



HAPPY 2011

Dear Children's Circle Families,

Happy 2011!! Did you know that the liturgical season after Christmas is called Ordinary Time? I have always been a little intrigued by that. It is a period between Christmas and Lent, when there are no major celebrations in the church.

I hope that this year we will embrace the "ordinary" during this time. Don't get me wrong, I love the holidays! I love to celebrate! But isn't it nice to just rest in the routine of an ordinary day?

At preschool, I often comment that children are masters at finding the "extraordinary in the ordinary". They are observers and celebrants of the most ordinary things in life...a ladybug, a falling leaf, a snowflake! But wait, those things are not ordinary at all. They are AMAZING!

Our children teach us that valuable lesson....a lesson that we tend to forget as we get busy in our adult world. The lesson that true wonder and amazement can be found in the most ordinary, everyday things. So, during "Ordinary Time" let that be our challenge, to find the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Follow the little ones in your life....they will lead you. I think you are in for some pretty amazing discoveries.....

Peace, Susan Q. Wade, Director

If you do not have a home church we invite you to visit us at MPUMC. Please visit our website at www.mpumc.org for worship times, education and service opportunities.

January						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2	3 No School Church Closed	4 First Day Back	5	6 Creative Movement	7	8
9	10 Chapel Chick Fil A	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 MLK Day No School	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Chapel	25 ART NIGHT Dinner 6:30	26	27 10:00 Enrollment Meeting for New Families	28	29
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TCC OPEN HOUSES

If you know of families interested in registration for the 2010-2011 school year, please tell them about our upcoming Open Houses.

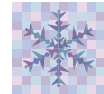
*Thurs, Jan. 27th & Tues, Feb. 8th
10:00 a.m.*

Coming Feb. 1 & 2


Parent Teacher Conferences

Look for more information about scheduling from your child's teacher.

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER



Just a reminder.....
In case of inclement weather, The Children's Circle will follow the CMS schedule. If CMS is closed, so is TCC. If CMS is delayed 1 hour, so is TCC. If CMS is delayed 2 hours, TCC is closed. Please listen to local radio and TV stations for school closing information.

Parent Council Corner

Melissa Sullivan - jlsmsg@mac.com
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Join us for our



Annual Parent Art Night

Tuesday, January 25th 6:30 in Jubilee Hall

Dinner (Compliments of the Parent Council)

After Dinner - Gallery Stroll, Coffee and Dessert

RSVP by Wednesday, Jan.19 @ 704-376-5520 ext. 5500

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

Pablo Picasso