

Ardmore Presbyterian Weekday Pre-school

PRESCHOOL PRES(S)

March 2019

I believe the groundhog was a bit confused this year! Grateful for only two snow days, fingers crossed we are in the clear as this month “**Marches**” on.

On February 7th the 5-Day children will enjoyed a visit by “Stars on the Move”, a transportable planetarium. This very cool one-hour long session allows the children to feel like they are in the stars with all the planets appearing right before their eyes. It all takes place inside a giant bubble which is totally dark to simulate space. If you wish to read more about what happens and what the children are learning please see this website, <http://www.starsonthemove.com>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER March 1st: Prayer is such an important part of our daily lives and especially teaching our children to pray for others who are in need and to be thankful for all that we are blessed with. Speaking of prayer, we have begun chapel moments with the 3-Day and 5-Day classes. Gerry Gaugler aka Mr. Gerry, the *Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries* at APC, has started devotions with your children held every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. In 15-20 minutes, Mr. Gerry conveys a short message of faith to your children using a curriculum used by the Sunday school program here at APC. This is working wonderfully, we are blessed to have Mr. Gerry share his gifts!

DATES:

March 13th-The Whale Lady will visit the 3-Day and 5-Day classes in Fellowship Hall. The children will learn facts about whales and the story of Jonah and the whale while inside the belly of a life size blow-up whale.

MARCH 25th- FUNDRAISER AT IRON HILL BREWERY, IN ARDMORE! All you have to do is take the coupon in with you and the Preschool receives 20% of your food purchase! Such an easy way to support the school while feeding your family! We hope you can come on the 25th for lunch or dinner! Information will be sent home via email and paper versions.

MARCH 26th- Speech and hearing evaluations will be offered at the preschool to 3-Day and 5-Day students, by Betsy Greenbaum, a speech/hearing specialist. This is optional but requires a payment of **\$25**. Information will come home via backpack.

March 27th- Riverbend comes to APWPS for our 3-Day and 5-Day Classes. This program is called "Reptiles Rock".

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CAMP AT APWPS: Three weeks of camp will be offered beginning May 28 and ending June 14. The time is 9am-1pm, you provide lunch. More information to come home via backpack in March. The themes this year will be: week one -Bug, second week- Camping and last week- Beach! All toilet trained children are eligible for camp!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to The Drury Family on the birth of their son Elliot Alden Drury born on February 5th, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations big sister, Amelia.

Congratulations to The Beers Family on the birth of their daughter Juniper "June" born on February 15th, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations to big sister, Naomi.

We share your joy!!

In like a lion out like a lamb! Blessings, Michelle