

# Four Seasons Childcare & Preschool Newsletter



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## THANK YOU!!

We are extremely grateful to everyone who donated cleaning, hand sanitizer and sanitation supplies! Your donations have helped to keep our classrooms, toys and equipment clean and germ free! We are forever thankful for your cooperation and support for FSCP!

We continue to sanitize and clean the classrooms throughout the day. Staff and students continue to wear their masks, wash their hands and monitor temperatures throughout the day. During the thanksgiving break, all classrooms, office, play areas and carpets had a deep sanitized cleaning. We will continue to do what is needed to keep our students, staff and families safe!

Please continue to go over the COVID checklist Review questions (attached) each morning before your drop off time and report any symptoms your child or family members may be experiencing.

Please continue to check the CDC website along with the Philadelphia Health Department for changes and updates.

Our Thanksgiving Feast was a huge success! The children enjoyed their meal. Thank you to all parents, family and friends who donated items to our Military troops! Your donations are truly appreciated. Also, thank you everyone who participated in our Holiday Wreath Sale.

Our Parent Association is always looking for help with planning and set up for events and other fun activities. Please reach out to them, [FSParentAssociation@outlook.com](mailto:FSParentAssociation@outlook.com). Your help will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your continued support to FSCP!



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS/INFORMATION

**As a friendly reminder:** for tracking purposes, no forms or paperwork is accepted via email to the Front Office. Please come to the front door to submit the paperwork/forms. Thank you!!!

Also, as a friendly reminder, it is extremely important to be on time when picking up. One minute late will affect our staffing schedule. Please allow a few extra minutes when picking up your children to avoid late fees and to help maintain staff ratios. Please review our Parent Handbook for our "late pick up" policy.

Thank you to all of our families for making every effort to arrive on time. Our days are so amazing when all of our friends are settled by 8:45am! Our day begins at 8:30am. We ask that children are here no later than 8:45am. Children may not be dropped off 10/15 minutes before the time that you signed up for. If you signed up for 7:30, the earliest you can drop off is 7:25 and so on. Be sure to check teacher's emails daily for any updates and important information. Thank you!

## SCHOOL NOTES

Happy Holidays to everyone! Mark your calendars as FSCP will be closed December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will resume classes on January 3, 2022. In House Registration begins January 11<sup>th</sup> during drop off. Packets will be sent home after the Christmas break. Open House Registration to the public starts on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see next page for Registration procedures.

**WINTER IS HERE!** If in the event we need to close, you will receive an email from your child's teacher or from the Front Office and an announcement on our Facebook page. Children should come to school prepared for outside play. We will attempt to go outside everyday even if it is only for a few minutes. Please send your child to school with a hat that covers their ears and gloves or mittens. **Do not send a scarf**, they are a safety concern. With the snow, if you bring your child to school in boots, please be sure to change them into their sneakers before your child enters the classroom. Children cannot wear snow boots all day. Please have a "Plan B" pick up for clement weather or emergencies.

**SICK POLICY:** Flu season is here!! In order to provide a healthy and safe environment for everyone, it is important to keep your child(ren) home when they are sick and/or have a family member that is sick. We strongly encourage parents to review the Parent Handbook for information and updates regarding all sick policies.

If your child is sick and is not attending for the day, please call the front office to report that they won't be in. It is important that we are informed of any illnesses so that we can take the extra steps needed to keep everyone healthy! Children will not be readmitted unless we receive notice from parents regarding absences.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** It is Four Seasons policy that all children must have all current vaccines including a flu shot. If you have not already submitted your child's record of his/her flu shot, please do so asap. It must be received in the Front Office by January 3, 2022.

For  
Your  
Calendar:

Thur/Fri 12/2&3  
Cookies, Milk  
& Movie

Thur/Fri 12/9&10  
Christmas Carols  
Front Lawn @  
11am

Thurs/Fri  
12/16&17  
Holiday Show  
(or Virtual)

Thurs/Fri  
12/16&17  
Book Pollyanna

Tues 12/21  
Last Day for  
STUDENTS

12/22 – 1/1  
NO SCHOOL-  
Christmas Break

Mon – 1/3  
Classes  
Resume

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### In House REGISTRATION Procedures – Tuesday 1/11/22

Registration forms will be sent home the week of January 3, 2022. All families will receive an email with full instructions during the holiday break. Procedures are outlined below.

#### On Tuesday, January 11 all parents are required to:

- ✓ Drop off their application at the foyer door (**must be received in hand** at the Foyer door)
- ✓ Applications will be numbered as received
- ✓ We will do a breakdown to show what is owed and send it home in your child's folder
- ✓ Deposits will be due within 24 hours of the breakdown.
- ✓ Deposits must be brought to the front office at the foyer door. Do not send deposits in your child's folder

Before submitting, please take the time to review your child's application making sure it is **clear, correct and complete**. You can call us, **in advance**, with any questions, 215.483.5688.

Please look at the 2022/2023 Tuition Chart carefully. The **2022/2023 Tuition Chart shows yearly tuitions due**. Tuitions are based on a yearly tuition amount that is broken down into 10 or 12 equal payments to make payments more affordable for families.

**10 MONTH**-If you are registering for the 10-month program, simply divide the yearly amount on the Tuition chart by 10, this will give you your monthly amount due.

**12 MONTH**-If you are registering for the 12-month program, simply divide the yearly amount on the Tuition chart by 12, this will give you your monthly amount due.



## DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

There are lots of activities going on this month! On 12/2 & 3 we will have cookies, milk and movie day. On 12/9 and 10 we will perform Holiday songs on the front lawn of FSCP at 11:00am. Spectators must wear a mask and social distance.

We are planning to hold our holiday show outside in the parking lot, just as we do for Halloween. It will be on 12/16 and 12/17

at 9:00am. In the case of inclement weather, we will host a virtual show! More information will follow.

To help support the needy families in our local community, we have a Mitten Tree set up in the foyer from 11/22 to 12/10. Please bring new mittens or hats for the less fortunate and we will hang them on the tree for you! THANK YOU!

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### Fundraiser-

#### Community Service Project: Mitten Tree

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|-------------|------------------------------------------|
| 12/1        | Practice Holiday Songs                   |
| 12/2&3      | Cookies & Milk/Movie                     |
| 12/2&3      | Wear Green Day-Color of the Month        |
| 12/9&10     | Holiday Songs @ 11:00 Front Lawn         |
| 12/14       | Music-4 Groups-9:30; 10:00; 10:30; 11:00 |
| 12/16&17    | Holiday Show-Parking Lot (or Virtual)    |
| 12/16&17    | Book Pollyanna (All Classes)             |
|             | Holiday Movies/Games                     |
| 12/20&21    | Wear your Favorite holiday shirt         |
| 12/21       | Last Day for Students                    |
| 12/22       | NO SCHOOL-Staff In Service-Deep Cleaning |
| 12/23 – 1/2 | NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break                |

## LOOKING AHEAD....JANUARY

### Fundraiser-Superbowl Football Pool

#### Community Service Project: Random Acts of Kindness

- |         |                                               |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1/3     | Classes Resume                                |
| 1/3     | Application Packets sent home to families     |
| 1/6&7   | Wear Blue Day-Color of the Month              |
|         | In House Enrollment for September 2022-2023   |
| 1/11    | School Year Begins                            |
| 1/17    | NO SCHOOL-MLK Day                             |
| 1/19    | Jump, Jive & Jam (Multicultural)              |
| 1/27&28 | Progress Report #1 Sent Home-Must be Returned |
| 1/28    | PJ Day-Movie and Muffins                      |



**\*The Registration Application is available as a PDF file on our Website,**

**<https://www.fourseasonschildcareandpreschool.org/forms>**



Dear FSCP Families,

Please review this checklist before leaving your home each morning. If your child has any of the symptoms below, they should not attend FS until they have been symptom free for 72 hours or have a negative Covid-19 test.

<b>Symptoms</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Persistent Cough		
Sore Throat		
Diarrhea		
Nausea or Vomiting		
Headache		
Thick Green Runny Nose		
Red/Goopy Eyes		
Muscle Pain		
Temperature of 99.9 or Higher		
Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing		
Taking Fever Reducing Medication		
Had Exposure or Contact with Someone with Covid-19		

