

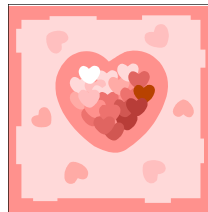


February News

Happy Valentine's Day!

Last month was a very exciting month here at FUMP, it was out with the old and in with the new. We welcomed a brand new year, a brand new curriculum and a brand new President all in the first month of 2009. The children and the teachers all have been enjoying all the brand new things in our school and in our country.

February is shaping up to be a busy month. We will have our Valentine's parties and walk to Calusa Harbor to visit our senior friends on Feb. 13. Our second Parents Night Out will be on the same night, just in time for Valentine's Day. On Feb. 15 First United Methodist Preschool will once again be participating in the Edison Festival of Lights Junior Parade. We will be closed on Feb. 16 for Presidents' Day. We are all looking forward to a great month here at FUMP.



We will be closed on Monday, February 16

Edison Festival of Lights Junior Parade

First United Preschool will be participating in the Edison Festival of Lights Junior Parade on February 15. Our theme this year will be "**Where We Come Together for a Brighter Future in Edisionia**". Many of our children and families will walk in the Edison Festival of Lights Children's Parade with us this month. We will assemble here in the preschool parking lot between 1:15 and 1:30 on the afternoon of Sunday, February 15 and walk to the starting line together. At 2:30, we'll begin the short walk around the downtown area, pulling children in decorated wagons. Our wagons will be decorated with puzzle pieces, letters and light bulbs to showcase our theme. Invite all of your family and friends! Remember, we would like to have all wagons or strollers in by Thursday Feb. 5 or Friday Feb. 6 so they can be decorated. We are asking for each participating family to pay \$5.00 to help with decorating fees. We want this to be a great representation of our school so we hope all the families will join us this year. I will send more information as it gets closer to the date.

**First United
Methodist Preschool**

332-2493

Dates to Remember

- ☺ February 13 Pre-k field Trip to Calusa Harbor
- ☺ February 13 Valentine's Parties
- ☺ February 13 Parents Night Out 5:45-9:00
- ☺ February 16 School is closed
- ☺ February 25 Pizza Money due
- ☺ February 27 Pizza Day

Help Needed!!!

Friday, February 6 and Monday, February 9 I will need at least 10 volunteers on each day to help move furniture so we can get our floors waxed. There is some heavy lifting involved and I will also need some dollies to move furniture. Please contacted Amy if you are available to help.

Parent Teacher Conferences Feb. 2-6

Pre-k 3 and Pre-k 4 classes will hold parent teacher conferences the first week in February. Your child's/children's teacher will send out her conference schedule with the progress reports. This will give parents an opportunity to review your child's/children's second Progress report of the 2008/2009 school year. Your child/children's progress has been done by observations the teachers have made through out the year. This is not a report card, and you should know that we are only half way through our 2008/2009 school

year and the progress reports reflect what your child should know by the end of this school year. If you have any questions please contact Amy at 332-2493.



PTA Meeting February 10

I want to take the time to thank all of our members of the PTA. The parents and teachers who have joined this team have done a great job with planning and implementing FUMP'S events. The next PTA Meeting will be on February 10 at 5:45.

Everyone is invited to join us. We are getting ready for the Edison Festival of Lights Junior Parade. If you are

interested in joining our PTA, please contact Amy.



Snack Donations

"Dry Snack Examples"

Graham crackers
Ritz round crackers
Wheat thins
Goldfish
Cereals
Pretzels

"Refrigerated Snack Examples"

Cream Cheese
Block Cheese
String Cheese
Cheese Cubes
Fresh Veggies
Ranch Dressing





Parent's Night Out
February 13
5:45pm-9:00pm

\$20.00 for the 1st child &
\$10.00 each additional child
(\$35.00 max. for any family)

Ms. Amy will be on-site entire evening
FUMP Teachers are your "sitters" for the evening
Cash or checks
Dinner will be served to the children

To ensure adequate staffing, please RSVP along with your
payment to Ms. Amy by Wednesday 02/11/09

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First United Methodist Church

Sunday Schedule

River of Life Contemporary Service

9:00 am in the Life Enrichment Center

Children's Church

9:00 am in the Preschool

Traditional Service

11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Nursery available for both services in the Preschool

If you have any questions about Sundays call Amy at 332-2493 or email her at amcglynn@fumcftmyers.org



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