

# RUMCK January News

- \* **Happy New Year!** We're glad to have your happy, healthy children back after a long holiday break! As the COVID season continues, please be conscientious about sending your child to school. If symptoms suggest the onset of an illness or if you're in doubt, please err on the side of caution.



- \* **Updated COVID Policies:** We have updated our COVID policies and procedures based on the latest information from the CDC. These will be emailed to you.
- \* **Outside Play:** Playground time and outdoor activities are an important part of our daily curriculum. Please send your child to school prepared to go outside; running shoes or shoes with sturdy treads are best. Please avoid rain boots and other boots with slick soles. Labeling your child's jackets, hats, mittens and any other items from home is a great help!
- \* **Extended Day:** The 30-36 month classes begin extended day this month and will bring their lunch to school. Dismissal is at 1:30 on Wednesdays.
- \* **Carpool:** For children beginning in the 24-30 month class, please place the yellow 24-30 month sign on the dashboard, have your child's car seat on the right side, and your child unbuckled when the teacher opens your car door. For dismissal, we ask that you pull in the parking area to secure your child in the car seat.
- \* **Cell Phones:** Please be reminded that cell phones should not be used during carpool arrival and dismissal.



- \* **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held virtually later this month, with the exception of the 24-30 month class. Your child's teacher will contact you to schedule a conference time. Please be reminded that January 27-28 will be regular school days.
- \* **Registration:** RUMCK registration will be held online this year. Registration begins on Thursday, Jan. 21, with children that were registered for the 2020-21 school year. The deadline to complete online registration is Friday, Jan. 29. A link will be forthcoming. There is no advantage to completing registration early. After Jan. 29 all registrations will be processed, classes established, and waiting lists formed. Each family will receive notification of their child's classroom placement the following week of school. Registration for church members and RUMCK alumni will open on Monday, Feb. 1, and for the public on Tuesday, Feb. 2. If you have placement concerns for your child, please contact the director.

## Tuition for 2021-2022

Registration Fee: \$125

18-24 Mo.	M/W - T/Th	\$205
24-30 Mo.	M/W - T/Th	\$220
30-36 Mo.	T/Th	\$220
30-36 Mo.	M/W/F - T/Th/F	\$250
3s	M/W/F - T/Th/F	\$265
3s	M/T/W/Th - T/W/Th/F	\$295
4s	M/T/W/Th - T/W/Th/F	\$305
4s/5s	M/T/W/Th/F	\$350
5s (Kdg.)	M/T/W/Th/F	\$385



- \* **Class Requirements:** 1) All children attending 3-year-old classes must be potty trained. This includes independence in using the bathroom facility without the use of daytime pull-ups. 2) If you are registering for the 5-day 4- & 5-year-old class, your child must have attended preschool for at least one year and turn four by May 31, 2021. This class encompasses a broader range of academic readiness.



- \* **Lottery:** If there are more requests for a class than can be accommodated, a simple lottery will be done. For example, if there are 16 openings and 20 registrations, each registration is given a number from 1-20. Numbers 1-20 will be placed in a container and the first 16 numbers drawn will form the class. Families not receiving their first choice will be contacted.

- \* **Supply Fee:** There will be a one-time supply fee for the 2021-22 school year due on Sept. 1. The fees are as follows: 2-day: \$50; 3-day: \$70; 4-day: \$90; 5-day: \$100.
- \* **School Closings:** If Fulton County closes face-to-face school due to inclement weather, we will close too. Delayed starts to the school day or early dismissals do not apply to our school. Stay tuned to WSB 750 AM or The Fish 104.7 FM.

- \* **Music with Ms. Ginny:** This month our emphasis will be learning about the four families of instruments in the orchestra. We will also expose the children to opera through Jim Gill's book and recording of *Soup Opera*, which they thoroughly enjoy!



- \* **Creative Movement with Ms. Dawn:** I hope you are enjoying a wonderful and active New Year! With parent-teacher conferences scheduled near the end of January, we will begin working on assessments. The children proudly demonstrate the gross motor skills they have accomplished. These assessments are done in a fun and playful way. We'll also play with balloons and snowball socks, practice our tumbling skills, enjoy indoor ice skating and the parachute snowfall. I am so proud of your children for their willingness to learn and try new things!

\* Holiday: There will be no school on MLK Holiday, Monday, Jan. 18.

\* School Tax ID#: 58-1127568



**Wishing you a safe, healthy and happy new year...stay warm!**