

LAKESIDE NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

WOW, THIS SCHOOL YEAR HAS GONE BY QUICKLY. IT IS MAY AND TIME TO BRING THE SCHOOL YEAR TO AN END. THIS IS A SAD TIME FOR US AS WE WILL BE GRADUATING SOME OF OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES AND THEY WILL GO ON TO THEIR NEXT SCHOOL EXPERIENCE. WE HAVE A LOT OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON THIS MONTH AND I WILL ADDRESS THEM IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR AND WILL BE SENDING OUT INFORMATION THIS SUMMER REGARDING OPEN HOUSE AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU MIGHT NEED.

AGAIN, WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SUMMER AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE FALL. FOR THE FAMILIES THAT WILL BE MOVING ON PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW EVERYONE IS DOING AND KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE IF YOU EVERY NEED ANYTHING.

FUTURE DATES

May 20 - Last Day of school for all MWF classes

May 21 - Last Day of school for all T/Th classes and Monday through Friday classes

SUMMER CAMPS

This summer we have 2 weeks scheduled for camps for students who have completed a 3 year old class and are potty trained and all 4 and 5 year olds. The weeks are June 15-19 and also July 13-17.

June 15-19 - "Painting Outside the Lines"

July 13-17 - "Bookworm Buddies" and "Kindergarten Review"



GRADUATIONS

IT IS TIME FOR PRE-K GRADUATIONS. ALL PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 WITH DOORS OPENING AT 10:00. IF YOUR CHILD STAYS UNTIL 1:00 THEY WILL BE DISMISSED FOLLOWING THEIR GRADUATION. PLEASE ENTER AT THE MAIN DOORS OF THE CHURCH AND IF YOU NEED HANDICAPPED PARKING AND/OR ENTRANCE PLEASE PULL TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH WHERE WE HAVE DROP OFF EACH MORNING AND THERE IS HANDICAPPED PARKING AND AN ENTRANCE THERE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

MAY 12- MRS. LUCAS T/TH
MAY 13- MRS. LUCAS MWF
MAY 14- MRS. PAINTER T/TH
MAY 15- MRS. PAINTER MWF
MAY 18- MS. MICHELS MWF
MAY 19- MRS. GRIPSHOVER'S MONDAY - FRIDAY CLASS
MAY 20- MRS. MICHEL'S- MONDAY - FRIDAY CLASS.

THESE ARE NOT THEIR LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL. OUR OFFICIAL LAST DAYS ARE MAY 20 FOR ALL MWF CLASSES AND MAY 21 FOR T/TH CLASSES AND ALL FIVE DAY A WEEK CLASSES.

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

I will be sending out an email to all students enrolled in the 2026-27 school year with additional information regarding the calendar and first month's payment. The first day of school is September 8 for Monday through Friday classes and T/Th classes and September 9 for the Monday/Wednesday/ Friday classes.

PRESCHOOL TIDBITS

Summer is coming so here are a few activities that you can do at home:

Backyard Obstacle Course

Turn your backyard into an action-packed mission by building your own obstacle course. You can run, jump, crawl, or zigzag around fun challenges using stuff you already have at home.

It's a great way to stay active, play outside, and even compete with siblings or friends.

- How to Play: Set up stations like hopping through hoops or crawling under chairs, then take turns racing through the course.
- What You'll Need: Hula hoops, cones, jump ropes, chairs, pool noodles

Build a Blanket Fort

Make your own cozy clubhouse indoors using blankets, pillows, and furniture. It's the perfect place to hang out, read, play games, or even have a snack. You can decorate it with fairy lights or signs too!

- How to Play: Use chairs or tables as the base, drape blankets for walls and ceilings, and add cushions inside.
- What You'll Need: Blankets, pillows, chairs or tables, flashlight, books

Create a Mini Garden

Start your own mini garden and grow flowers, veggies, or herbs in pots or containers. It's exciting to care for your plants and watch them sprout, bloom, and grow over time. Plus, gardening is calming and fun.

- How to Play: Fill a pot with soil, plant seeds, water daily, and keep your garden in a sunny spot.
- What You'll Need: Containers or small pots, potting soil, seeds, water

Ice Cube Painting

Freeze colored water with sticks to make icy paintbrushes, then create cool artwork as the cubes melt and glide across paper. It's cold, colorful, and a little bit magical.

- How to Play: Paint on white paper using colored ice cubes, then let your art dry as the colors melt together.
- What You'll Need: Ice cube tray, water, food coloring, white paper, craft sticks

Backyard Scavenger Hunt

Turn your backyard into an outdoor mission by searching for items like leaves, rocks, feathers, or something red. You can play solo or race with a sibling to see who finds everything first!

- How to Play: Create a checklist of things to find, then search around the yard and check them off one by one.
- What You'll Need: Scavenger hunt list, pencil, small bag or basket

Indoor Picnic

Bring the fun of a picnic inside on a rainy day! Lay out a blanket, grab your favorite snacks, and enjoy a pretend outdoor lunch.

- How to Play: Set up a picnic area with a blanket and favorite snacks, play music, and even invite stuffed animals.
- What You'll Need: Blanket, finger foods or sandwiches, napkins, plates

Paper Airplane Contest

Fold paper airplanes and see whose flies the farthest or does the coolest tricks. Try different folding styles to test new designs.

- How to Play: Make several types of planes, throw them, and measure which one goes the farthest or loops the best.
- What You'll Need: Paper, tape (optional), measuring tape

Indoor Balloon Volleyball

Play volleyball inside using a balloon so nothing gets broken. It's a fun way to move your body and challenge someone to a friendly match!

- How to Play: Hit the balloon over a string or couch and try not to let it touch the floor.
- What You'll Need: Balloon, open space, string or furniture to use as a "net"

Here are also some links talking about the fire safety from the health department and also links that discuss the effects of video games.