

Parent Connection

First United Methodist Church's
School for Little People

March 2010

Enrollment 2010-2011

It's enrollment time at SLP!! Pretty soon you will receive a letter at your home with all the details regarding our enrollment.

School for Little People will begin enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year the March 22-26.

On **March 21**, we will begin accepting forms for **FUMC member families only**. On **March 22, 23, & 24** we will be accepting registration forms from **FUMC members and SLP families already enrolled in School for Little People**. On **March 25 and 26** we will accept forms from **all other interested families**. *An enrollment fee is due upon enrollment. First and last months tuition for pre-school classes will be due by the first day of school, September 1, 2010.*

All balances must be up to date in order to be eligible for summer or fall enrollment.

Registration, March 22-26 will begin at 7:15 and end at 5:15 each day, **first come first reserved.**

Enrollment forms will be available in the school office or on the church's website, www.fumcwf.org after March 7th. ***Please keep in mind; we cannot hold a place for your child until we have completed forms and fees turned in!***

- Registration will be in room 216.
- We will be offering the following classes in the fall:

INFANTS (class already full)

Ages 6 weeks - crawling

Full time only

\$140.00 per week

INFANTS (class already full)

Ages crawling - 12 months

Full time only

\$125.00 per week

TODDLERS (class already full)

Ages 12 months-24 months

Full time only

\$125.00 per week

PRE-SCHOOL

Age 2 yrs as of Sept. 1, 2010

T-TH \$94.00.00 per month

M-W-F \$121.00 per month

5 Days \$215.00 per month

Age 3 yrs as of Sept. 1, 2010

T-TH \$94.00 per month

M-W-F \$121.00 per month

5 Days \$215.00 per month

Age 4 yrs as of Sept. 1, 2010

M-W-F \$121.00 per month

5 Days \$215.00 per month

Early Drop-off

2, 3 or 4 yrs

7:15 - 9:00 \$5.70 per day

8:00 - 9:00 \$3.25 per day

Extended Care

2, 3 or 4 yrs

12:00 - 3:00 \$9.75 per day

12:00 - 4:00 \$13.00 per day

12:00 - 5:15 \$16.25 per day

You provide lunch.

We encourage you to get your enrollments forms in as quickly as possible during the enrollment period to ensure your child's spot. Early registrations will not be accepted.

Please feel free to call the office at 766-0575, if you have any questions.



🍏 **Teacher Feature Cortney Fareaux** 🍏

This is Cortney's 2nd year at SLP. She joined our staff in August, right before school started. Prior to joining our staff Cortney had worked in Child Care for 6 years. She holds her Child Development Associates certification.

She was born and raised in Great Falls, Montana, where she met and married her husband, Armando. He was born and raised in Panama, where he lived until he was 18. He is currently serving in the Air Force, stationed at SAFB, and that is how they ended up in Wichita Falls.

Cortney and Armando have two children, Avion, currently attending SLP. He is in Mrs. Connel's class and Azure in our Infant I.

Cortney loves coming to work each day because she enjoys the children so much. We know they enjoy her in return because they are so excited to see her. She loves cooking and crafts. Her favorite food is tacos. Her favorite color, pink! She collects zebra print things.



🍏 **Teacher Feature Krystal Moore** 🍏

This is Mrs. Krystal's second year here at SLP. She works with the extended care 2's.

She is married to Michael Moore. In her former life, she worked for the public school system for 5 years and as a nanny.

Her favorite foods are Mexican and Italian. Her favorite color is blue and she collects snowmen. She loves coming to work each day to see the children's smiling face.



🍏 **Teacher Feature, Connie Bunton** 🍏

This is Connie's third year at School for Little People.

She is the classroom aid for Mrs. Grace's class of 4 (turning 5) year olds. Connie has a degree in Marketing from Baylor. She has worked in sales and owned and operated her own business doing silk screening, embroidered t-shirts, and specialty advertising. Most recently she has worked as an office manager for an oil company and as a teacher at various pre-k's and child care centers.

Her husband is Fred Bunton. He works at PPG.

They have 4 children. Claire, 25 is married to Jon Felder and works as a nurse at Baylor medical center in Plano. Ben David, 23 recently moved to Wichita Falls from Manhattan, KS. Alise is married to Tyler and is "Mom" to Connie's beloved grandson, Hudson (who is in the Infant II classroom at SLP.) Keyli is married to Dee and had Ella in June; she is in the Infant I class at SLP.

Connie says her favorite thing about teaching is the daily "entertainment" provided by the inquisitive and inventive children in her classroom. She is always "blown away" by the wonderful and amazing things the children say when in conversation with each other. So far this year she has loved making aprons and shirts with the children and photographing all the wonderful things they do.

She loves Mexican and Italian food, (but will eat anything, except maybe a hotdog.) She loves bright colors, especially turquoise. She collects Madame Alexander Dolls and colored crystal, and according to Fred, she has too much of all of it!



SLP Parent Board Nominations!!

The SLP Parent Board will be nominating prospective new board members for the 2010-2011 school year at their quarterly meeting. If you are interested in serving on the SLP Board please let Mrs. Canafax know or speak to a member of the nominating committee. Amy Yowell is the chair. Board members must be prepared to serve 2 consecutive years. You may choose the committee on which you serve. The board meets 4 times a year.



Pictures!!!

Our Individual and class pictures will be taken beginning April 5th .

DeEdra Folmar with Something New Photography will be our photographer again this year.

You will be able to check out the pictures soon after they are taken by accessing her website.

More information will be coming to you later this month!!



Spring Break is March 15-19

The pre-school portion of our program will be closed this week. If your child attends Extended Care, your normal Extended Care times will be available to you during the break. However, a reservation form should have been turned in. Those forms went home a few weeks ago and the deadline for returning them was February 26. If we did not receive a form, we assumed care was not needed and **did not** reserve space for your child.



Please Come and help!!!

Our big anniversary celebration (44 years this year) is coming up in April but the committee that is responsible for organizing it is already hard at work. They are looking for parent volunteers willing to help the afternoon or evening of the festivities!! There are soooo many things to do!!

If you would like to be involved please contact, our volunteer's chair, Shana Jackson or the celebrations chair, Amber Gee or Christi Klyn. Their contact information is in our SLP Phone directory or you can email the SLP Office at slp@fumcwf.org and we will see the information is forwarded to the right person.



Book Club Orders!

If you are ordering from Scholastic book clubs, the orders are due by Fri. March 12th so we can have them back by the end of the month.



Notice!

Spring Parent Conferences March 4 and 5.

Look for sign up sheet are on the bulletin boards outside your classroom doors. Call us at 766-0575 if you can't remember your time! Reminders will be sent home.



March Calendar

- Mar. 1 Newsletters/Book Orders Out
 Mar. 2 Safety Drill 10:00 (Prek Only)
Mar. 4 Parent Teacher Conferences
 Mrs. Maxwell's T-TH class
 Mrs. Moran's class
 Mrs. Grace's class
 Mrs. Bell's class
 Mrs. Hall's class
 Look for a sign-up sheet for appointments times outside your pre-k classroom.
- Mar. 5 Parent Teacher Conferences**
 Mrs. Maxwell's M-W-F class
 Mrs. Allen's class
 Mrs. Connel's class
 Ms. Erica's class
 Mrs. Grace's class
 Look for a sign-up sheet for appointments times outside your pre-k classroom.
- Mar. 8 Shopping
 Mar. 9 Chapel
 Mar. 10 Chapel
 SLP Pre-K Staff meeting 12:30
 Mar. 12 Book Orders Due
- Mar. 15-19 Spring Break SLP Pre-K classes will be closed.**
Extended Care by reservation only
- Mar. 21 **Enrollment** for FUMC member families only
 Mar. 22 All Programs resume normal schedule
Enrollment SLP and FUMC families 7:15-5:15
 Mar. 23 **Enrollment** SLP and FUMC families 7:15-5:15
 Mar. 24 **Enrollment** SLP and FUMC families 7:15-5:15
 Mar. 25 **Enrollment** New families 7:15-5:15
 Mar. 26 **Enrollment** New families 7:15-5:15
- Mar 31 Fire Drill 10:00 (Pre-K only)
 April 2 ALL Programs CLOSED. Good Friday
- April 5 Class picture taking begins, more information to come
 April 15 Deadline for Anniversary Reservations
April 20 Anniversary Celebration 6:00

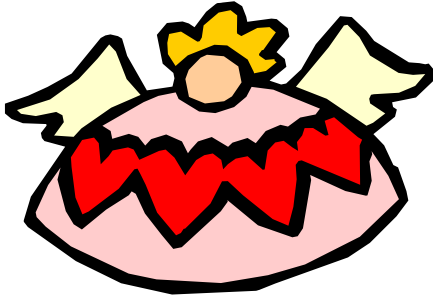
March Snacks



	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
Mar. 1	Animal Crackers	Muffins
Mar. 2	Pretzels	Cheese Crackers
Mar. 3	Pudding	Goldfish
Mar. 4	Fruit Snacks	Bananas
Mar. 5	Popcorn	Ice Cream Cups
Mar. 8	Chex Mix	Yogurt
Mar. 9	Cereal Bars	Animal Crackers
Mar. 10	Gold Fish	Cheese & Crackers
Mar. 11	Applesauce	Granola Bars
Mar. 12	Popcorn	Ice Cream Sandwiches
Mar. 15	Cheese crackers	Pretzels
Mar. 16	Crackers & String Cheese	Goldfish
Mar. 17	Muffins	Pop Tarts
Mar. 18	Graham Crackers	Fruit Snacks
Mar. 19	Popcorn	Ice Cream Cups
Mar. 22	Chex Mix	Cereal Bars
Mar. 23	Animal Crackers	Fruit Snacks
Mar. 24	Granola Bars	Applesauce
Mar. 25	Cereal Bars	Goldfish
Mar. 26	Popcorn	Ice Cream Bars
Mar.29	Goldfish	Cereal Bars
Mar.30	Pudding	Graham crackers
Mar.31	Pop Tarts	Muffins
April 1	Popcorn	Ice Cream Sandwiches
April 2	All Programs Closed	

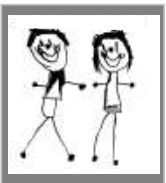
Tuition is due by March 1st and late after March 10th!

***Parents remember to update your pick up sheets and contact information!! We can not release your child to anyone NOT on your list. We have also noticed an increase in the amount of late pick ups. Our staff is scheduled in their classrooms and may need to cover another class or leave for the day. Please follow the schedule you have selected for your child. If you need to change your pick up time or running late that day, contact the office. Charges will be applied for future occurrences.



*A very special thanks
to all of you for all the
Valentines and
Valentine "goodies"
that Mrs. Canafax, Mrs. Kim
and
Mrs. Vicki received!*

*You were so sweet to think
of us!*



School for Little People Celebrates Its' 44th Anniversary

This April School for Little People will celebrate its 44th anniversary. Forty-four years ago School for Little People began with 1 teacher and 11 children of various ages. A school for young children was an unheard of innovation at the time. Classes met 2 days a week and the charge was \$2.00 a month. This amount was used for supplies and also paid the teacher!

Today the school serves over 160 children, 5 days a week, and employs a staff of 35 or more people. Over the years it is one of only 7500 pre-schools nationwide to have been certified by NAEYC and the only private pre-school within 30 counties locally to have held this certification. Although we have allowed certification through NAEYC to lapse due to ever increasing costs, we still maintain the high standards set by this organization.

Throughout our 44 years of sharing with children, the commitment to providing for their needs physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally, and socially has not changed. That commitment has only grown stronger as the school has grown. We never forget that your children are our hope for the future. We challenge ourselves each day to be the best we can be so that your children can become the best they can be.

***This year we celebrate our anniversary
with a dinner and performance starring
your children!!!!***

It will be Tuesday evening, April 20th. The children need to be in their classrooms at 5:45 where they will be eating (pizza and dessert) and preparing for the program. This will free parents and guests to enjoy a meal catered this year by Olive Garden, and to relax and enjoy the show. (Don't forget your cameras, Kodak moments will abound!!)

Expect your invitation in the mail somewhere close to the end of this month!! Grandparents, extended family, siblings, and friends are all welcome.

We must have your reservation by April 15th to allow Olive Garden enough time to prepare.

Your tickets for dinner will be waiting for you that evening at the door.

See you there!!!



Parents and Friends

Thank you for your many kind expressions of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers were much appreciated.

Sweet Ones children of SLP, your lovely cards and artwork put a BIG SMILE on my face.





FUMC Church Happenings!

SLP children and families are always welcome at any FUMC event!

Come join us for worship
8:30 and 10:30 am each Sun.

Sunday School 9:15 am

Or watch our live telecast at 10:30 a.m.
on FOX 18 or Time Warner 9 or Home
Heartland 17.



Perkins Lectures

For over 60 years the people of FUMC church have presented some of the most powerful and effective preachers in the English language through the Perkins Lecture Series.

Our 2009 Perkins Lecturer will be **Dr. Amy-Jill Levine**, the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at [Vanderbilt University Divinity School](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity), Graduate Department of Religion, and Program in Jewish Studies..

The lecture topics and times will be:

- Sunday, March 7, 2010 – 10:30am
The Good Samaritan
- Sunday, March 7, 2010 – 7:00pm
Hearing the Parables Anew
- Monday, March 8, 2010 – 12:00noon
The Prodigal Son
- Monday, March 8, 2010 – 7:00pm
The Laborers in the Vineyard

We hope you will join us for this memorable series. It is free and open to everyone.



Graded Choir

For those of you participating in the choir program at FUMC or if you would like to have your child participate, rehearsals are on Wed. afternoons.

3:45 - 4:45 Cherub Choir (4-5 year olds)

[Undercroft 14U]

Trinity Choir (grades 1-3) [Choir Room]

While these choirs are rehearsing MORE will be held for grades 4-6 [undercroft 17U]

4:45 - 5:30 Wesley Choir (grades 4-6) [Choir Room]

While Wesley Choir is rehearsing MORE will be held for age 4-grade 3. [undercroft 17U]



Rotation Model Sunday School!

Our new Rotation model Sunday School is underway. It has been a big hit with our FUMC children. We'd love for your children to give us a try.

The classes rotate through a series of classrooms each month. One Sunday they may meet in J. C. Journey .com. and explore their lesson through interactive computer software, or perhaps create a news cast or television presentation relating to the lesson. The next week they might meet in Joyful Noise where the lesson will be explored with games and music. The next week might find their class in Temple Court where story telling, acting, and film help explore the bible lesson. The final Sunday of the series could be Market Place where cooking and crafting will be the focus as the daily lesson is taught. The following Sunday the rotation will begin again. This concept helps keep Sunday School fresh for both teachers and students.