

HUMC PRESCHOOL PRESS SEPTEMBER 2016



Welcome to the first edition of the Hilliard UMC Preschool Press for the 2016-2017 school year. We are honored that you have chosen our school as your child's first experience in a classroom. The education of your child from preschool onward is a joint effort between the school and your family. We welcome your input, questions, and talents. We know how hard it is to leave your little one in a brand new setting, but we can assure you that we care for each child as if they were our own. We feel blessed that you have entrusted their care to us.

Our year begins with the topics of "Getting to Know You" and "All About Me". The children are always thrilled to share information about their families, which makes these topics perfect for even the quieter children. Our journey through the alphabet begins with the "Letter of the Week" on September 26th. We feel it is important that your child adjust to preschool, prior to beginning the alphabet.

We have a wonderful school year planned for your child and look forward to the many opportunities for growth, both academically and socially. In the upcoming months we will have many visitors, which will enhance your child's educational experience. Norwich Fire Department will be arriving to discuss fire safety. The children are always thrilled to see the fire truck and firemen dressed in their full gear. The Turtle Lady will join us later in the school year. As well as a few other guests that will visit.

Once again, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's educational experience. Please remember that our door is always open for questions and concern.

SEPTEMBER THEMES

Getting to Know You

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

All About Me

Family

Fun with Names

Vegetables

Healthy Snacks

Farm Animals

Walking to the ABC's

Math Counts

Celebrate Fall

NEW IDEAS

Are you looking for healthy snack ideas, creative ideas for your children, or family fun activities around Central Ohio? Well then you need to check out the Hilliard United Methodist Church Preschool Pinterest boards! We have great ideas for you to pin!

Instagram

Follow us on Instagram for snapshots of our day and ideas you can do at home.

Mark your Calendars

October 3-7: Scholastic Book Fair

October 4 & 5: Family Night

October 12-14: Picture Day

Details will be arriving in your mailbox soon!



STAFF EMAILS

Our experienced staff will do their very best to make you and your child feel at home. Our doors are always open to any questions or concerns that you might have throughout the year. Teachers are available before or after class, via phone and/or email.

The following is a list of our staff emails.

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FYI - Picture Days October 12 - 14

Megan Vance of M.E.V. Photography will be taking individual and class photos of the children during the week of October 10th. You will find order forms in your child's mailbox as the day approaches. Megan has been highly recommended and assures us that the pictures will arrive in plenty of time for Thanksgiving family gatherings.



PARKING LOT SAFETY

It is imperative that all drivers within the HUMC Preschool parking lot abide by the following rules.



WE NEED EVERYONE TO BE SAFE!

- ⇒ Your foot should not be on the gas pedal when driving in the parking lot. A very slow coast is the safest speed to travel.
- ⇒ Refrain from cell phone use in the parking lot, whether you are walking with your child or driving your vehicle.
- ⇒ Do not park in the fire lane. The lane is designated for emergency vehicles only.
- ⇒ Follow the directional lines to ensure that traffic is flowing in a proper order.
- ⇒ When entering or exiting the playground, please, please, shut the gate.
- ⇒ Do not leave children unattended in a vehicle, even if you are running into the building for "just a moment." The staff would be more than happy to help you find a parking lot buddy.



Make sure to "Like" the Hilliard United Methodist Church Preschool on Facebook for the latest information and news!



E-Mail Inquiry

Every family will receive a paper copy of the Preschool Press in September

If you did not receive an email copy of the Preschool Press complete this form and return it to your child's teacher. Please check your junk mail to make sure that it has not landed in the wrong mailbox. If you would like to add an email address, please feel free to do so. You only need to complete this form if you did not receive an email version of the Preschool Press.

Your Name:

Your Email:

Your Child's Name:

Teacher:

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