

Preschool News 3/21



SOAPSTONE PRESCHOOL

Dear Families,

Happy Friday, everyone!

I'm so pleased to announce that our first annual Soapstone Preschool Trike-a-Thon was a HUGE success! Our little riders pedaled their hearts out, showing off their skills and enthusiasm, all while raising money for the preschool. Thank you to everyone who showed up to support this event and made it so much fun! We are so grateful for your generosity of spirit, donations of time and money, and enthusiasm for this preschool program! A very special THANK YOU to Maeghan Rossi, chair of our Fundraising Committee, who made this happen. You can check out some pictures at the bottom of the newsletter.

We raised \$1,460 for the Toddlers/2's playground updates from the Trike-a-Thon!

Have a great weekend, everyone! We'll see you on Monday for our last week of teaching and learning before Spring Break!

♥Ms. Jess



Dates to Remember

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

March 31 - April 4: Spring Break, Preschool Closed

April 8: Preschool Spirit Night: Two Roosters (Greystone Village) 2pm-9pm

April 23 & 24: Field Days

April 27: Preschool Sunday at SUMC - Preschoolers will sing at 11:00!

Calendar Changes:

April 18: Regular School Day for M-F, M-TH, MWF classes

Field Day Dates:

Wednesday, 4/23: Ms. Peg MW, Ms. Val MW, Ms. Karen, Ms. Linda, Ms. Jennifer MWF, Ms. Nancy, Ms. Vicky

Thursday, 4/24: Ms. Peg TH, Ms. Val TH, Ms. Karen, Ms. Jennifer TH, Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Doreen

Preschool Sunday

Mark your calendars! Preschool Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 27! This is the day when Soapstone United Methodist Church celebrates our incredible preschool ministry - our staff, our children, and our families. The preschool will be recognized at both the 8:30am and 11:00am worship services, with a talk from Ms. Jess and a slideshow showcasing all our preschool adventures from this school year.

This year, we are inviting all our preschoolers to sing during the 11:00 church service with Ms. Lisa. The children are already practicing the "Thank You" song with Ms. Lisa in preparation of the day.

We would LOVE all our preschool families to come out on April 27 to witness this celebration! We encourage as many preschoolers to come out to sing with us, too. Feel free to wear your Soapstone Preschool gear and bring the whole family!

Two Roosters Spirit Night

Join us at Soapstone Preschool Spirit Night at Two Roosters in the Greystone Shopping Center on Tuesday, April 8, 2—9 pm. Mention "Soapstone Preschool" when you purchase - 20% of proceeds benefit the preschool! A flyer for the evening is attached to this newsletter.

This is a great way to connect with your Soapstone family and eat delicious ice cream!



Music & Movement

Happy St. Patrick's week! What a fun week of imagination and play in music and movement this week. The Leprechaun got into my music player and "mixed up" all of my songs. So we were singing songs from Thanksgiving, Christmas, Halloween and even the Snow Cheer! It was SO silly and so much fun.

- Ms. Lisa

Preschool Chapel

This week in Chapel, Mr. Danny told the story of a father with 2 sons. The father gave his younger son a share of his money. The younger son left, far from home, and spent all the money. Soon he had nothing left. He was hungry and had to stay with the pigs. The younger son decided to go home. His father was so happy to see him and celebrated his return. The older son asked his father, "Why are you so happy? He left! I stayed!" The father told the older son, "I thought your brother was gone forever. I'm glad he's home." That's what God does. God always welcomes us home. He loves us so much. Who welcomes you when you come home? Who shouts, "Hooray!"?

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: [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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