

THE PlaySchool POST

September 2022 Edition 1





First Day of Preschool





Dear Families,

Welcome to the first edition of the PlaySchool Post! This will be a monthly newsletter designed to give you, our families, a peek of daily life here at PlaySchool Central. This newsletter will help you to see what your children are learning and experiencing in all our different learning environments. PlaySchool Central is a play-based early childhood learning experience. Fred Rodgers, in his years of wisdom, says it best. "PLAY is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." -Mister Fred Rodgers

Our intent here at PlaySchool Central is to educate through play, providing opportunities for children to grow, investigate, wonder and explore! Parents are an integral part of the learning process and we hope to foster a family community where parents, guardians and children feel they truly belong.

We invite you into our church, our classrooms and our hearts as we build a unique early childhood experience one block at a time.

*Joining You on the Journey,
Shelley Marangoni
Director PlaySchool Central*

Calendar

Upcoming Events

September 19 -
Preschool Pals

September 28- Parent
Council Meeting 7pm
God's Backyard

October 10 - No School
Teacher Inservice

October 26 & 27 -
Costume Parade &
Trunk or Treat Event
*More Details will
follow!

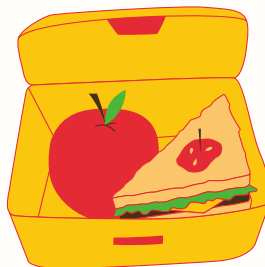
Preschool Pals

We think partnering with our families is crucial to the success of our program. Preschool Pals is a new program where parents, grandparents, or special visitors can come in and have lunch with your child. It will be offered at various days throughout the school year!

Please sign up outside of Miss Shelley's office so we know you are coming. On September 19th, go to Friendship Hall with your lunch. We will come down at 12 Noon with our lunch boxes and join you for lunch!

One teacher will stay in the classroom for regular lunch time if your child will not be meeting with someone for lunch during this time!

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PlaySchool Central

•where play educates•

PlaySchool Central has a new logo and we are super excited to tell you about it! First and foremost, the new logo is playful to remind us that we are a play-based program. You will notice the "L" in Play looks like one of the apartment buildings you can find on the mural wall right when you come into the third floor. The sun over the "S" is also from the mural wall. The "L" at the end of PlaySchool is made into a tree, representing two of our newest environments. God's Garden which is located outside our back entrance and has two planting tubs for our children to explore nature and learn about how things grow. The other environment the tree reminds us of is God's Big Backyard & Welcome Center! God's Big Backyard is known for it's large trees and is our dedicated STEM room. The T in Central is created out of building blocks. This reminds us that the most basic toy when you think of PLAY is a block! It also reminds us that PlaySchool Central's mission is to create a unique early childhood experience one block at a time! The last icon is the heart around the "L" of Central. This icon ties us back to Central Presbyterian Church. We are a mission of Central Presbyterian Church and have been for over 45+ years! We hope you are excited to share about our program and that you can use our new logo to explain all the important details about PlaySchool Central!





Parent Council Now Forming!!

PlaySchool Central would love to create a Parent Council! The Parent Council will help plan fundraisers, room parties, special events for the kids and the end of the year Block Party! Come find out about joining the Parent Council on Wednesday, September 28th at 7pm in God's Big Backyard!

Once we know what parents will be participating, YOU, the council can decide when and where to hold your meetings! This is your chance to be involved here at PlaySchool Central!

We hope you will consider joining us!