

Hello November



**MOUNTAINSIDE
PRESCHOOL**

A note from the Director.

WOW!! September and October have flown by and it is hard to believe that we are getting ready for the holidays already! We have lots of exciting things happening in November and December, and we hope this will provide the information you need to make plans.

Please remember to check your child's calendar for color days, letters they are studying, and other important dates. (If you lost yours, you can find one on our website under resources.) You can find the dates your child will be preschooler of the date in the calendar section in your Brightwheel app

As the weather gets colder, we ask that you please send a warm coat, hat, and mittens so that we can play outside whenever possible. We will not go outside if it is very cold but will take every opportunity we can to get fresh air. Would you please help us by having your child practice putting on their coat? Also, a reminder to please change the summer clothing in backpacks to something a bit warmer in case of an accident. Thanks!!!

Working together,

Pam French, Director





Pete the Cat Theme

November 15 & 16

Forms due - NOVEMBER 13th

All Pre-K children are invited to bring a healthy lunch (no peanut butter, nuts or nut butter of any kind) and drink to enjoy with their class. The children will be playing games, doing a craft, getting extra playground time, and watching a short educational video. We look forward to sharing the afternoon with you!

[Sign Up Here](#)

family★FUN★night

Literacy Night November 9, 2023

Join us for our Mountainside Family Fun Literacy Night. We will be celebrating Literacy by inviting you and your family to do games, crafts, snacks, and activities based on some of our favorite books. The book fair will also be open for shopping. Plan to join us for this fun event.

Tuesday/Thursday classes - 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

[Volunteer to Help with an activity by clicking here.](#)





Scholastic Book Fair, November 6-9

MOUNTAINSIDE PRESCHOOL LOBBY

Shopping Hours: 11:15 am–12:15 pm

Reading increases knowledge and vocabulary lowers stress, and supports your child's emotional growth. But perhaps the best benefit is the lasting bond you create with your child when you read with them. Visit the Book Fair with your child to discover new books together! **Save the date!**

P.S. Books make GREAT Christmas gifts for everyone!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in helping, please click on the link below!

Volunteer Here



R & K Sub Sale Pick Up

THANK YOU for all your sub orders. This not only brings a great dinner for your family, but raised over \$1000 for our school. Don't forget - Subs will be available for pick up at dismissal on **November 1 & 2.**





THANKSGIVING PROGRAM NOV 20 & 21

You are invited to join us for a special program to celebrate Thanksgiving. **Please drop off your children the morning of our celebration (Nov 20 & 21) at regular time.** We will have a fun morning with a special snack and activities in our classrooms as well as some playtime, of course. We invite you to join us later in the Sanctuary at your scheduled time (see below) for a short (20-30 minute) program. (Doors will open 5 minutes before your scheduled time.) You may take your child after your program is finished. **If you are unable to attend** with your child that morning, **please be ready to pick them up at the regular dismissal time that day.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Blue Birds and Green Frogs
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Brown Bears and Orange Tigers
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Yellow Ducks and Black Penguins

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM - White Bunnies & Orange Fish
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Gray Squirrels & Purple Dinos
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Green Turtles, Blue Dolphins, & Red Ladybugs



**CRAYONS BELONG IN CHILDREN'S HANDS, NOT LANDFILLS.
DONATE YOUR USED AND UNWANTED CRAYONS TO KIDS IN NEED!**

We are proud to partner with The Crayon Initiative, a unique charitable organization that recycles crayons and distributes them to children's hospitals, brightening the lives of young patients while reducing environmental waste. You can support this



great cause by having your child bring broken crayons from home to school. I will be introducing this to children at the beginning of November and we will be collecting used crayons through the end of the year. In January, our children will then sort them, package them, and send them to the Crayon Initiative so they can make them into new crayons for children in the hospital.





TMH KIDS ADVENT CALENDAR KIT

The Meeting House Church Kids Program is excited to offer our **FREE** Family Advent Boxes to Mountainside Preschool families this Christmas! This self-scheduled family activities calendar is jam-packed with Christmas-themed events to bring your family together throughout the month of December. If you received a box last year, there is a Booster Pack of updated gold cards and new activities to enjoy. To request your box or your booster pack, please click the link below. Due to a delay in shipping for some of the boxes, a limited number of boxes will be available the week of Nov. 20th after Mountainside's Thanksgiving Celebrations, with all boxes available to be picked up or sent home in backpacks the week of November 27th.

Reserve My Family's Box



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS DECEMBER 20 & 21

Families are invited to join us for their child's time outlined below for a short



Christmas program, our gift exchange, and a craft. Save the date and time on your calendar! You won't want to miss it! More information will be coming!

Wed, Dec. 20 -

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Blue Birds, Green Frogs

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Brown Bears, Orange Tigers

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Yellow Ducks, Black Penguins

Thurs. Dec. 21 –

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Purple Dinos, Gray Squirrels

10:00 am - 11:00 am - White Bunnies, Orange Fish

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Green Turtles, Red Ladybugs, and Blue Dolphins



If you are looking for a way to bless the children at Mountainside during the holidays, consider purchasing an educational toy from our wish list. After the holidays, Mrs. French will open the gifts in front of the students and they will get to play with them during the school year. This is a wonderful way to make an impact on the children at Mountainside for years to come.

[Click Here](#)



MOUNTAINSIDE PRESCHOOL
will be shining Jesus' love in
TWO locations in 2024-2025



NEW Mechanicsburg location

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS??

Mountainside will be shining Jesus' love in **TWO locations** for the 2024-2025 school year. Check out our website for some **NEW class options**. Registration for our current students and families will be in January and enrollment will open to the public in February.

An Open House at our new location (Daybreak Church - 321 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg) will be on January 17th from 6-8 PM)



COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN EARLY COMMITMENT

<https://discovercovenant.com/kindergarten-early-commitment/>

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE CONFERENCE.

Raising faithful children is hard in this society where so many are faithless. Come be encouraged to stand strong in your responsibility to raise your children with a Biblical worldview and a foundation that will stand. We will have practical workshops and



roundtable discussions that will help equip you for the challenge. Cost:
\$15/Individual, \$25/couple.

Limited childcare spots are available for children aged 3 mos – 11 years. Cost for
childcare is \$10/child, \$30/family, and must be reserved by October 27.

<https://westshorefree.org/event/engage-childrens-ministry-conference-2023/>



Nov 6 & 7 - Crazy Hat

Nov 6-9 - Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 9 - Family Fun Night

Nov 8 & 9 - Wear Brown

Nov 15 & 16 - Lunch Bunch - Pre-K only

Nov 20 & 21 - Thanksgiving Celebrations

Nov 22 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break

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