



Upcoming Dates

January 4: Welcome back to School

January 4- 12: Tuition is Due

January 9: Pizza Kit Fundraiser Begins

January 15: No School Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 17 -19: Parent Teacher Conferences (Turtles, AM Bunnies, PM Bunnies)

January 23-24: Parent Teacher Conferences (Harder AM Bunnies)

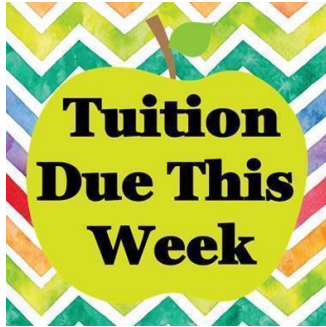
January 25-26: Parent Teacher Conferences (Owls)

January 25: Priority Registration Deadline

January 25 & 26: Pajama Day/ Special Snack

January 31: Dentist Visit

Tuition is due January 4-12



This is a reminder that tuition for the month of January is due on or before January 12th. If you need any tax documents please email MNSofficestaff@cos-umc.org

If you would like to switch payment methods or no longer want to pay PAYPAL processing fees, please email MNSofficestaff@cos-umc.org.

Important Information:



Snow Days

With winter weather upon us, I want to remind our families that we follow the weather policies of the Sycamore Community School District. If they close, Montgomery nursery School will also close. If Sycamore announces a delay, Montgomery Nursery School will cancel morning classes and hold afternoon classes. On Fridays for OWLS only, if there is a delay, our Owls will come in at 11:00am.



Now that winter is in full swing, please be sure to send your child to school in a coat each day. We will go outside as often as the weather allows! Please also be sure to update the spare change of clothing in your child's backpack to include long pants, long sleeves, socks, and a change of underwear or pull-up.



We thank you for your diligence in keeping your child home from school if your child is exhibiting the following symptoms.

- Temperature of 100°F in the past 72 hours
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Congestion
- Headache
- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (unrelated to chronic condition such as asthma or allergies)

We are looking forward to another wonderful month of learning!

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Thursday January 11 from 5:30-7:00pm.

Please share with your friends. We do still have spots available for next year. We will continue to offer private tours.



2024-2025 MNS Priority Registration

Priority registration for in house families was very successful and all current families are returning for 2024-2025. Thank you for choosing us for your child's preschool experience. Please share the link below with friends who are still looking for a preschool home.

[2024-2025 Registration Form](#)

Monthly Theme: Winter

The theme for the month of January is winter. Teachers will incorporate information about winter animals, snowmen, snowflakes and symmetry, mittens, hot chocolate, and winter books into their lesson plans. Some important concepts we will work on include sequencing and opposites. We are excited to begin the new year with your children!



[January Songs](#)

Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness



Kindness is a part of God's character. God's kindness is a reflection of his love and care for us, how he provides us with all that we need and gives us strength during times of struggle. When we are kind to others, it is a reflection of God's love and mercy for us. Kindness is the ability to think about others over oneself.

In our chapel chat, we will talk about why it is important to be kind with our words and our actions, and how that affects those around us. Our Action Phrase for Kindness is:



Spirit Day Shirts available:

We have 10 child extra small MNS spirit day shirts available for purchase. The shirts are \$22.00. This can be charged to your monthly tuition. Please fill out this form if you want one.

[MNS Spirit Shirt Purchase](#)



Lunch Bunch Signups



January Lunch Bunch Sign ups are live:

Click here: [January Lunch Bunch](#)

or on the button on the website.

February Lunch Bunch Sign ups

The link will go live on Monday January 30 at 9:30 am. It will not accept responses early and will state—this form is no longer accepting responses. If a date disappears from the form it is because all spots have been filled for that day. You will be notified via email if you are on the waitlist.

[Link for February Lunch Bunch](#)



PAJAMA DAYS January 25 & 26- Wear your favorite pajamas to school!



PARENT-TEACHER Conference



Conferences will take place this month for Turtles, Bunnies and Owls– be sure to look for the email your teacher sent out discussing conference details and how to sign up for a time. Conferences must take place during school hours.

Dentist Visit:



On Wednesday January 31, 2024 we will have dental hygienists from Montgomery Pediatric Dentistry visit all of our Wednesday classes.

From Your MNS Board



It's pizza time! Starting next week (and for the next 4 weeks), we're selling Pizza Kits via Little Caesars to raise money as we continue to build our MNS Scholarship Fund! The scholarship supports families, experiences, and opportunities at MNS each year. We're so lucky to have those resources.

To be successful, we need everyone's help. It's super easy to join the fun!

Every kit we sell earns **\$6 profit** and makes an impact. Don't forget to buy some for yourself! These kits are great for Pizza Fridays, parties, getting your littles to help in the kitchen, quick and easy dinners, and even gifts. Last year my mom bought some to keep at her lake house, many people used them for Super Bowl parties, we used them for mindless Friday night dinners, and this year we plan to buy a few for when our new baby arrives.

More information to come next week.

LITTLE BOOK CLUB:



The poster features a giraffe on the left, a penguin at the top center, a crab on the top right, and a frog on the right side. The text reads: "little book club BY CONNECTIONS ACADEMICS WILD ABOUT ANIMALS WINTER SESSION; BEGINS JAN. 9 & 11". Below this are four colored boxes: a red box for "tuesdays the bookmatters" (10:15-11am, 1-4 years old), a green box for "thursdays pleasant ridge preschool" (9:15-10am, 1-4 years old), a yellow box for "thursdays lemons & limes mason" (10:15-11am, 1-4 years old), and a blue box for "thursdays pleasant ridge preschool" (12:00-1:00, 3-5 years old child only). A QR code is present with the text "Registration Required" below it. At the bottom, there is a shark on the left and a sloth on the right. A list of activities is provided: "delightful read-aloud storytime", "interactive literacy activity", "book-themed craft", "sensory bin", and "community, socialization, and new friends".

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Little Book Club is our beloved story and craft class for ages 1-5 years. Class includes:

- delightful read-aloud storytime
- interactive literacy activity
- book-themed craft
- sensory bin
- community, socialization, and new friends

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Join our very own Mrs. Ungerbuehler on Tuesdays at The Book Matters and on Thursdays at Lemons & Limes.

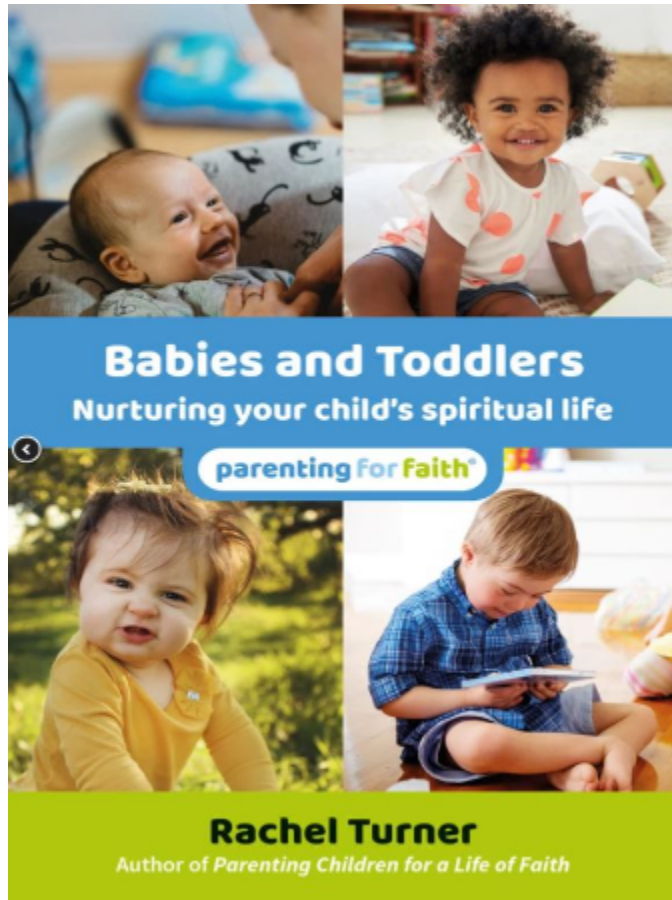
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9:30 am - Contemporary Worship

11:00 am - Traditional Worship

11:00 am - Live Stream Worship

Each Sunday at 11:00 am we will have Online Worship to LIVESTREAM Online Worship. This means you can click on the same link you see every week starting at 11:00 and you can join worship LIVE from your home! You will also be able to watch worship anytime AFTER 11:00 am.



Just a quick reminder that we're having a 5-session Zoom class, Parenting for Faith: Babies & Toddlers (& preschoolers too!). No matter where you are on your faith journey, if you want to help your child meet & know God this class is for you!

We'll use short videos, themes/ideas from the *book Babies and Toddlers: Nurturing Your Child's Spiritual Life* by Rachel Turner, and one another to discover simple, everyday approaches to help our children connect with the God who knows them.

I hope you'll join the conversation. **We'll begin Tuesday, January 15 at 8p via Zoom.** Use this link to register:

<https://onrealm.org/cosumc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MTBjODkzZDEtMzVhZS00MzZiLThjMmEtYjBkMDAxNTRmYjRm>

**A copy of the book will be available for purchase (\$10).*