

# RUMCK January News

- \* **Happy New Year!** We're glad to have your happy, healthy children back after a long holiday break! As the Covid and flu seasons continue, 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.



- \* **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 24-30 month and 30-36 month classes begin extended day this month and will bring their lunch to school. Extended day occurs on Wednesday or Thursday depending on your class rotation. Dismissal is at 1:30 on extended days.
- \* **Carpool:** We encourage you to use carpool and arrive at school on a timely basis. It is often difficult for children to connect if they arrive after their class has already started. Children in the 24-30 month classes are welcome to begin carpool in January. Please have your child's car seat on the right side, and your child unbuckled when the teacher opens your car door.
- \* **Cell Phones:** Please be reminded that cell phones should not be used during carpool arrival and dismissal.



- \* **Kindergarten Open House:** The kindergarten open house will be offered through Zoom on Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 7-7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to learn about the kindergarten program and curriculum. More information will follow. If you would like to schedule a classroom observation, please contact the office.
- \* **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25-26. There will be no school on these days. Complimentary childcare will be available during your child's conference in room #165. Siblings six months and older are welcome. We ask that you leave your child only for the duration of your conference. Keep in mind if your child is sick or showing signs of an oncoming illness, we request that you reschedule your conference. We will not offer snacks or allow food in this room due to allergy concerns.
- \* **Registration:** Registration begins on Thursday, Jan. 19, for the 2023-24 school year. The registration form is on our website: [rumc.com/rumck](http://rumc.com/rumck). It is an autofill, so please complete the form, save the document and email it to [snewkirk@rumc.com](mailto:snewkirk@rumc.com). The payment may also

be made online or by check (made out to RUMCK). Registration for church members, PMO and RUMCK alumni will open on Monday, Jan. 30, and for the public on Tuesday, Jan 31. If you have placement concerns for your child, please contact the director.

### Tuition for 2023-2024

18-24 Mo.	M/W - T/Th	\$225
24-30 Mo.	M/W - T/Th	\$240
30-36 Mo.	M/W/F - T/Th/F	\$275
3s	M/W/F - T/Th/F	\$290
3s	M/T/W/Th - T/W/Th/F	\$325
4s	M/T/W/Th - T/W/Th/F	\$335
4s/5s	M/T/W/Th/F	\$385
5s (Kdg.)	M/T/W/Th/F	\$420

### Registration Fee: \$125



- \* **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, 2023. 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 2023-24 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 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!

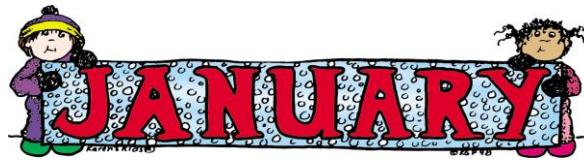


- \* **Creative Movement with Ms. Marissa:** I hope you are enjoying a wonderful and active new year! With parent-teacher conferences scheduled near the end of January, we will begin working on assessments. The children proudly demonstrate the gross motor skills they have accomplished. These assessments are done in a fun and playful way. We'll also

play with balloons and pretend snowballs, 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. 16.

\* **School Tax ID#:** 58-1127568



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