

Great news from FPCCDC!



Your Weekly News & Updates

Eric Carle theme week continues! Our children are moving and grooving to *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* and learning all about the life of caterpillars and the movement of clouds. The creative activities include handprint butterflies and dancing like cloud movement.

We are well into the start of a new year now and the children have all transitioned. There are very few tears anymore and the few we see only last a brief time. The children are getting used to a schedule and should come home feeling well loved and eager to return the next day.

As a reminder **Monday, September 7** is a holiday. We will be celebrating Labor Day. The FPCDC will not be opened.

On **Thursday, September 3** the PreK will host a parent orientation at 6:00 PM. More information will be sent about this, and we hope you will please plan on attending.

News on Quality Rated

We had a visit from the Quality Rated evaluators this past Wednesday. We have been waiting on this since last spring, and we were ready for the visit. Even though it was stressful on the actual inspection day all of the teachers and staff were prepared and expectant.

Three evaluators arrived on Wednesday morning around 8:00. Three classrooms were chosen with a random drawing. The classrooms visited were Ms. Aisha and Ms. Cindy, Ms. Lisa and Ms. Heather and Ms. Phyllis, Ms. Annah and Ms. Kristy. Of course, all the teachers were ready with their great bulletin boards and helping out on the playground. We worked as a team and from my standpoint everything was very impressive.

The evaluators stayed for 3 hours with the chosen classrooms. They visited outside and observed the regular classroom routine. After their visit, the evaluator had a lengthy interview with the lead teacher from the classroom.

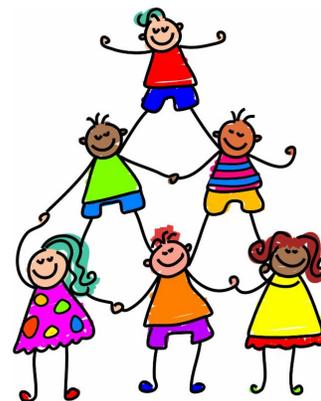
Knowing we are already Quality Rated with 1 star, we are expecting to easily add the second star. The bad news is we will not have the results until middle to late October, but the good news is that regardless of the evaluators, we have a heads-above child development center at FPC.



Your children are loved and nurtured every day. The center is well maintained. The teachers are well prepared and have training credentials. The food is nutritional and healthy. The safety and environment is maintained to the highest standards. First Presbyterian Child Development Center is a superior center and you have made an excellent choice in choosing us for a home away from home for your children. Thank you.

Service Spotlight

The service spotlight this week is on our entire team. Everyone here has one goal in mind and that is helping your children reach their full potential by giving them guidance, physical and emotional care and nurturance with developmentally appropriate activities. These teachers are all fantastic with child appropriate interaction. The office staff and directors are always stepping in whenever it is needed while maintaining their regular duties. The kitchen and maintenance staff continues with the job of providing your child a healthy environment. We work as a team, and even though everyone was under stress waiting on the visit from Quality Rated, everyone followed through and did a superior job. So a thumbs up to all the staff and teachers and just keep on keeping on. If you get a chance, please stop by and thank your child's teachers or the staff for a job well done. And remember if you have any questions or concerns we are always happy to help you.



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