



Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Preschool

Happy New Year!!!

***2021-2022 Registration begins this month!** Packets will be distributed by January 25th to all currently enrolled students (including virtual students).

***The registration packets for current students and their siblings will be due by February 4th at 1:00pm.** You may return it to a staff member in the car rider line or place it in your child's communication folder. **You must register your student by the Feb. 4th deadline to guarantee your child's spot for the next school year.** (The current preschool year will end on May 27th and the 2021-2022 school year will start on Sept. 7th.)

Thank you for continuing to follow our COVID procedures and policies and for filling out our online COVID questionnaire each day.

Please Like and Share our Facebook Page! We need

your help getting the word out that we are open for business and that we are currently enrolling students for this school year. (You might even find a picture of your child.) Search *Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Preschool*.

Please share with your friends and neighbors that we will be scheduling private preschool tours after hours for NEW REGISTRANTS ONLY beginning in late January. Please ask them to call the preschool office at 704-549-9741 to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

On behalf of the MCPCP staff, THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Staff Christmas Luncheon! It was absolutely wonderful and we really appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Pre-K teachers will complete kindergarten assessments this month. These assessments are for the parent's information only and do not replace assessments completed

by the public schools.

For many years, Mallard Creek Pres. Church has hosted Room in the Inn for our homeless neighbors during the winter months. Unfortunately, Room in the Inn was canceled this year due to COVID but the needs of the homeless in Charlotte are still great. So, the church is collecting items in January and February for the homeless and then will deliver them to Roof Above (formally Urban Ministry) to be distributed to those in need.

The items being collected in January are: new men's socks and new men's boxer briefs (size M, L, XL, XXL). If you would like to help, we will be happy to collect any of these donations in the car rider line through January 28th.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the preschool and its ministries!

We hope that everyone has a blessed and happy 2021!

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Dates To Remember:

***January 1:** Happy New Year!

***January 5:** Tuition Payment #6 for February is Due.

***January 7:** Last Day to pay tuition without a late fee. (This is one of very few grace periods given during the preschool year.)

***January 18:** NO SCHOOL-MLK Holiday

***January 25:** In-House Registration begins for 2021-2022 school year.

Looking Ahead:

***February 1:** Tuition Payment #7 for March is Due.

***February 4:** Last Day to pay tuition without a late fee.

***February 4:** 2021-2022 Registration packets are due from our in-house (currently enrolled) students and their younger preschool-age siblings to be guaranteed a spot for the 2021-2022 school year.

***February 14:** Happy Valentine's Day!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Friendly Reminders . . .

It's cold outside. Please make sure children come to school in coats with hats, gloves, socks, etc. **We do not exempt children from outside play due to the cold** unless it is below 40 degrees (at the preschool teachers' and director's discretion), in which case all children will stay indoors. Illness is caused by germs, not cold weather. We have the best interest of our students at heart, so we include large-muscle development outside in our daily routines as part of our curriculum.

Don't forget our inclement weather policy: If Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the preschool will be closed. If CMS is delayed, we will open at our regular time. If CMS closes early, we will close immediately.

If conditions on the preschool campus make it dangerous for the children and staff to be in attendance, the preschool will close at the discretion of the Preschool Director. If this occurs, we will

contact parents via phone call, email, or text message. Information will also be posted on the BAND app and preschool Facebook page. (See the *Preschool On-line Parent Handbook* for more information.)

Please make sure that changes of clothing left in your child's classroom are winter weather appropriate and labeled with your child's first and last name.

The preschool will be closed on January 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.