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# Preschool Press

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## Fall Field Trips are planned!

The 3's are going to Twin Oaks Farm on October 4<sup>th</sup> where they will each get a pumpkin. The Kindergarten class is planning a trip to Dauset Trails on October 19<sup>th</sup> to learn about animals. Pre-K is headed to Southern Belle Farms on the 21<sup>st</sup>, where they will also get a pumpkin. A parent or grandparent will be a chaperone for each child on these trips, which are designed for the specific age groups. Please make other arrangements for siblings, but we do not want any child to miss out on a field trip because of a childcare issue. Please contact the Director if you have any special concerns. If you didn't order a school T-shirt for your child to wear on the trip, we have a few extras in the office.

### Online payments are now available!

If you wish to make an online payment, the Griffin First United Methodist Church website is now operational to take tuition and other payments with no additional fees attached. Go to the church webpage, and click on the green box that says GIVING. Scroll down to "Preschool" and explain what the payment is for so that you will get proper credit. Do not type in the \$ sign, just the numeric amount.

We can still take cash, check, and credit/debit payments in the office, but office credit payments have a \$5 processing fee.

## Friendly FUMP Reminders

### Carpool

Please have carpool I. D. tags on the driver's side dash so they can be easily seen. It also helps to keep them visible throughout the carpool line so teachers loading students can check names for added safety. We also kindly request that as you pull forward to buckle your child in, please help the church keep the lawn nice by avoiding the grass.

### Entering the Building

Anyone entering the building should come in the side door with the doorbell and report immediately to the office to sign in. If you are dropping off a child for class and are not late, you should still sign in and receive a visitor sticker BEFORE you head to the classroom. This sticker identifies you as someone who is cleared to be in the building.



## Helicopter

The school was treated to a fly-in by the Spalding County Sheriff's Department helicopter.

## MAGICAL ENTERTAINER

The 3's, Pre-K, and Kindergarten really enjoyed David Floyd, Magical Entertainer, as he surprised us with his magic and finished with a live bunny!



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

We had a great visit from the Spalding County Fire Department who showed us how to escape from a house on fire, and how to call 9-1-1! We loved the bright trucks!



## K-9 Demonstration

The children were impressed by K-9 police officer Yuri and his human fellow Officers Weeks and Rich, who showed us what a well trained police dog can do.



## Coca-Cola Sale

The Preschool will be selling Coca-Cola products as a fundraiser again this year during the latter part of October. Fundraisers are purchase needed curriculum, supplies, financial obligations. We hope you will school. Flyers will go home after Fall



an integral part of our ability to equipment, and to meet all of our participate in this endeavor to help our Break and be due back November 3<sup>rd</sup>.