



# WEE NOTES

## Summer 2017

Dear WEE Families,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful and restful summer with your family. It seems very quiet here without the children's voices rising up from the playground outside the office window. I look forward to hearing them again soon!



We are very excited about the upcoming year and the changes to our staff. We welcome Elizabeth Subasavage, Katie Townsend and Ashely Kinzler to the WEE Center. All come to us with many years of teaching experience, enthusiasm, and excitement.

Part of the preschool experience is meeting other parents. Be sure to come to the Summer Playground Playdates, family picnic during your orientation, the parent coffees, and Back to School Ice Cream Social. It is a great opportunity to socialize with other parents. You are also always invited to attend the "Funtastic Friday's" sponsored by Parkwood's Children's Ministry.

The WEE Center is a partnership between home and school and your input is always welcomed. In this newsletter you will see some of the ways to get involved in our school. Please contact me directly if you have additional questions or would like to sign up for a position. We will also have this list with any remaining opportunities available at the parent/child orientation.

We have a few openings for children under 3 years old. Please share our information with friends and encourage them to check out the WEE Center.

**We look forward to seeing you at the WEE Center for the Playground Play Day, August 9 Orientation and the Family Picnic on August 31!**

Blessings,  
Ann

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& on Facebook  
[The Parkwood Wee Center](#)

Summer Office Hours:  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 -12:30  
or by Appointment

### Calendar-At-A-Glance

**Monday – Friday  
July 24-28**

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

VBS For Rising  
Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Wednesday, August 9**

**10:00 – 12:00**

Playground Play Day!

**Thursday**

**August 31**

**9:30 – 1:30** Parent & Child  
Orientation

**12:00 – 1:00** School Picnic

**Tuesday & Wednesday,  
September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

First Day of Class

Welcome Coffee for parents



**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

Back to School Ice Cream Social

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Drop Off Begins

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

After-School Classes begin

**Wednesday & Thursday,**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:15-10:45 AM**

Volunteer Coffee

## Orientation Schedule

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:30 AM — 1:30 PM**

Teachers will send out letters or emails and make phone calls in August to schedule your orientation visit. During the orientation, you and your child will be able to meet their teachers, see their classroom and visit the other WEE Center areas. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment and check in with Ann or Lois in the upstairs welcome area. You will finalize paper work and payments then go to your child's classroom.

**Family Picnic 12:-1:00** also on August 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Bring a picnic lunch and join others for lunch by the playground. It will be a great way to meet other parents and students.

### Things to do at Orientation

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Program Check-In                  | Meet Your Teacher         |
| Volunteer Sign-Up                 | Fundraiser Packet Pick-Up |
| Tour the School                   | Visit the Classroom       |
| After-School Classes Registration |                           |

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## 2017-2018 Teaching Staff

We have made several changes to our teaching staff for the fall. We are excited for the new ideas that will come from the new teams! The teachers have already begun planning their lessons for the fall. They are looking forward to new opportunities and getting to know your families.

Lori Chapman & Ashley Kinzler	4's
Elizabeth Subasavage & Kathy Buchanan	4's
Sharon Gibson & Susan Robertory	3's – 4 ½
Monica Haynes & Katie Townsend	3's
Cathy Kropazcek & Gloria Rosales de Luna	2-3's
Cecilia Koehler & Elizabeth Gibson	2's
& Penny Canty	Toddlers
Beverly Nejako	Music
Stasia Smith	
Movement	

## Volunteer Opportunities!

Parent involvement is vital to helping your child and keeping the WEE Center successful. You can be involved in our program in many different ways. Your involvement is appreciated, whether it is volunteering, working for tuition credit, donating supplies or funds, supporting fundraisers, participating in special events, or sharing a special talent with the children. We rely on volunteers to keep your tuition low and our curriculum standards high. Here is a sampling of volunteer need that we *may* need this year.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Room Parent               | Chapel                 | Claire's Gourmet |
| Office Help               | Box Tops               | Picture Day      |
| Spirit Night              | Escrip Recycling       |                  |
| Teacher Appreciation Days | Scholastic Book Orders |                  |

Check out ways to be involved during Orientation or chat with the Director. You can make a big difference with a little bit of your time. Please call the office for more information. \*\* 703.978.0640

## Tuition Assistance

We have many "volunteer" positions available for tuition credit. These positions are vital to our program and require a dedicated commitment from the volunteer. You may select one tuition credit position for each child registered in the program. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call or email Ann immediately.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
<b>Drop Off</b> Help unload children from the car and escort to the classroom	30 min. /week
<b>Classroom Substitute</b> Assist lead teacher	10 days/year
<b>Shopping/Snack</b> Purchase items at Costco and local store <i>and</i> prepare fresh snack at school	Weekly
<b>Science Program</b> Plan lessons and activities for each class	4 times/year
<b>Garden Angel</b> Plan activities for each class and help students maintain garden beds	4 times/year
<b>Basket Raffle</b> Plan and coordinate the event	Ongoing/March

## After-School Classes

The WEE Center offers After-school enrichment classes Tuesday - Thursday from 2-3 PM for children who are at least three years old and potty-trained. Each session will run for five or six weeks and offers a different class daily. You may sign your child up for a specific class for the entire session, much like taking a class through the county recreation program. The more days you sign up, the lower the cost per class. Drop-in students must pay the enrollment fee and will only be accepted if a class has space. Drop-in fee is \$10 per class. Register for this program during orientation and the first weeks of school. Session 1 begins on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

One Time Enrollment Fee per student:	\$25
1 day a week per session:	\$50
2 days a week per session:	\$95
3 days a week per session:	\$135

Here is a small sample of classes we will offer:

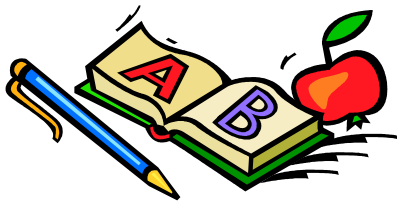
### Physical Fitness

Rocking and Running  
Moving & Grooving  
Multi-Sport



### Language Arts

Books Alive  
One Letter Fun Day  
Amazing Authors  
Vocab Rehab  
One Day Fun Day

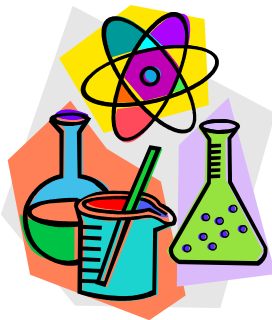


### Creative Arts

Art Works  
Drama Zone

### Social Studies

Passport Pals  
Sign Language



### Math, Science and Critical Thinking

That's Science  
Creative Cooking  
Magical Math

## Fall Fundraiser



We are pleased to use **Claire's Gourmet** as our fall fundraiser again. **Claire's Gourmet** offers many scrumptious items to choose from. There are elegant desserts, sweet treats, snacks and meals. Last year this fundraiser was a huge success, providing delicious goodies for home and raising funds for playground repairs. We will have tasting samples available during orientation. About \$5.00 of every item sold goes back to the WEE Center. This year, funds will be used for playground mulch and sand. Donations are also accepted.

**Start Date:** August 31<sup>st</sup>  
**End Date:** September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Pick-up orders:** October 25<sup>th</sup>



**Here is the calendar for the first half of the school year for your planning purposes. Please check the website and facebook page for changes.**

<b>Wednesday, August 9</b>	<b>Playground Playday</b>
Monday – Thursday, August 28 - 31	Teacher Workdays
Thursday August 31	Parent & Child Orientation (9:30am-1:30pm)
Thursday August 31	Family Picnic (12:00-1:00 pm)
Thursday August 31	Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Begins
Tuesday, September 5	First Day of Class
Tuesday - Wednesday, September 5 & 6	Parent Welcome Coffee (10:15-10:45am)
Friday, September	Funtastic Friday – ???? (5:30-7:30pm)
Monday, September 11	Kiss & Ride Begins
Thursday, September 14	Back to School Night Ice Cream Social (6:30-7:30pm)
Tuesday, September 19	After-School Session 1 Begins
Wednesday & Thursday, September 20 & 21	Volunteer Orientation Coffee (10:15-10:45am)
Friday, September 22	No School - FCPS Workday
September 27	Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Order Forms Due
Saturday, September 30	Weekday Education Conference, Parkwood
Tuesday, September 26	First Weekly Chapel for 3's & 4's
Wednesday & Thursday, October 4 & 5	First Monthly Chapel for two-day classes
Monday, October 9	No School - Columbus Day Holiday
Wednesday & Thursday, October 18 & 19	Picture Days
Wednesday, October 25	Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Pick-up
Wednesday & Thursday, October 25 & 26	Pumpkin Patch
Thursday, October	After School Session 1 Ends
Monday, October 30	Parent Conferences during school day
Tuesday, November	After School Session 2 Begins
Friday, November 3	Early Release – FCPS Workday
Monday & Tuesday, November 6 & 7	No School – FCPS Closed
Friday, November 10	Funtastic Friday, (5:30-7:30pm)
Friday November 17	Kids Night Out
Wednesday, November 22	Early Release – Thanksgiving Holiday (12:00pm)
Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24	No School - Thanksgiving Holidays
Sunday, December 3	Advent Begins
Saturday & Sunday, December 9 & 10	Bethlehem Walk
Wednesday, December 13	Last Day of School before Christmas Break
Thursday, December 14	Christmas Program (10:15-11:30am)
Thursday, December 14 – Monday, January 1	Christmas Break (No School)
Tuesday, January 2	School Resumes
Thursday, January	After School Session 2 Ends
Tuesday, January	After School Session 3 Begins
Monday, January 15	No School - Martin Luther King Holiday
Wednesday, January 17	Field Trip – Reptiles Alive
Thursday, January 25	Early Release – FCPS Workday
Thursday, January 25 12:30 – 2:30	Teacher Training
Friday, January 26 & Monday, January 29	No School - FCPS Teacher Workday