

First Presbyterian Church Nursery School

General Information for Parents

1. Monday is GYM day (sneakers, please!! **NO boots, sandals, flip-flops, etc.**) & Friday is Music Day (For 3, 4, and 5 day classes only.)
2. *Always wear sneakers or rubber soled shoes (no party shoes, no flip flops or open-toed sandals.) No one can climb or run & play safely without sneakers or rubber soled shoes.*
3. Pack shoes to wear at school when wearing snow/rain boots. (Bring hats and mittens too). We go outside in cold weather – dress appropriately.
4. **Children do not** bring umbrellas inside school. All umbrellas are to be left in cars or at the doors upon arrival. (They make our hallways slippery!)
5. For the health of the other children, please **do not** send your child to school with a runny nose or cough. Your child must be “fever free” and/or have not vomited for 24 hrs. prior to returning to school. A child on antibiotics may return to school after 24 hrs. on the antibiotic. If you do not want your child to play outside, please do not send him/her to school.
6. On your child’s birthday, you may bring in a special snack, after consulting with your child’s teachers. **We are a “Nut - Free” facility.** Please ensure all products have been processed appropriately. Summer birthdays may be celebrated before the end of the school year. There is no need to bring paper products.
Also, no goody bags, please.
7. **Mark all clothing/belongings with child’s name.**
8. First Pres. provides school tote bags. You do not need to buy a school bag. *Please use only the tote bag, which will be provided by the school.* Your child can personalize it as he/she wishes. These bags are designed with the children in mind, to promote ease of use and independence.
9. Emergency school closings – We will close when Ridgewood schools are closed. If Ridgewood has a delayed opening, **WE MAY have PM session classes only.** If we decide to close school when Ridgewood is open, you will receive a call &/or an email. You may also call the school, where there will be a recording on the answering machine.
10. If your child is to go home with another person not listed on your carpool sheet, you **must** send us a note or call the school. We **will not** let your child go without your authorization.
11. Parking is permitted in the South Van Dien parking lot in the white lined, un-numbered spaces only. Parking passes are available on our website and in the school building. Cars parked in the yellow # spaces will be towed.