### **Preschool News 3/7**



Dear Families,

Happy Friday, everyone! What a week it has been! First, I want to thank you all for fully embracing Read Across America Spirit Week. The kids looked fantastic and were excited to show us their outfits each day. Next, I appreciate your flexibility and patience on Wednesday with the tornado lockdown during dismissal. In the midst of what could have been craziness, the children did a fantastic job and enjoyed their "field trip" away from their classrooms.

Please read the newsletter below for details on our Trike-a-Thon (April 20th), Preschool Sunday (mark your calendars with preschoolers singing!), and the church's annual Pine Straw Sale. We are looking forward to welcoming our Toddler, 2's, and 3's families next week for Parent-Teacher Conferences. (There IS school for children).

Have a great weekend, everyone!

◆Ms. Jess



# **Dates to Remember**

Please subscribe to our Google calendar! 2024-25 Soapstone Preschool Google Calendar

March 10-13: Toddlers, 2's, 3's Parent-Teacher Conferences (children HAVE school on conference days)

March 20: 1st Annual Soapstone
Preschool Trike-a-Thon!! 1:15pm in
the back parking lot

March 31 - April 4: Spring Break, Preschool Closed

April 23 & 24: Field Days

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

#### **Calendar Changes:**

**March 14:** Regular School Day for M-F, MWF classes

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

#### Trike-a-Thon

The Trike-a-Thon is in just 2 weeks! All Soapstone preschoolers are invited to bring **their own trike** to the back parking lot on March 20th at 1:15pm. Not yet triking? We'll have a walking course for the littles. We'll have treats, drinks, and a whole lot of fun! **Families and friends can pledge per bike loop or do a flat pledge donation - either way!** 

RSVP to Maeghan Rossi maeghan@iamrossi.com if you plan to attend with child's name and class!

\*\*Bring your pledge form on raceday\*\*



# **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!



It's that time of year - you DON"T want to miss the annual SUMC pine straw sale on! The proceeds to this sale benefit the growing ministries of Soapstone UMC. Please visit the website for all the information, and you can also contact Soapstone at 919-846-2212 or email office@soapstoneumc.org.

You pick up: \$5.75 per bale

Delivery within 10 miles of Soapstone UMC: .75 cents per bale; \$4 minimum; \$30

Maximum (41+ bales is a flat fee \$30)

Pick-Up: Saturday, March 15 from 8:00am-Noon

You can order your pine straw using the online ordering form here.

## **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: <u>SUMC You Tube Page</u>.
- 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 <u>SUMC's website</u>.

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