



Happy New Year!

I hope that you enjoyed the extra time with your families as you celebrated Christmas and the New Year! As much as I enjoyed this time with my family, I was also so excited to see the familiar, smiling faces as your children returned to preschool this week!

We have already had a busy week with learning about the 3 Kings and Epiphany, rejoining our friends and teachers in exciting activities, and learning so much about

ourselves and the world around us.

CUMC Preschool is always a fun place to be thanks to the hardworking teachers, precious children, and devoted parents. Please let me know if I can ever help to make your time at CUMC Preschool more enjoyable!

Happy New Year!
Tiffany Lehman
CUMC Preschool director





- January 11th Picture Retakes
- January 16th No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- January 18th 4s and Pre-K Parent teacher conferences
- January 23rd Registration begins for 2017-2018 (Join Us for our registration party!)
- February 20th No School (President's Day)

Important Preschool Dates

Picture Retakes!

If you would like your child's picture retaken or if your child was absent for the original session, plan on having their picture taken on January 11th. If your child does not attend on Wednesdays, plan on dropping in between 9:30-10:30 to have their picture taken. Bring in any pictures that you received, if you wish to have a picture retaken. If your child was absent, we can provide the online ordering information at the preschool office. Please remember, this session is only for our 3s and 4s/pre-k classes. The Ducks and Bunnies classes will have their pictures taken in the spring.

THANK YOU!

I hope you enjoyed the CUMC Preschool Christmas program as much as we did! We had no idea how many parents and family members to expect, but we had far more than our highest prediction! Weren't the children adorable? We really loved seeing all of their sweet faces as they sang of Christ's birth! Thank you for your help and sharing in this magical evening. We are already talking about how to make next year's program even more memorable.

Can We Help?

We know that sometimes picking your child up or dropping them off may be a challenge when you have other younger children, are taking care of a sick sibling, or are not feeling well yourself. We will be happy to bring your child to your car on these occasions. Please just call the preschool office before 12:30 on the days that you are in need of assistance and we will gladly bring your child out to you or meet you at your car in the morning!



When the weather outside is frightful....

Please remember that we follow all closing and delays for the Carmel Clay School Corporation. If Carmel Clay Schools are closed or delayed we are as well. On a 2 hour delay, we will start school at 11:00 and dismiss at 2:00. We do not have makeup days for closings. Please do not look for CUMC as a listing on the news or radio, as there is another CUMC. Look for Carmel Clay Schools.



You're Invited
CUMC Preschool Registration
Party



January 23rd

5:30-7:00

2017-2018

CUMC PRESCHOOL
REGISTRATION PARTY

It's a Party!

Please plan on joining us on January 23rd for our 2017-2018 CUMC Preschool kickoff party! This is a family event with food, entertainment, and your first opportunity to enroll your child for the 2017-2018 preschool year. Current preschool families and CUMC members will have priority, but all are welcome to join us!



New: 2 day option for Bunnies classes. New: 5 day option for Pre-K and 4s classes.

Musical entertainment provided by our Miss Brenda!

Free Dinner! Hotdogs, carrots, chips, and dessert!

Each child who registers at the party, will receive a free CUMC Preschool t-shirt!

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

All 4s and Pre-K families are asked to attend a conference on January 18th. This is a time for you to speak about your child's progress with their preschool teacher. Childcare will be provided for your children in room #111 while you are conferencing. We are confident that this will be a positive time to share in all that your child has accomplished so far this year. Please look for a signup time and more information from your child's teachers.

Epiphany

To celebrate Epiphany, our 3 kings paraded through the preschool and stopped to ask our 4s/pre-k classes where they could find the new king. The students were very helpful, in describing Jesus and getting our kings back on the right path! I must say, it was very entertaining!

