Fair during Sunday school. On Easter Sunday, we will have an egg hunt following worship, about noon. To participate, please bring one dozen plastic eggs, filled with candy. During worship, a nursery is available for infants-preschool, and Ms. Sandy teaches Children's Church which is offered for children in K-5th grade. Check out the church's website www.cullowheumc.org for more information. The preschool has its own web page where you will find old newsletters, the current newsletter and up to date policy.

Luncheon to Raise Funds for Cullowhee Kids

Lunch will be served in the CUMC Fellowship Hall after worship (noon) on Sunday, March 15, to raise funds for Cullowhee Kids Preschool. The menu will include lasagna, salad, garlic bread, PB & Js, desserts and drinks. Donations will be appreciated.

If you would like to help provide food for the lunch or help serve/clean up, please sign up on the bulletin board in the preschool hallway. The money raised will go toward new playground equipment and scholarships.

Bible Verses

March: "Hosanna" John 12:13, sung to "She'll be coming around the mountain."

April: "I will tell of all the wonderful things God has done" Psalm 9:1, sung to "The Wheels on the Bus."

May: "Honor your Father and your Mother" Exodus 20:12, sung to "This is the Way..."

Vacation Bible School

Cullowhee United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 11-14. Assembly starts at 6 p.m. with singing in the sanctuary. The children will rotate through crafts, recreation, snack, Bible stories, and classroom activities. Put these dates on your calendar and come have fun with us.

Easter Activities

We will celebrate Easter with an egg hunt Thursday, April 9. The two's will go first at 11 a.m., the 3's and 4's will follow at 11:20 a.m. Please bring 10 plastic eggs for your child filled with soft candy or stickers. The children will make their own baskets. If your child does not come to school on Thursdays, you may bring her/him at 11 a.m.

An Easter Idea

If you have dress clothes which your child has outgrown and would like to do an "Easter clothes" exchange, just bring them in on Wednesday, April 1.

The last day of school is May 28th unless we have more snow days.
Graduation for the four-year-old class will be the evening of
May 28.

Calendar of Weekly Themes

March 2-5
March 9-12
March 16-19
March 23-26

Dr. Seuss, bookmaking, Four year olds Letter S
St. Patrick's Day, rainbows, Fours Letter T
St. Patrick's/weather Fours Number U
Spring, Fours Number V

March 30-April 2
April 6-9
April 13-16
April 20-23
April 27-30

Easter, Fours Letter W
Easter, Fours Letter X
SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
Insects/Butterflies, Fours Letter Y
Pond Life, Fours Letter Z

May 4-7
May 11-14

Mother's Day/Father's Day
Transportation/Construction All classes will have a **Trike Day** this week. Your teacher will tell you which day.

May 18-21
May 25
May 26-28

Community Helpers
NO SCHOOL/MEMORIAL DAY
Pets

May 28 Our last day of school. **Ice Cream Social** on the playground at **11:15 a.m.** All children with their parents, grandparents and siblings are invited. A sign up list will be posted in early May.

Four year old graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 28.