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## ♪ The Director's Notes ♪

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is in full swing. If you haven't already registered your child for next year's class, don't delay. We want everyone to have their first choice of classes.

If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, please let them know about us. Your positive comments are truly our best form of advertisement!

We have a full calendar of events coming up. Please make sure to add these to your home calendar. We are especially excited about our Mother's Tea that will take place on Monday and Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is always a fun filled event and we hope to see you all there!

Peace,

Ms. Karen

### Mother's Tea



Calling all mothers or guests! We hope you can join us in the church sanctuary for our Mother's Tea on February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students should be dropped off for class at the regular time and we will join our guests later in the sanctuary for the tea. The program starts promptly at 11:30 with tea, milk and cookies served after. Please notify the preschool office if you will be sending a substitute (i.e., grandmother, aunt, friend, dad).

### Class Pictures

Our class pictures that were taken in October should be in within the next week. We are sorry for the delay. The photo lab originally forgot to print the class pictures and then when they were printed they were lost in delivery. We hope you will understand that this strange pair of events is not the normal course for our school pictures.

# February Newsletter 2016

## Bible Verse of the Month

2's: God is love. 1 John 4:16

3's: Love is patient, love is kind. 1 Corinthians 13:4a

4's: Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 19:19b



## Theme of the Month: Love One Another

| Color of the Month | Shape of the Month |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| pink               | heart              |

## Upcoming Events

**Valentine Exchange** - Wed.- Fri., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**FUMC Member Registration**–Sun., Feb.14th 9:30–11 a.m.

**No School** - Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Public Registration** – Tues., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.-noon

**Lunch Bunch** – Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**Mother's Tea** – Mon.& Tues., Feb. 22 & 23, 11:30-noon

**No School** - Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Break** - April 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>



## Lunch Bunch



Have you every wished that you had just a few more hours to take care of errands or appointments before you pick your child up from school? Try our Lunch Bunch for our Threes, Fours and Fours/Fives Classes. Pack a lunch for your child and they may stay after school until 3:00 p.m. for more playtime, stories and music. The cost is \$15 per child per day.

**Feb. 17 & 18      March 23 & 24      May 18 & 19**

## Car Name Tags

Please be sure to use your car name tag at pick up time as requested in the Parents Handbook. Even though we know our parents by sight, there are times that we cannot see your face due to glare or tinted windows. If you need another sign, let us know and we will be sure to send you a new one.



# G2G Good 2 Grow

## In Boone County

The Boone County School system is offering several opportunities to help parents see how they can be directly involved in preparing their child for learning, including the self-regulation skills needed to excel in today's kindergarten classrooms. In addition, they hope to create partnerships within the communities to support the heightened expectations of parents and schools for tomorrow's students. Good 2 Grow is a parent engagement program offered at Ockerman Elementary.



### LOVE YOU DEARLY

Saturday, February 13, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

It's a Saturday with a heart. Parents of preschool age children, birth to 6, are invited to learn about education today. What they can do to help boost their child's readiness to learn.

- Parents and preschools will create beautiful Valentine Day gifts for one another
- Young children will have the opportunities to hear stories and play with puppets
- Parents will have the opportunity to hear from experts on the latest in brain development and family impact on learn now and for the future.



### LUCKY TO BE ME

Saturday, March 26, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

It's a lucky Saturday to be creative. Parents of preschool aged children – birth to 6, are invited to learn about education today and their child's future in school. What can parents do to increase their child's natural curiosity and creative instincts boosting their potential?

- Parents and preschoolers will experience creative games and take home to play again at home.
- Young children will have the opportunities to hear stories and play with building materials.
- Parents will have the opportunity to hear from experts on the latest in supporting their child's brain development and how as a family they can impact their child's future.



### EGG You On

Saturday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Put all of your EGGs in this basket! Parents of preschool age children – birth to 6, are invited to learn about education today. What they can do to help boost their child's readiness to learn.

- Parents and preschools will create fun eggstravangazas for one another
- Young children will have the opportunities to hear stories and count their chicks
- Parents will have the opportunity to hear from experts on the latest in brain development and family impact on learn now and for the future.

**Come play with us!**