



Newsletter

August 2024

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Welcome to our 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to partner with you this year. We have been busy preparing for the school year and are looking forward to working with you and your child. We are looking forward to another successful school year at Acworth UMC Preschool. If you ever have a question or concern, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the preschool front office.

Preschool Club

Preschool Club is offered after school through Children and Family Ministry at the church. Preschool Club is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:15-3:15 for children in the 3-, 4- and 5-year-old classes. Registration is online and can be found at www.acworthumc.org or you can email questions to Erica Duckwall at elynnduckwall@gmail.com. Club will begin **Aug. 19**.

Preschool t-shirts are available for purchase. Sample sizes will be available during Parent Orientation and Meet and Greet. Please return order form and checks made payable to Acworth UMC Preschool no later than **August 16**. T-shirts are typically worn on field day and monthly spirit wear days.

******If you have not turned in a copy of your child's immunization records, please do so. We will need a current copy on file in the office.***Form 3231***

Car Line

All parents should use morning and afternoon carline. This routine will help your child as well as the others who may be having difficulty separating from mom and dad. It will also reduce the germs in our building. Feel free to call the preschool any time and we will be more than happy to walk down and check on your child. Parents need to stay off their cell phones during car line. Please do not bring a dog through car line. If you have your dog in the car, please park, and walk your child in and check in or out at the front office. Staff members can meet you at the door and bring your child to you. or take them to class.

Monthly Blessing

(August/September)

God is great. God is good.
Let us thank Him for our food.
By His hands, we are fed,
Give us Lord, our daily bread.

Monthly Bible Memory Verse

Bible Memory Verses will begin in September

Fine Motor Skill of the Month:

(4's and 5's)

Fine motor skills are developed gradually with repeated practice, and one of the wonderful things about fine motor development is that most of it can be done through play and ordinary daily activities.

Pounding

- Let the child pound rhythmically as you count
- Have the child rotate between their dominant and their non-dominant hand
- Let the child pound a drum
- Have the child pound a ball of clay until it is flat
- Children can practice pounding with a toy hammer and pound pegs into place
- Have a child pound rhythmically to music

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 1: Tuition due by the 10th of the month
August 12: First Day of School
August 12/13: Mornings with moms, 1st day meet and greet for parents 9:15-10:00am (drop in)
August 19: Preschool club begins
September 2: No school, Labor Day
September 11: 4s and 5s Field day 10:00am
September 23-27: Fall Break, no school

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