

News is Powerful

December 2011
Piedmont Progressive Preschool
Play is Powerful

2012-2013 Registration

January 1, 2012 is right around the corner and that is when we will begin accepting registration for the fall. PPP families receive priority placement in our classes, however your registration forms and fees **MUST** be received prior to February to guarantee your child's spot. A registration form will be going home with your child in December as a reminder. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon during her office hours at the school at 704-510-1022 or at progressive.preschool@gmail.com.

Registration for the public will begin at our Open House, Wed, Feb. 8, 2012 @ 7:00 pm.

Tuition rates for 2012-2013 school year:

2's/3's class: \$185.00 month 3's/4's class: \$225.00 month 4's/5's class: \$265.00 month

The registration Fee of \$85 is due with the registration form before February 1, 2012. Please hand all forms to Sharon or place in the tuition box.

Learn to Crochet

Every Tuesday at noon, Heather Geiser has been offering her expertise and teaching others how to crochet. They meet in the sanctuary and there is always room for more, so contact Heather if you are interested. Please note that there is no childcare available during the crochet class, so any children in attendance must be supervised.

Did You Know...?

The sanctuary may be used **ONLY** with a reservation through the church. Those interested in playing the piano in the sanctuary must have special permission from the church's music director and pay a \$300 deposit. If you are interested in using the sanctuary space for any reason, please submit a request to the church's congregational administrator at puuc@puuc.org.

Dates to Remember

December 19-30:

Winter Break (no school)

Mon, January 2nd:

Fall Registration
for PPP Parents

Mon, January 16th:

NO SCHOOL : Martin
Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tues, January 17th, 10am:

PPP Council Meeting

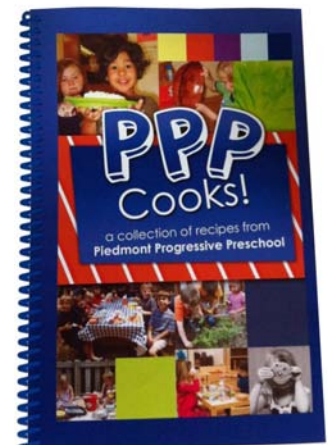


More Stone Soup
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Corn is put out for the animals in the woods.

A camera (installed by Steve Hogue) will take pictures of the visiting wildlife.



PPP Cooks! Now
Available. Pick one
up for only \$15.

School Wish List

- Bird Seed
- Soft wood (Unpainted and untreated) for woodworking
- Paper

Record CitiPass Sales This Year!

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's CitiPass Fundraiser. Together we sold 69 books! That's an all time record for us, and 15 more than last year. Our PPP Families are AWESOME!

A BIG Thank You...

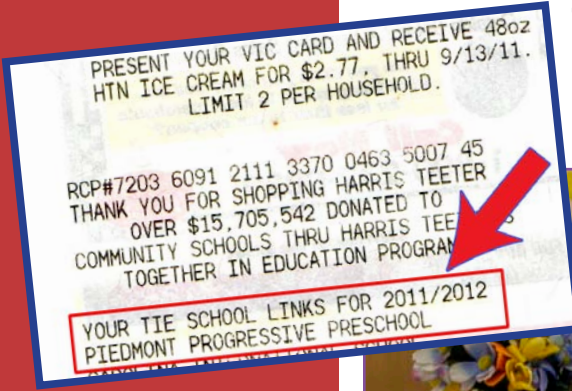
to the following people for volunteering at the Bobcats Arena in November. Thanks to their hard work, PPP received \$602.48!!

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| Susan Balk (PUUC member) | Sharon King |
| John Burns | Sian Kolozvary |
| Allison Filardi | Sarah Meyer |
| Mickey Geiser | Holly Shields |
| Tracy Hensley | Karen Thomson |
| Catherine Janakiraman | Julia Ward |
| Alex Johns | |

PPP is grateful to have volunteers like you. We have been asked by Levy Restaurants to participate again and we hope to do this again in the future. On behalf of our favorite little preschool, THANK YOU!!

Your Harris Teeter VIC Card

Link your VIC Card to PPP, #4841. *Anyone can link to the school - don't forget to ask family and friends!* Not sure if it worked? You can always look for the preschool's name at the bottom of your receipt.



The grocery store is open for business



A hard-working spider visits the playground



There's a lot to explore in the 2/3's classroom

Stone Soup Gathering

This is an annual event for the 3/4's and 4/5's classes at which they dine together. The children work together to make the meal; from bringing in the ingredients to peeling, chopping and mixing, ultimately resulting in delicious stone soup!



Lunch is served



The children dine together.



Yum!



One-of-a-kind glasses!

Box Construction

First comes the grocery store, then box construction and it culminates with wood-working after winter break. As you'll see in the pictures below, the 3/4's and 4/5's class have been busy building their sculptures and will paint them before taking them home. The 2/3's class is busy painting egg cartons.



3/4's Class Box Construction



Busy Builders in the 4/5's Class

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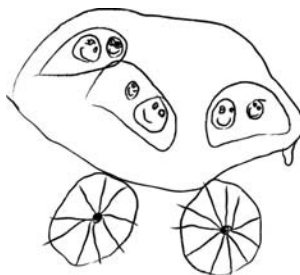
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