

January 2026

NEWSLETTER

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and blessed 2026!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The preschool staff thanks all our preschool families for the donations you gave for our Christmas Luncheon and for all the gifts you gave to the staff! Also, a big THANK YOU to our Parent Reps, Erika Miller and Jackie Tiece, and their helper, Maria Menconi, for our amazing t-shirts, goodie bags, and for setting up our wonderful Christmas luncheon.

GOOD LUCK, MS. GRACE!

Unfortunately, Ms. Grace Maginnis, one of our three-year-old teachers, resigned due to personal reasons and will not return in this role in 2026. She had only been a part of our team for a brief time but was well-loved by everyone! We will miss her but hope to see her at MCPCP again soon.

CONGRATULATIONS, MS. TONIA!

Ms. Tonia English will be moving from teaching a two-year-old class to teaching the three-year-old class above. Ms. Tonia has years of experience with three-year-olds and is excited about this new opportunity at MCPCP and we are excited and grateful to her for taking on this new role.

WELCOME BACK, MS. KORI!

Ms. Kori Morris is back at MCPCP and stepping back into her role as a two-year-old teacher! Ms. Kori will be teaching again with Ms. Tapaswini in her old classroom, and we are excited to have her back for the remainder of the school year! Please help us welcome her back to our team!

ALERTS

YOUR BRIGHTWHEEL ACCOUNT NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION

Please take a minute to examine your Brightwheel account for accuracy and let us know if any corrections are needed.

- Do you have **at least two phone numbers** listed?
- Do you need to add or delete any pick-up persons?
- Do you have **two emergency contacts** with correct phone numbers listed?
- Is your address still the same?

If any of the above need to be updated, please email Ms. Paige at paiget@mallardcreekchurch.org so that she can update your account.

CLASS BAND APP

It is imperative that **ALL** parents check their class Band app **DAILY** for the most up to date information and important announcements! Teachers post a daily synopsis with pictures, **and** they, along with preschool administrators, also post vital information and announcements in their class Band each day. **PARENTS MUST TURN ON NOTIFICATIONS for their BAND APP** so they can stay informed!

2026-2027 MCPCP ON-LINE APPLICATION PROCESS

On-line registration for the 2026-2027 school year will start on Monday, January 26th. **All current students MUST apply via Brightwheel by February 10th.** Current students are guaranteed a spot in our program each school year if their account is up to date and their completed application and fee are submitted before the end of day on Tuesday, February 10th.

HELP US SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT MCPCP

Tell your friends, neighbors, and family about our preschool and our upcoming application process. In-person scheduled tours for potential students will start on Tuesday, January 27th. Tell them to call 704-549-9741 or email paiget@mallardcreekchurch.org for more information and/or to schedule a tour.

REMINDERS

CAR RIDER LINE SAFETY

Help us keep everyone safe by following all traffic directions while in the car rider line every day.

ALL children MUST buckle up in a car seat. This is a NC State Law!

Car rider display tags MUST be displayed in your car window when you enter the MCPCP campus and remain until you leave campus.

For your safety, RIGHT TURNS ONLY are permitted when exiting the preschool campus at both exits.

CLOTHING

Please send a jacket or sweater with your child's name written inside it to preschool each day, as we will go outside to play whenever possible.

If you have not already done so, please **send in warmer clothes to keep in your child's cubby** at preschool.

The PRESCHOOL and PRESCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



KEY DATES

Jan. 1st: Happy New Year!

Jan. 1st: Tuition payment #6 for February is due.

Jan. 1st: NO SCHOOL—Winter Break.

Jan. 5th: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.

Jan. 5th: First Day back from Winter Break.

Jan. 7th: Visit with Pastor Rob.

Jan. 13th: National Sticker Day.

Jan. 14th: Mr. Ed's Dinosaurs Live.

Jan. 15th: 2's Wear **Blue** Day!

Jan. 19th: NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Jan. 20th: Pre-K Terrific Tuesday.

Jan. 21st: 3's Pajama Day & "The Snowy Day."

Jan. 26th: 2026-2027 On-line Application Process Begins.

Jan. 27th & 28th: Preschool Tours.

Jan. 28th: Ms. LeAnn's Pre-K class to Children's Theater.

Jan. 29th: Ms. Wanda's Pre-K class to Children's Theater.

FUTURE DATES

Feb. 1st: Tuition payment #7 for March is due.

Feb. 2nd: Happy Groundhog Day!

Feb. 3rd & 4th: Preschool Tours.

Feb. 3rd: Ms. Nancy's Pre-K Class to Children's Theater.

Feb. 5th: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.

Feb. 10th: Current Student Applications and fee for 2026-2027 due.

Feb. 12th: MCPChurch Member/Alumni Applications and fee due.

Feb. 14th: Happy Valentine's Day!

Feb. 16th: NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day.

Feb. 19th: General Public Applications and fee for 2026-2027 due.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17