

FIRST PREBYTERIAN WEEKDAY SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

FIVE YEAR PLAN

Developed September, 2017

Mission Statement: “As a ministry of First Presbyterian Church, the mission of the Weekday School is to provide child-directed and teacher-nurtured learning experiences in a Christian setting. The Weekday School strives to support each child’s individual growth and development through maintaining best practices in Early Childhood Education.”

GOAL	OBJECTIVE	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES NEEDED	REVIEW/PROGRESS ASSESSED
NAEYC Accreditation	The WDS will receive NAEYC accreditation.	Administrator Weekday School Staff WDS team members	Money for cost of reaccreditation	Date: June 2020
WDS will focus on diversity within the school community.	Thoughtful attention will be given to families in the community whose children would benefit from attending preschool but may lack the funds necessary for tuition.	WDS team members Administrator	Scholarship Monies Community Involvement	Date: Annually

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SCHOOL YEAR: 2017-2018

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<p>All classes will implement reflective teaching, a child-initiated, teacher-directed approach to learning that uses on-going informal assessment of children to guide curriculum and plan instruction.</p>	<p>Staff will use tools such as: developmental checklists, intake interviews, observations of children to plan large and small group instruction and theme topics.</p> <p>Each child will have a portfolio (notebook) containing work samples, photos, plan/work/review sheets (age 3-preK), checklists, etc.</p>	<p>WDS staff Administrator</p>	<p>In-service Training Notebooks</p>	<p>Continuing annually with increased emphasis on student portfolios</p>
<p>Parents will receive educational support and programmatic information about the WDS.</p>	<p>Educational articles and resources will be posted on the school's current website, via blog posts, and facebook. Teachers will also send reminders via bi-monthly emails.</p> <p>Information will be included in WDS newsletters following completion of program evaluations.</p> <p>WDS team members will provide information and answer questions at the Open House event.</p> <p>Bulletin Boards</p>	<p>Administrative Assistant WDS Teachers Administrator</p>	<p>Collaborative Time Educational Resources WDS Strategic Plans</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Parents will be encouraged to actively participate in the school.</p>	<p>At least one parent from each classroom will serve in the role as parent liaison. This parent will be responsible for networking with other parents in the classroom.</p> <p>Parents will assist the WDS team with all school events.</p>	<p>Administrator WDS Team</p>	<p>Parent Volunteers</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Staff will model and promote the use of Conscious Discipline techniques within the school, encouraging parents to use the techniques at home and within the community.</p>	<p>Staff will assist in promoting the understanding of emotional intelligence as it relates to Conscious Discipline. Resources will be available to assist parents.</p>	<p>WDS Staff Administrator</p>	<p>Informational articles, blogs, posts, videos, website information</p>	<p>On-going</p>

