

RUMCK February News

* **Registration** for families of children currently enrolled was completed on Thursday, Jan. 31. Should we have more requests than a class size can accommodate, we will do a simple lottery. If you did not receive your first choice, you will be contacted. Confirmation of your class placement will be sent home on your child's schoolbag.

* **Class Placement:** Please note that teachers are not assigned to classes until after the current school year is completed. Contact the office if you have any concerns about your child's class placement or preference for a particular teaching style.



* **Curriculum:** The curriculum at all age levels is designed to offer a smooth transition from one year to the next, as well as to other public and private schools upon leaving RUMCK. We continuously reassess our goals and objectives for each age level. As part of our standards for SACS accreditation, this process is reviewed annually, and curriculum unified throughout all classes.

* **Date with Dad:** Please join your child for a "Date with Dad" from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in your child's classroom. This event features an open house accompanied by chapel. The children will be busy creating surprises for Dad including a wonderful accessory for his wardrobe. If Dad can't make it, please make arrangements for someone very special to be a part of this occasion. Note the schedule below and reserve this date on your calendar.



Monday, Mar. 4

Hackman
Zilleox
Kramer
Jones
Lilley
Wolverton

Tuesday, Mar. 5

Lieblich
Schultz
Krieger
Martin
Hudson
Hulse
Hall

* **Music by Ms. Ginny:** It's exciting to focus our classes on learning about the different instruments in the orchestra. The children will discover the woodwind, brass, string, and percussion families through listening to different types of music and exploring some of the instruments "hands-on". If you have ever played an instrument and still have it, please take time to dust it off and share it with your child!

* **Creative Movement with Ms. Dawn:** February is filled with fun wintertime activities. We will learn new skills and play games using hula hoops and basketballs. Tumbling activities will be introduced such as forward and backward rolls and even cartwheels for the older children. With love in the air, we will enjoy Valentine games, including delivering cards in our speedy carts on wheels!

* **Snow Days:** If Fulton County closes school due to inclement weather, we will close too. Delayed starts to the school day or early dismissals do not apply. Stay tuned to WSB 750 AM or The Fish 104.7 FM.

* **Parent Readers:** If you are a parent reader, we request that extra treats/toys not be offered to the children in correlation with a story. We realize treats for the children are shared with the best of intentions, but your gift of reading is a treat!



* **Publix Partner Cards:** Thank you for your continued use of our Publix cards. We have received \$6,500 from Publix since using our partner cards! To sign up for an account, go to www.publix.com and click in the top left corner. Once you establish your account, click "my settings," scroll to "my Publix partner," select school, and click update. At the checkout, you'll simply type in your phone number and RUMCK gets the credit!

* **Box Top Challenge:** Our last collection date for this school year is Friday, Feb. 22. Please continue to collect Box Tops for your child's classroom!

* **Holiday:** There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 15 and Monday, Feb. 18, in honor of Presidents' Day.

* **Federal ID#:** To assist with tax preparation, our federal ID number is #58-1127568.



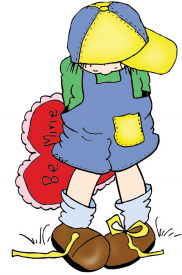
* **Teddy Bear Collection:** A school wide collection of teddy bears (or other cozy stuffed animals) during the first three weeks of February, will carry out our Bible verse, "Love one another." Sponsored by the Fulton County Sheriff's Dept., the bears are given to children in stressful situations such as accidents, hospital stays, or displacement. We will have a large collection bin at the greeter's desk. The deputies in charge of this community outreach will speak to the children later this month about the many blessings their teddy bears bring to others.

* **Spring Consignment Sale:** Our spring children's consignment sale is March 15-16. Information for consigning is available at www.rumc.com/rumck. Please help by

volunteering for a shift. This allows you to attend the presale, and also helps your child's class toward winning the prize of \$100 for the classroom!

- * **Roswell Kids:** The children's ministry of RUMC and Chapel Roswell invites you to a town hall meeting. They want to be in partnership with your family and need your input to help shape their programming. Meeting times are: Sunday, Feb. 3, at 12 p.m. in the Trinity Café, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 9:45 a.m. in the Trinity Café, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. in A250/252 (sanctuary building). Childcare is provided for all sessions.

- * **PMO Lunch Bunch:** If your child attends lunch bunch with Parents' Morning Out (not the RUMCK extended day), the cost is \$10 per day and is due weekly. Payment should be made to Danna Coffey in the PMO office or by a check/cash attached to your child's bag. Checks should be made payable to RUMC PMO. If you need to check the amount you owe, email Danna Coffey at dcoffey@rumc.com or stop by the PMO office.



- * **PMO Fall Registration** will begin Tuesday, Feb. 5. Children ages 3 months to 17 months as of September 1, 2019 can register for up to two mornings a week in PMO. Children ages 18 months to 36 months who are enrolled in RUMCK or put on a wait list for RUMCK, can register for PMO as well. Registration forms are available in the welcome area outside the PMO office. If you have questions, contact Danna Coffey at dcoffey@rumc.com.

Summer Programs & Camps



- * **Summer PMO & Preschool Camps Registration** will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Children ages 3 months to 36 months can attend up to two mornings a week. Children ages 3 and 4 can attend all four days. Our theme this year is "Science All Summer." PMO and

Summer Camps begin Tuesday, Jun. 4 and run through Friday, Aug. 2 (with the possibility that we will be adding a week in August due to a change in the Fulton County School calendar). We will be closed the weeks of June 17-20 for Vacation Bible School and the week of July 4th. There is a \$50 registration and craft fee for children not currently enrolled in PMO and a \$25 craft fee for children older than one year who are currently enrolled in PMO. Registration forms will be available outside the PMO office after Friday, Feb. 1.

- * **Preschool Musical Beginnings Summer Camps** are offered for children 3-6 years old. Two fun weeks of singing, playing instruments, creative movement, art, games, stories, snacks and pretend play. Each preschool camp focuses on a different theme and is designed especially for the youngest songbirds. Camps are scheduled June 24-27 and July 22-25 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The registration fee is \$25. The balance of \$100 is due on first day of camp. To register, visit <https://www.nicolenorgaard.com/musical-beginnings>

- * **VBS** is the week of June 17-20. Your child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1, 2019. Registration begins Monday, Mar. 4. More information to follow.