



GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S CENTER



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March Newsletter



Director's Corner

GCC's **Summer Program "Zoomin' Thru Summer"** will be June 25th-August 17th. Children currently enrolled in the GCC program will transition into this fun filled 8 week Summer Program. This is also the time when several new friends will be joining GCC.

The staff has begun to plan for this special time with great themes and fun activities. They are working with outside vendors who will visit GCC and enhance the summer program. Please review your Parent Handbook regarding the Summer Camp Fee. A fee of \$100 will be assessed May 1st to help cover costs for vendors, i.e. Bubblemania, Zoomation and other special activities and events for summer. If we have an event that occurs on a day that your child does not attend GCC you are welcome to accompany your child and be a part of any activity. **The \$100 summer fee is due in full on or before May 1st.** More information and summer calendar will follow.

Remember GCC is a year-round program and we look forward to a fun filled summer taught by our wonderful GCC staff.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Will be held March 23rd - 29th

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held, Friday-Thursday, March 23-29. Please check with your child's teacher to sign up for a conference day and time. This is an important time for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. It is the time for you to meet one on one regarding any needs or concerns you may have or how we can better help your child achieve greater school success.

If further assessments are needed we encourage you to sign up for the evaluations, held on our campus, with Chancey and Bruce regarding school readiness. Please see Mrs. Sherry if you have further questions regarding this great program coming to GCC, see article same page.

Chancy & Bruce Kindergarten Readiness

"School readiness is defined as the ability to cope, learn and achieve without undue stress." For a child to be ready for Kindergarten they need developmental skills and maturation for success in school.

Readiness testing to be held at GCC on **Wed. March 14th.** Please return signed form with a \$50 check payable to Chancy & Bruce, to GCC on or before March 9th.

If more information is needed regarding readiness testing please review the website at www.chancyandbruce.com/kindergarten.html

St. Patrick's Day Fun, March 16th

It's March and we know what that means. We will be ready for that Leprechaun. We remember last year! That tricky Leprechaun over-turned chairs, tossed toys, left little green footprints and he even turned our milk green!...But he did leave us gold covered chocolates to make us smile!

Friday, March 16th wear green and be prepared. We'll catch him this year!

Calendar

- 3/1 Tuition Due
- 3/1 Summer & Fall Registration Current Families—changes to program days and times
- 3/11 Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/14 Chancy and Bruce
- 3/16 St. Patrick's Day Fun
Wear Green
- 3/23-29 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/26-29 Class Easter Parties
- 3/30 GCC Closed - Good Friday
- 5/1 \$100 Summer Fee Due

Mark Your Calendar

GCC will be closed the week of August 20-24 for fall preparation. Full tuition is due for the month as staff will be working. This is the time for staff to clean, organize and prepare for the upcoming school year.

First day of the new school year 2018-2019 will be Monday, August 27th and children will transition into their new classrooms.

Please notify the director, Mrs. Sherry if you are interested in changing your child's current schedule and/or times of attendance for the upcoming school year.

"Train your children right from wrong, and when they are grown they will do right." Proverbs 22:6

♥ Sweet Memories of February's Valentines and Friendship Fun ♥



GCC children performed for the Geneva Women
 Singing:
I've Got the Joy, Joy
The B-I-B-L-E
This Little Light of Mine
God is So Good
 and our favorite,
Jesus Loves Me

Handwriting Without Tears Program at GCC

This year again, we are using the "Get Set for School" curriculum designed by Handwriting Without Tears. This award winning preschool curriculum is developmentally appropriate and designed so that all children can thrive and build a strong foundation for kindergarten. The program uses music and movement to engage children and help them develop good learning habits. Children learn actively as they play, color, draw, count, build and sing. The program enhances social-emotional skills builds physical coordination, recognition of letters and numbers and more.

Weekly lesson plans are developed by each teacher, specifically designed for the development of each class and include Handwriting Without Tears curriculum appropriate for 3-6 year olds.

Daylight Savings Time Begins



Daylight Savings Time begins **Sunday, March 11th at 2 a.m.** Don't forget to "Spring Ahead" and set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night!