

Dear WEE Families,

Welcome to another wonderful year at the WEE Center! We are excited to inspire your preschooler to grow in their love: for God, for learning and their understanding of the world around them. We are grateful for the trust you've shown us by sending your child to our school. We hope your children come home with stories to share about the many things they are learning at school.



Welcome Ashely Kinzler, Elizabeth Subasavage, Katie Townsend, Baukje Kaufmann and Nathalie Corbin to our staff. They all have prior experience teaching and we are very blessed to have them on staff! We will miss Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Monterosso and Mrs. Robertory but we are excited for the plans God has for them working full time!

Communication between parents, teachers and administrators is important to create an optimal care and learning environment. You can help your child have a richer experience by reading the daily note or email from the teachers and extending the learning experiences at home.

Check your email inbox frequently for communication from the office. We send out important updates and reminders as needed. Make sure the emails from weecenter@parkwood.org will be accepted.

There are several ways you can communicate with staff members:

- Email or call the teacher before and after the school
- Call the WEE Center Office 703.978.0640 during the school day.
- Send a note in your child's folder.

Did you know we have a Facebook page? [The Parkwood WEE Center](#) Check it out and "like us" for another way to receive information.

Making connections between home and school is vitally important for your child's educational progress.

Blessings,
 Ann Lipton
 WEE Center Director
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Calendar-At-A-Glance



Thursday, August 31

9:30 am -1:30 pm

Parent/ Child Orientation

Thursday, August 31

12:00 -1:00 pm

Family Picnic

Tuesday, September 5

First Day of School

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 5 & 6

10:00-10:45 am

Parent Welcome Coffee

Monday, September 11

Kiss & Ride Begins

Thursday, September 14

6:30 -7:30 pm

Back to School Night & Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, September 19

2:00 – 3:00 pm

After-School Session 1 Begins

Wednesday & Thursday, September 20 & 21

10:15 am

Volunteer and Tuition Credit Orientation
 Breakfast

Wednesday, September 27

Claire's Gourmet Orders are due

Psalm 25:5

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Just Ahead

Orientation Schedule

Thursday, August 31st
9:30 am — 1:30 pm

During the orientation, you and your child will meet their teachers, visit their classroom and see the other WEE Center areas. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment and check in with Ann in the upstairs welcome area. You will finalize paper work and payments, then go to your child's classroom.

Family Picnic 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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 | |

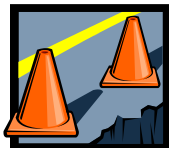
Parent Welcome - Coffee & Conversation

Tuesday & Wednesday,
September 5th – 6th
10:00 – 10:45 am in room 101

Please join other parents after you take your child to class. This is a great way to start off the school year!

Kiss & Ride Begins!

September 11th
9:55 - 10:10 am



We strongly encourage parents to take advantage of this service. Teachers and select parents will assist your children out of the car and escort them to their rooms.



Back to School Night & Ice Cream Social

Thursday, September 14th
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join WEE Center teachers and families for a yummy treat. You can meet other parents and watch your children interact with their friends. This is an "open house" style event so come and go as you please.

Teachers will be here to participate in the fun but will not have formal presentations.

Volunteer & Tuition Credit Orientation and Breakfast



Wednesday or Thursday, September 20th & 21st,
10:15 am in Room 101

Everyone is welcome to get involved or learn about opportunities here. If you have already signed up for a position, you will receive specific information regarding your position. Everyone is welcome to attend and have light breakfast. Join us on either day!

News & Notes

Kiss & Ride Safety

To ensure everyone's safety, follow these procedures:

- Seat your child in the back, right passenger seat.
- Keep your child safely buckled in their car seat until you have completely stopped at an orange cone.
- Put the car in park.
- **Remain in your car**
- Staff & volunteers will help your child out of the car from the right side of the vehicle only.
- Drive slowly out of the unloading lane.

If you do not want to use Kiss & Ride:

- Park in the upper parking lot only.
- Walk with your child on the sidewalk to the lower entrance.
- Enter through our WEE Center entrance

After School Session 1

Tuesday, September 19th – Thursday, October 26

The WEE Center's After-School enrichment classes from 2:00-3:00pm are for children who are **toilet trained and at least three years old**. Each session will run for six weeks. Classes will rotate throughout the year giving the children a chance to try something new or repeat their favorites.



Tuesday Fun

Mystery Letter

Letter sounds will be the clues to the activity of the day! Solve the mystery and have fun!

Wednesday

Books Alive

Every week a different book will be featured as the children explore characters and plot to gain a better understanding of what books can teach us

Thursday

Art Works

With an emphasis on different types of art and famous artists, this class will give the children the opportunity to try their hands at new ways of expressing their ideas.

Option 1:

One-Time Enrollment Fee: \$25.00

Register and pay for a specific class to attend the entire 6-week session:

1 day a week:	\$50
2 days a week:	\$95
3 days a week:	\$135

Option 2:

One-Time Enrollment Fee: \$25.00

Pay as you go fee: \$10.00 per class

Children may only attend if there is space that day.

You must get a confirmation that your child can come to the class that day. Please do not wait until the end of the day to request drop-in.

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**The WEE Center Is NUT
Free**



Do not send in items containing nuts to school for lunches, snacks, or evening events. Keep in mind that this is for the health and safety of your child, as well as the other children at the WEE Center.
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Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser



We are excited to participate in the **Claire's Gourmet** fundraiser this year. There are elegant desserts, sweet treats and readymade snack items. The WEE Center earns about \$5.00 for each item sold. Participation is optional but greatly appreciated. Donations are also accepted.

*****For every 10 items sold, you have a chance for a \$100 tuition credit******

Orders Due September 27th Pick-up October 25th

Give your out-of-town relatives and friends an opportunity to try these wonderful treats!

Go to www.claresgourmet.com to set up your child's participant account.

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- A. Select "Log In" on the top
- B. Select "Participant"
- C. Then "Register Now" to set up your Participant Account
- D. The WEE Centers Organization Code **3988**

2. When your account is set, you will be given a **participant number**.

3. Give your **participant number** to your family and friends. They can place an order to be shipped directly to them or their items can be delivered to the school to avoid shipping fees.



WEE Center Fall Calendar

As of August 25

August 21	CPR/First Aid Recertification
August 28	Staff Breakfast
August 28 - 31	Teacher Workdays
August 31	Parent & Child Orientation (9:30am-1:30pm)
August 31	Family Picnic (12:00-1:00 pm)
August 31	Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Begins
September 5	First Day of Class
September 5 & 6	Parent Welcome Coffee (10:15-10:45am)
September 11	Kiss & Ride Begins
September 14	Back to School Night Ice Cream Social (6:30-7:30pm)
September 19	After-School Session 1 Begins
September 20 & 21	Volunteer Orientation Coffee (10:15-10:45am)
September 22	No School - FCPS Workday
September 27	Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Forms Due
September 26	First Weekly Chapel for 3's & 4's
October 4 & 5	First Monthly Chapel for two-day classes
October 9	No School - Columbus Day Holiday
October 18 & 19	Picture Days
October 25	Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Pick-up
October 25 & 26	Pumpkin Patch
October 26	After School Session 1 Ends
October 30	Parent Conferences during school day
October 31	After School Session 2 Begins
November 3	Early Release – FCPS Workday
November 6 & 7	No School – FCPS Closed
November 10	Funtastic Friday, (5:30-7:30pm)
November 17	Kids Night Out
November 22	Early Release – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 23 & 24	No School - Thanksgiving Holidays
December 3	Advent Begins
December 9 & 10	Bethlehem Walk
December 13	Last Day of School
December 14	Christmas Program (10:15-11:30am)
December 14	Christmas Break (No School)

Parkwood Happenings

Join us on Sundays

8:30 am | Prayer

9:30 am | Contemporary

11:00 am | Traditional

Sunday school for children and adults during all services. Nursery care available.

During the Week

Christian Yoga

Day and evening classes

Wednesday Night Activities

Dinner starts at 5:30 PM.

Reservations Required

Followed by activities for the whole family: Adult Bible Study, Awana Club and Child Care.

Bible Studies, Men's Groups, Women's Groups

Days and Evenings

AND SO MUCH MORE!

