

Mira Mesa Presbyterian Preschool Newsletter

September
&
October
2013



**Elks Club
FREE VISION
SCREENING
Wed 10/23
Thurs 10/24**

The Elks Club is a national organization and their special project is to provide free vision screenings for children. MMPP has participated in the program for several years.

Children go in small groups to a room setup with a matching game. Each child has their own turn to participate. An eye patch is placed over one eye at a time. If there is a concern, parents will notification that their child may require an eye examination by a doctor.

Paperwork is included in your orientation packet. Parent must give written approval to participate. (no two year olds)

TWO PARENTS ARE NEEDED EACH DAY TO ASSIST WITH THE PROGRAM. See Diane if you can help.

Last year 3 children started wearing glasses after visiting their doctor.

Director's News

Welcome to the MMPP family. On behalf of the staff and myself we would like to thank you for the honor of being a part of your child's early growth and development. You (the parent) have placed your confidence in us to care for your most prized possession!

It is very important to us that you understand our staff is here to work together with you to provide the program your child needs to move forward in his/her life. Your child's school year will only be successful if you share any and all concerns you might have in regards to your child.

Our teachers can make special arrangements to meet with you to answer your questions. You can

Your entire family is invited to visit preschool on this special evening. Your preschooler will be thrilled to show off their classroom AND introduce their teacher to their family.

Everyone concludes the evening outside, visiting and eating ice cream. What could be more fun?

A small dish of vanilla ice cream will be sold for \$1.00.

leave a note, call the school or email (some teachers) with your concern. Teachers would rather not discuss your concerns at pick up time for several reasons. One: we do not like to talk about a child in front of him/her or other children or other parents. Two: The teacher must be with other children remaining in the classroom.

As my parents used to tell me, "there are no silly questions." Please know my office is always open to parents. I will do my best to find answers to your questions.

Let's have a great 2013-14 school year!

**Back To School
Night
Thursday 10/3*
5 to 7 p m**



**October Field
Trip
Tuesday 10/8
Wednesday 10/9
9:30 a m**

Be sure to carefully read the flyer about our coming, all school field trip to Oma's Pumpkin/Dairy Farm in Lakeside.

Last year the children talked about the trip for weeks. This is an enjoyable trip for parents as well. (It is worth taking a day off work!)



You can creatively add your own toppings.

This is not the time to engage your child's teacher in a discussion of "how is my child doing" at preschool. We prefer to discuss a child in a more private setting

Parent-Teacher Conference Days are Thurs 10/17 and Fri 10/18

***NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF DAY!!!!**

MMPC Builds Community Garden!



Have you noticed the construction job on the previously vacant land next to our playground? No, it is NOT a cemetery!! It is a community garden. Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church has received a grant for the Presbytery of San Diego to establish the garden.

There are 37 garden boxes available. October 1, 2013 is the target date to complete the project. A fence will soon be installed around the entire garden area.

Perhaps your family would like to try gardening. If so a box “rents” for only \$25.00 for 6 months! This includes water. It would be handy to do a little gardening while your child is at school or your preschooler can help before and after their school day.

Think how delicious fresh vegetables will taste!! Not to mention the benefits of healthy eating for your family.

Contact the church office, 858-578-2150

Remember the garden is open to all people in Mira Mesa.



Announcement: Monthly Bug Spraying of Exterior Building

Please note the exterior of our church/preschool buildings will be sprayed on the third Tuesday of each month, between 2 and 3 p.m. The chemical used is Termidor with an active ingredient of Fipronil 0.06.

Message from Pastor Brad

Dear Preschool Parents,

Welcome back to our returning students, and a great big welcome to new friends! On behalf of our church, we are so excited that you are a part of our preschool program here at MMPC. As the pastor of the church, I will be interacting with your children on our Chapel Days, and look forward to meeting you all as well. Please know that I am available to you if there is ever something you need. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you come by on a Sunday to see what we are all about. Please feel free to contact me at pastorbradroth@gmail.com. I hope you have a wonderful year and that you feel God's presence with you every step of the way.

-Pastor Brad Roth

CHILDREN'S PAPERWORK

All paperwork must be turned into the preschool office by Friday Sept. 13.

YELLOW CARD—NO CHILD can attend school without this card on file in the office!!!

Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church

Please join our congregation each Sunday

Church Service 9:30 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Information: 858-578-2150 www.mmpcusa.com