

## Preschool News 3/8



### A Note from Ms. Jess

Happy Friday, families! We had a great spirit week celebrating Read Across America - I just loved seeing all the kids dressed in wacky clothes/hair, PJs, and honestly yesterday? A BIG battle between UNC and NC State shirts. We love North Carolina sports!

Check out the newsletter below about a volunteer ask for the Field Day Committee, and updates from our special areas. Parents of T's, 2's, and 3's - we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday - Friday next week for your parent conferences. If you haven't signed up and still wish to do so, please use the sign-ups that your teachers sent home. As a reminder, we DO have school for all students on conference days.

On Monday, the teachers will be here collaborating together for our teacher workday. On Tuesday, we will welcome all our students back AND our 3's, 4's, and TK'ers will find a special surprise on our playground - a brand new climber! (Another direct impact from our fundraisers, like Art-to-Remember!). I hope everyone has a fun weekend - see you all **on Tuesday** for another great week of teaching and learning at Soapstone Preschool!

♥ Ms. Jess



## Dates to Remember

[2023-24 Soapstone Preschool Calendar Link](#)

**March 11:** WCPSS & Soapstone Teacher Workday, Preschool Closed for Students

**March 12 & 13:** Parent Conferences - Toddlers & 2's

**March 14 & 15:** Parent Conferences - 3's

**March 20 & 21:** Easter Egg Hunts (Teachers will provide details)

**March 25 - 29:** Spring Break, Preschool Closed

## Preschool Summer Camp

We still have a 2 spots left for rising 4's for the first week of summer camp. At this time, we are at capacity for our second week. As a reminder, the the dates are the following:

**Session 1:** Monday, June 3 - Thursday, June 6 ("Summer Olympics!")

If you are interested in registering for the first week of camp, please fill out the link [HERE](#).

## Field Day Volunteers!

Field Day is quickly approaching! This year, Field Days will be held on Wednesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 25. Our fearless Field Day Committee Chair, Brigitte Nyugen, is looking for volunteers to **join the Field Day Committee**, which helps coordinate all the fun that day brings! If you are interested in joining the committee, please email Ms. Jess at [jslessman@soapstoneumc.org](mailto:jslessman@soapstoneumc.org). We love our parent volunteers - thank you for considering this!



## Music & Movement

Spring has sprung in music class... and the bunnies have hopped into my room. We are singing about farm animals (cows, horses, chicken and sheep) and the sounds they make in our song Down on Grandpa's Farm. Then we are singing and dancing with the rock and roll bunnies in our Rockin' Rabbits song. Both are great gross motor movement songs that are fun for all ages!

Ms. Lisa

## Preschool Science

All of our wacky weather worked out perfectly for our weather theme this week. 3's- TK learned about rain and clouds with experiments making our own rain and clouds in jars. Then for fun we also created a snowstorm in a jar! Finally to wrap up our time together we played a game where they predicted which items wind could blow using fans. We sorted the items accordingly for a little extra scientist practice.

Our little guys practiced their motor skills by tossing bean bags into open umbrellas, using dotters on weather pictures and creating a cool rain scenes on contact paper with cotton balls and paper rain drops and umbrellas. - Ms. Julie

## Preschool Chapel

This week in Chapel, Mr. Danny told the story of how God helps us find lost things. There was a shepherd who lost a sheep. He looked, but could not find the sheep. He looked again, and then he found it! Hooray! There was a woman who lost a coin. She looked, but could not find the coin. She looked again, and she found it! Hooray! God helps us find things that are lost, and God helps find us when we are lost. When He finds us, He also shouts, hooray! Who helps you find things that are lost?

## Soapstone UMC Connections!

Soapstone United Methodist Church offers opportunities for in-person and virtual worship, along with children's activities, as we celebrate God's Word. We would love you to join us!

- Kids Rock!: Sundays from 5:00pm-6:30pm (ages 4-5th grade)
- 8:30 & 11:00: In-person service in the Sanctuary
- Online Worship: One services will be livestreamed on Sunday mornings - be sure to check it out on (and subscribe to!) the [SUMC You Tube Page](#).
- Children's Sunday School: 9:45 am (in the preschool wing)
- Nursery Services are offered for children 5 and under during Sunday School and the worship services.

For a full listing of ALL the children's events at church, please visit [SUMC's website](#).

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