



# First Presbyterian Weekday School

## Grandparents' Day

At the Weekday School, we cherish our school family members as well as their extended families! Grandparents' Day is a venue in which our children can share their school experience with their grandparents or other special people in their lives! This Weekday School ritual is a magical time in which multiple generations connect and share time together. All grandparents are encouraged to participate in class activities.

### What can you expect from Grandparents' Day?

**Who?** Grandparents and Surrogate Grandparents are welcome to join us.

**When?** Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> or Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. \*

**Where?** Fellowship Hall and Classrooms

### What Can You Do?

- Stop by for refreshments (you may come alone or bring your grandchildren).
- Meet other grandparents
- Participate in class activities
- Shop at the Book Fair.

\* The individual teachers may let you know a helpful time to visit the classroom so that grandparents can engage in the most quality playtime with their "grands"; however, Grandparents are welcome at any time.

If you have any questions, please let us know. We look forward to connecting with the grandparents on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>!

## Book Fair!

November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> are also the days of the Book Fair, which is hosted in the Fellowship Hall by the Winchester Book Gallery. Families are invited to browse the Book Gallery's displays and purchase books for themselves, their grandchildren, or their children's class. If you do choose to purchase a book for your children's class, there will be teacher wish lists located in Fellowship Hall. A book plate will be placed in all donated books recognizing your gift to our school.

## November 2016

### School Calendar

#### November

- Wed., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – NOON dismissal
- Thurs., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fri., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Parent Liaison meetings, 9:15 am in Room 208
- Tues., Nov 8th –NO SCHOOL Conferences
- Wed., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Chipotle Spirit Night 5-9 pm
- Thurs., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & Fri., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Grandparent's Day 9:00-1:00 pm & Book Fair 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Mon., Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

#### December

- Sat., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Save the Date, for a first-time ever special family event sponsored by the Weekday School & Children's Ministry!
- Wed., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – NOON Dismissal
- Thurs., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> & Fri., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fellowship in Fellowship Hall time TBD

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

On Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Weekday School will be closed for students, but open for parent-teacher conferences. At this time, teachers will be sharing information that they have observed about your child during these first weeks of school that have been dedicated to connecting as a school family. That includes but is not limited to: establishing our routines and rituals as well as spending time getting to know each other. In order for a child to learn, he must first feel safe and loved. Conferences are scheduled with your child's teacher. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare during conferences.

If you would like more information about early childhood development or developmentally appropriate curriculum, feel free to stop by the Weekday School office.

## Thank you, Thank you!

Many, many thanks to the volunteers who helped to make Dessert with Dad a successful event. We noticed many smiling faces, a lot of wonderful conversation among volunteers and parents, as well as happy dads and children! We had many volunteers who signed up to help with the event, and we are grateful.

It takes all of us to make our school family events work. From our hearts to yours, we thank you and wish you well!

## Chipotle Spirit Night

It's Chipotle Spirit Night for First Presbyterian Weekday School from 5:00-9:00pm on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Tell them you are supporting our school! They give 50% back!!

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