

Preschool News 1/10



Happy Friday, families!

We are one week into the new year and it has been action-packed so far. It's been great to see parents during our TK & 4's conferences and we are off to a busy start with our winter themes. We've done a lot of snow-related activities and the kids have sung a LOT about wanting snow, so maybe that is a sign of what is to come this weekend!

Registration opens on Monday, January 13, for the 2025-25 school year! The Tier 1 registration period (current students and siblings) ends on January 15, at 8:00pm. Please check out the newsletter below for additional details, along with information about teacher snacks, January missions, and cold weather gear.

In the meantime, enjoy this weekend! I do hope the kiddos get to experience some winter weather. :) I also hope to enjoy some winter weather as I watch my Baltimore Ravens tackle the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first round of the playoffs...woohoo! We'll see you all next week for another fantastic week of teaching and learning at the preschool.

♥ (even to you, Steelers fans reading this note),

Ms. Jess

Dates to Remember

Please subscribe to our
Google calendar! [2024-25](#)

[Soapstone Preschool Google
Calendar](#)



January 13: Registration Opens for
Current Families/Siblings (Tier 1)

January 16: Registration Opens for
Tier 2

January 20: MLK, Jr. Day (Preschool
Closed)

January 21: SP Teacher Workday
(Preschool Closed for students)

January 23: Registration Opens for
Tier 2

2025-26 Preschool Registration

Registration will open for all current families (and siblings) on Monday, January 13, 2025! Our registration process has changed somewhat this year, so please, please read the [2025-26 Registration Instructions](#) before you begin to register your child(ren). As a reminder, the Tier 1 (current families and siblings) registration period is not first-come, first-serve; applications will be considered once the Tier 1 registration period closes on Wednesday, 1/15 at 8:00pm.

Please see the email I sent out to families on Monday, January 6, for all the details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

Preschool Missions in January

We will be collecting canned food and non-perishables on our Chapel days next week - January 14 and January 15. The children will take their donations to Chapel with them each day. Donations will go directly to North Raleigh Ministries.

Teacher Snacks

Thank you to all families who donated snacks and drinks for our teachers during the first half of the year. They are so welcomed and appreciated! If you are able or interested in sending in a snack/drink one month to help our teachers stay hydrated and energetic, please use the sign-up [HERE](#). There's absolutely no need to do this, but if you are able, we would be forever grateful. Thank you, families!

Cold Weather Gear & Donations

It is DEFINITELY winter and the temperatures are cold, especially in the mornings when we go outside to play. **Please be sure to send in a heavy coat for your child, along with labeled mittens and hats.** It's really important for these kiddos to go outside to play, but we also need to ensure their comfort and safety on these cold days as well.

To help with that, the preschool office has a collection of coats in case a child needs one; however, we will happily accept donations of mittens, hats, and a few more coats if you have any you are not using at your house! Thank you so much!

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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