



# SOAPSTONE PRESCHOOL NEWS

May 15, 2026

Happy Friday, Preschool Families!

**WHOA! We are getting down to the wire over here - I can't believe we only have one week left. The preschool staff is savoring these last days with your kiddos!**

**Please read below for details about the following:**

- **Spring Sing**
- **SUMC VBS**
- **Summer Camp**
- **2026-27 School Calendar**

I hope everyone has a fun weekend! I'll be in Wilmington for a soccer tournament - IYKYK! We will see everyone back on Monday for our last week of teaching and learning at Soapstone Preschool for the 2025-26 school year!

♥ Ms. Jess

**Soapstone Preschool**  
**WE ARE HIRING**  
Come join our award-winning team!  
Hiring part-time teachers for different age groups!  
5 Days/Week, 8:30am-1:00pm  
Supportive + positive culture  
Meaningful work with children  
Interested? Contact Jess Slessman @ jslessman@soapstoneumc.org  
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**[We are hiring for the 2026-27 school year!](#)**

## Upcoming Dates!

- **May 20 & 21:** Spring Sing AND Last Days of School
- **June 1-4:** Color Explosion Camp
- **June 8-11:** Storybook Explorers Camp
- **July 20-23:** Vacation Bible School

**[2026-27 Soapstone Preschool School Calendar](#)**

*(always subject to a little change - please read newsletters from classroom & preschool for the most current info!)*

## Important Notes

### Spring Sing Notes:

**Spring Sing:** May 20 & 21 at 11:30am in the sanctuary (doors open at 11:00am)

**Who:** All classes (**4 & 5 day classes sing both days**)

**Wednesday, 5/20:** Ms. Peg MW, Ms. Val MW, Ms. Karen, Ms. Jennifer MWF, Ms. Linda, Ms. Doreen, Ms. Vicky, Ms. Julie, Ms. Katie

**Thursday, 5/21:** Ms. Peg TH, Ms. Val TH, Ms. Karen, Ms. Jennifer TH, Ms. Linda, Ms. Doreen, Ms. Vicky, Ms. Julie, Ms. Katie

**Dismissal will take place after Spring Sing on both performance days. Please sign your child(ren) out with their classroom teacher and enjoy the light refreshments in the narthex!**

### Summer Camp:

Families attending Preschool Summer Camp will receive a note home from Ms. Jess next week as we finalize summer camp details. We are excited to welcome your children to our summer programming in June! ☀️

## SUMC Vacation Bible School

**VBS is BACK!** Join us the week of July 20-23 to jump into the “Snowball Mountain Challenge” camp, helping kids of all ages experience firsthand Philippians 4:13, **“I can do all things through him who strengthens me”**. See all the registration details here:

<https://soapstoneumc.org/vacationbibleschool/>



## Preschool Science Wrap-Up

I can't believe the school year is coming to an end! I've loved getting to know all of your little ones this year in Science. 🧡

Last week, we learned about force and gravity by building ramps, testing matchbox cars, sliding with different amounts of force on the playground, and rolling balls to see which would go farther. It was definitely a class favorite!

This week, we wrapped up the year with a fun nature scavenger hunt around the playground. 🌱☀️

Thank you for sharing your children with me this year – I hope everyone has a wonderful summer! - Ms. Sabrina

## SUMC Connections

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

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

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