

Love Discovery Learning

BEAR CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL

2011 – 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug.23: School begins for Kindergarten with “Donut Social” at 10 a.m. – noon
(Parent meeting with Director, Laurie Mattingly, from 11 a.m. – noon)
- Sept. 6: First Day of School for Preschool & Infant/Toddler classes
- May 17 Last Day of Classes

The school will be closed for the following holidays:

Sept. 5:	Labor Day
Oct 10	Holiday
Nov. 21 – 25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 16 – Jan 3	Christmas
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 2 & 3	Teachers attend Training Conference
Feb. 20	President’s Day
Mar. 12 – 16	Spring Break
April 6 & 9	Good Friday & Easter Monday

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL DATES.

Please note these dates are as of August 2011 and are subject to change.

Please confirm with class calendars each month.

- Aug. 22 – Sept. 1 Teachers will call to schedule home or school visits
- Aug. 23 Kindergarten begins with Donut Social 10 AM
- Aug. 25 Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6:30 PM
- Aug. 31 Kindergarten Playground Popsicle Party at 1 PM

- Sept. 2 Preschool classes open for parent & child visitation 9 AM – Noon
“Playground Popsicle Parties”: after school to allow parents and children in the same age groups to meet and greet on the playground where their class usually plays during school.

(Under age 3, in small playground – over age 3, in large area)

Kindergarten	8/31	1:00 PM
12 – 18 mo	9/21	1:00 PM
18 – 24 mo, T/Th	9/22	1:00 PM
2 yr olds & 2.5 yr olds M/W	9/12	2:00 PM
2 yr olds & 2.5 yr olds T/Th	9/13	1:00 PM
3 yr olds M/W/F	9/12	2:00 PM
3 yr olds T/Th	9/13	1:00 PM
4 yr olds M/W/F	9/16	1:00 PM
4 yr olds 4 day classes	9/15	2:00 PM
Transition	9/14	2:00 PM

- Nov. 1 – 4 **Book Fair** is set up in the school halls
- Nov. 3 **FAMILY FUN EVENT – 6 PM – 7:30 PM** Enjoy an evening with your “BCUMCS Family” – come for supper and participate in other special family activities. (More details to follow)
- Nov. 14 – 17 **THANKSGIVING** celebrations:
- CHAPEL – bring a canned good offering to chapel this week
 - Tom the Turkey will visit BCUMCS
 - Thanksgiving Experience – Kindergarten, Transition & Four Year Olds
 - Friendship Feast – Three Year Olds
 - Sharing Snack – Four Year Olds
- Dec. 1 Parent Information Meeting about Gesell Screening for Four Year Olds for Kdgn readiness
- Dec. 7 & 8 **The Christmas Pageant** – Begin the Christmas season with the telling of the Christmas story by our Four Year Old classes and songs by our Three Year, Transition and Kindergarten classes. This is an evening to bring the entire family and friends.
- Dec. 7 6 PM Pageant for M/W/F 3’s, M/W/F 4’s, & Transition
- Dec. 8 6 PM Pageant for T/Th 3’s, 4 Day 4’s & Kindergarten
- Dec. 12 & 13 Santa visits BCUMCS
- Dec. 12 12-18 mo Cookie party
- Dec. 13 18-24 mo Cookie party
- Dec. 14 – 15 Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Parties
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- Jan. 9 – 13 Gesell Screening available for Four year olds (see info meeting on Dec. 1)
- Jan. 17 – 27 Parent conferences for Four year olds
- Jan. 19 Kindergarten Dad’s night – an evening to enjoy pizza and activities in class with your child
- Jan. 24 2012–2013 Applications distributed to currently enrolled students**
- Jan. 25 Dad’s Night for M/W 2’s,2.5’s, M/W/F 3’s, M/W/F 4’s, & Transition (NOON dismissal)
- Jan. 26 Dad’s Night for T/Th 2’s & 2.5’s, T/Th 3’s, & 4 Day 4’s (NOON dismissal)
Dad’s night is a favorite event for children and their dads with pizza in the fellowship hall followed by participating in fun classroom activities together.
(Dad “subs” are welcome – even if its mom! ☺)
- Jan. 31 9:15 AM “Kindergarten or a Year to Grow?” meeting with Laurie in Sanctuary Narthex
6:30 PM “Kindergarten, A Year of Magic” -- meet with Kindergarten teachers for presentation about our Kindergarten program
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- Feb 2 & 3 School closed for teacher training at Early Childhood Methodist Conference
- Feb. 7 11-12 Application form and registration fee for currently enrolled students due in school office**
- Feb 15 REGISTRATION FOR SIBLINGS of currently enrolled students in Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM**
- Feb 15 REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH MEMBERS in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM**
- Feb 16 REGISTRATION OPENS TO THE PUBLIC in Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM**
- Feb 22 & 23 CURRENTLY ENROLLED students pick up 2012-2013 registration packets in school office**
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- Feb. 13 – 14 Valentine Parties
- Feb. 14 Kindergarten Mom & Me Valentine Tea
- Feb 27 –29 Spring Individual School Pictures

Mar. 7 & 8 **WESTERN DAYS** – Motor & Music classes go “wild west” in the gym! Dress western & parents are welcome.

Mar. 26 – 28 Class Photos

Mar. 27 **SPRING PLAY – PARENT INFORMATION MEETING 9:15 AM:** Meet with Motor teacher & Special Events Coordinator, Jo Ann Cox, to learn about our Spring Play special event and discover the many ways, large and small, you can be involved. This is a great way to make friends and have fun with the other moms and dads at our school.

Mar. 29 & 30 Enrollment packets and 2012-2013 supply fees due in the school office

Apr. 2 – 30 Parent Conferences for 2’s, 2.5’s, 3’s and Transition

Apr. 2 **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** - School Board sponsored event. More details will be distributed in the spring.

Apr. 4 & 5 Easter Parties

Apr. 16 & 17 Spring Play Practice 9:15

Apr. 18 & 19 **SPRING PLAY** Children enjoy a play put on by a group of BCUMCS “Parent Performers” – families are welcome to be a part of the audience.

Apr. 23 Kindergarten **only** will be closed for spring parent conferences

Apr. 24 12-18 no class Teddy Bear Picnic

Apr. 25 18-24 no class Teddy Bear Picnic

Apr. 30 Chapel honoring M/W/F Fours – in Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. Families are encouraged to attend.

May 1 Chapel honoring 4-Day Fours & Transition – in Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. Families are encouraged to attend.

May 4 Transition Mom’s Morning – mom’s participate in special activities with your children

May 8 Kindergarten Class for 2012-2013 “Preview Lunch” & Mom’s “Meet and Greet”

May 8 18 – 24 no Super Summer Send Off – a splash day celebration – parents included

May 9 12 – 18 no Super Summer Send Off – a splash day celebration – parents included

May 10 & 11 Mother’s Day Teas – 3 & 4 year old classes host mothers for a special tea

May 15 Kindergarten Celebration – an end of the year celebration with the family

May 16 & 17 Super Summer Send Off – Splash Day activities for preschool classes (2 – Trans.)

June 6 – 8 Session One of Summer Fun Days (2 year old through completed Transition)
Session One of Science Camp (completed kindergarten through completed Grade 2)

June 13 – 15 Session Two of Summer Fun Days (2 year old through completed Transition)
Session Two of Science Camp (completed kindergarten through completed Grade 2)

REMEMBER – GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL – ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

READ YOUR MONTHLY CALENDARS!