

Dear WEE Families,

Our students are busy! The weather has allowed us to spend a lot of time outside exploring and learning. We are covering our winter units on animals, hibernation, and weather. We are hoping for some snow to make our learning complete!



February is here, and we look forward to celebrating Valentines' Day with our students. What an exciting month the teachers have planned! Your children will be learning more about God's love for us and His desire for us to love others. One way we show our love is by praying. When our friends are out sick, students pray for healing. When someone has hurt feelings, the students pray for forgiveness.

Here are some ways you can teach your preschooler to pray.

- **Model thankfulness to God:** demonstrate gratitude to God for what is seen around you.
- **Share prayer requests:** show your reliance on the Lord to help with difficulties.
- **Give prayer opportunities:** mealtime, bedtime, or any time!

Each class will celebrate Valentines' Day separately so please look for instructions from your child's teacher. You can celebrate at home too and demonstrate acts of gratitude, love, and kindness. Send notes and pictures to neighbors, first responders or nursing homes!

Ann Lipton
 Director

John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Just Ahead

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2024-2025 Registration Information

Currently Enrolled Families
 Tuesday, February 6th

Community Registration
 Begins February 13th

WEE Center Closed

Monday, February 19
No School President's Day Holiday
Tuesday, February 20
Teacher Workday / Conferences

If It's Snowing, Is The WEE Center Closed?

<u>If FCPS is:</u>	<u>The WEE Center is:</u>
Closed	Closed
1 Hour Late	Opens at 11AM
2 Hours Late	Opens at NOON
Early Closing	Closes at NOON





Stay and Play Session 4

Monday – Friday
February 12th - March 22nd

The WEE Center's Stay and Play program is from 2:00-3:00pm and for children who are *toilet trained and at least three years old*.

New this session each day will have a specific focus
Art, Drama, Engineering, Science & Movement

Option 1:

One-Time Enrollment Fee: \$30.00

Register and pay for specific class days to attend for the entire 6-week session: 1 day/week \$70 for all 6 weeks

Enroll up to 5 days a week

Option 2:

One-Time Enrollment Fee: \$30.00

Pay as you go fee: \$20.00 per day

Children may only attend if there is space that day.

Daddy Day Visits!

Your child's class will be hosting special days for Dad's or other invited guests to visit. We look forward to seeing you in the classrooms!



Volunteers Wanted!



We are looking for a few parents who would like to be listed as references for our program. Potential WEE Center parents may call or email you to ask

specific questions about your experience here. Please let me know if you are interested.

We also need your help to advertise our program. Please share our information on your Facebook and Instagram pages.

Sensory Processing and your Child



Sensory Processing is the act of taking in information from our environment and our bodies through our senses. The ability for a child to use the information to respond appropriately to others and their environment is called **Sensory Integration**.

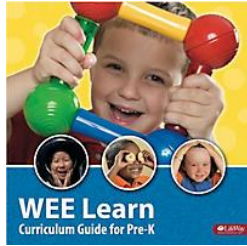
Children differ in their ability to process, integrate, and respond to what they hear, see, feel etc. Most children process their daily experiences and regulate their responses with ease. But when a child is consistently having difficulty maintaining an appropriate emotional state or engaging appropriately in activities, they may be **overstimulated** or **under stimulated**. Some sensory integration issues can be addressed by helping children develop **Self-Regulation** - the ability to control impulses.

We can help our children by:

- *Modeling actions you wish children to learn
- *Using "self-talk" to explain your own thoughts as you are doing a task.
- *Helping children internalize rules
- *Using visual or tangible reminders (such as pictures) to encourage children to use positive behaviors
- *Anticipating conflicts and work with children on resolutions before issues arise
- *Encourage imaginative play in which children can assume other roles and practice regulation and perspective-taking skills
- *Adjusting activities and the environment when children are over or under stimulated

(The above information was summarized from NAEYC Young Child magazine)

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Registration will take place online through My Procure.

February 6th Current & Alumni families
February 13th New Families

Fees

Registration (nonrefundable)	\$125	First child
	\$100	Second child
	New Family	New Family
	\$150	First child
	\$125	Second child

Days/ week	Tuition 9 payments	Supply/Activity 1 payment
2 Days	\$315	\$175
3 Days	\$400	\$190
4 Days	\$465	\$205
5 Days	\$530	\$215
4 Day 2-2 ½	\$520	
5 Day 2-2 ½	\$615	

Class Options

Age by 9/30/23	10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
15 Months	Tuesday / Thursday
2 Year Olds	Wednesday / Friday Monday/ Wednesday / Friday
2 ½ - 3 ½ Year Olds	Monday/Wednesday / Friday Tuesday/Thursday
3 Year Olds (potty-trained)	Tuesday - Thursday Tuesday-Friday Monday - Friday
4 Year Olds (potty-trained)	Tuesday - Friday Monday - Friday

Our Budget



We take extra care to make sure that our program is the best it can be in every area. The WEE Center Board met to review our budget for next year. We looked at salaries, projected raises and the cost of running the school. We considered the financial projections for the coming year and financial records for the past year. Here are how your fees are applied to our program:

Tuition Fees: Staff salaries, training short term items such as board games, puzzles, blocks, books, and additional curriculum materials

Registration Fees: Administrative costs such as permits, maintenance, insurance, parent communication and curriculum development

Activity/Supply: Consumable materials such as art supplies, student bags, Weekly Reader and Clifford Activity Sheets, snack, and In-house field trips

Fundraisers: Long term equipment such as carpets, easels, and sand tables

It is important to keep our tuition as low as possible, but it is necessary to pay competitive wages to attract and keep the best staff. We offer tuition assistance in several different ways as an option for families. If you have any questions about our fees or our registration process, please call the office.

Your child's tuition at the WEE Center may be tax deductible. Check with your accountant or review IRS guidelines to see if you can deduct the cost of your child's tuition. If your employer offers a flex-pay program, the WEE Center usually qualifies for submission.