

November 2020

## First Presbyterian Weekday School

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Important Dates  
**November 2 and 3**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**November 25 - 27**  
**NO SCHOOL**

Dear Weekday School Families,

Eight weeks in and I want to THANK YOU for helping us keep our school safe and healthy by adhering to this year's protocols – they are working!! As a reminder, one adult per child in the school and students use the restroom and wash hands before entering the classrooms.

Wishing you well, Ms. Christen

### Portfolio Assessment at the Weekday School

The teachers and students create portfolios to track the progress of students at the Weekday School. We use work samples (drawings, writings, pictures of structures and activities); checklists of developmentally appropriate skills in cognitive, language, physical, and social/emotional development; anecdotal records of interactions and observations in the classroom and a variety of other strategies unique to each age level. The older children have access to their portfolios to look through and add to – they are part of the process of gathering information!!

**Fall Assessment Forms** will be sent home in November that will highlight an activity your child completed while at school, show you what we have noticed about your child in the areas of development and what we are working on going forward into the winter months. This is meant to give you a snapshot of your child's day and interactions while at school. Feel free to follow-up with your child's teacher if you have any questions!

### Weekday School Parking

Would you like a guaranteed parking space in our lot for an entire month? One that is close to the main entrance? Then bid on our Director's Space! Every month, on the LAST day of the month, bidding will start for that parking space to be used starting the next day for the entire month!

This month's auction will be done on the WDS Facebook page. To bid use the comment section under the post about the space. ONLY posts made between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM will be counted. The winning bid will need to be paid to the school within a week of the auction. Thank you & good luck!

### ARTWORK OVERLOAD?

A tip for saving and archiving your child's creations!! Choose a photo sharing/producing company of your choice; take pictures of artwork and creations and upload them into an album; print by year with dates and your child's descriptions of the art!!

### Pumpkin Muffin Top recipe

1 box spice cake mix  
1 can pumpkin

Mix together dry cake mix and pumpkin. Drop small (approx. 2T) scoops onto a parchment-lined or sprayed cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 for 9 min. The muffin tops should be dry to the touch when they are done.

Decorate with powdered sugar.

## THANK YOU!!!

The **Book Fair** was a success, thank you to everyone who purchased books and supported our school!!