

Hello Parents! Here is your April 2013 newsletter!

1. **April's blessing:**
Bless the raindrops from the sky,
Bless the babies rolling by,
Bless all papas with their pups,
Bless the cats and buttercups.
2. When you are cleaning out your child's closets and dressers, please return any **clothing** that belongs to TUMP. If you would like to donate clothing sized 3T, 4T or 5T, please send them in ASAP; we are running low on stretch pants and underpants.
3. Did you know that TUMP is 40 years old? I hope you can join us for our **40th Anniversary Celebration** scheduled for Saturday, May 18th from 1-4pm. You can help by spreading the word to as many previous preschool attendees as possible! I will put information out via email and Facebook, but I need names! Please contact as many folks as you can think of and have them either email me at this address (sduggar@tumct.org), go to Facebook and "like" the **Trinity United Methodist Preschool, Tallahassee, FL** page or call me at (850) 224-8992 x3.
4. We are very excited about our summer plans for the preschool! As you know, we do not require that you attend over the summer in order to keep your school year spot, however, I really need to make staffing plans for the summer. Once I know how many children will be staying, I will divide up the classes and assign teachers. Your child may or may not have the same morning teacher that he/she has right now. I will assume that you are enrolling for the summer unless you reply to this email telling me otherwise. I need to know your **summer plans** by April 10.
5. Please note the attached **tuition rate sheet**. You will notice that tuition increased by less than 2% in most cases. The new rates will take effect June 1, 2013. VPK rates will be determined in the summer, once we receive notice from the state regarding the reimbursement rate for next school-year.
6. VPK information:
 - If your child is **currently enrolled** in the VPK class, please note that the VPK discount is for the school year months only. Your tuition will revert back to the regular rate beginning June 1, 2013.
 - **Next year's VPK students** need to be enrolled with the Early Learning Coalition as soon as possible. You can stop by the ELC between 7am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday without an appointment or you can go on select Saturday's (see form that I sent home a few weeks ago/also posted on the classroom bulletin boards). Please go to the following web page for more information on what to bring: <http://www.elcbigbend.org/For-Parents/Voluntary-PreKindergarten-VPK>
7. For tax purposes, our **Federal ID number** is: 590638497
8. By now, you should have received information on how to order class and individual photos from **J&J Photography**. Their website to view the photos is www.jennareichertphotography.zenfolio.com. For questions, please call Jennifer at 933-6033 or Jenna at 445-4004.
9. **Staff Appreciation Week** is scheduled for May 13-17, 2013. Be sure to watch out for information coming from the Advisory Board regarding details!

10. A special thank you to TUMP staff member Sarah Tokumaru for organizing our first **“Parent’s Night Out”** in March. Everyone had a great time and we anticipate having another event like this in the future.

11. **Dates to remember:**

- April 10, 2013, Wednesday: Deadline to opt out of the summer program *must email or call Stacey by then
- May 10, 2013, Friday: Mother’s Day Lunch – PK2, PK3, VPK – 12:15pm in Moor Hall
- May 18, 2013, Saturday: TUMP’s 40th Anniversary Celebration, 1pm – 4pm
- May 22, 2013, Wednesday: VPK graduation – 11:00am in Moor Hall.
- May 27, 2013, Monday: Memorial Day – school is closed
- May 31, 2013, Friday: Last day of school and the end of the year party (PK2, PK3, VPK)
- June 3-7, 2013: School is closed for maintenance and repair
- June 3-7, 2013: VBS week at TUMC; be sure to check out the web site at www.tumct.org for details on enrollment
- June 10, 2013: Summer session begins

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believed in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

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