

*SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

125 Sparkleberry Lane, Columbia, SC 29229

August 7, 2009

Dear Parents:

The 2009-2010 Spring Valley Presbyterian Church Preschool school year is quickly approaching. The Board of Directors, Preschool Director, Ministry and staff are all very excited about the upcoming school year and thank you for choosing to enroll your child in our program. We believe this year will be instrumental in your child's educational and social development.

We have several new additions to the Preschool this year that we wanted to bring to your attention. First, we proudly announce that we have had added a music teacher and a music curriculum to the program. We have also introduced several new in-school and after-school programs which include tumbling classes, karate classes, Spanish classes and a Creativity Class that teaches science and art concepts. The Preschool has also hired an additional teacher for the four-year-olds to help ensure that the teacher to child ratio is optimal in promoting the educational goals of the Preschool. Next, the Board and Preschool Director, Pamela Wade, have worked diligently to upgrade and improve the security of the Preschool. This will include a monitor and buzzer system for entry into to school. We will have cameras installed and a sign-in procedure for visitors so that we will know at all times who is in the classroom areas with our children. Lastly, the Board will be creating a Parent's Club which will help with fund raising, programs and making suggestions to the Board on educational and developmental matters. We look forward to the parents' involvement and input.

The Board of Directors continues to be comprised of parents, church members, ministry and others who have experience in education and ministry. Your 2009-2010 Board of Directors will be comprised of the following people:

Gary Pickren –Moderator (Parent)
Keelie Lington-Vice Moderator (Parent)
Pam Wade- Director
Allison Tocci-Preschool Staff Rep. (Teacher)
Millason Daily- Associate Pastor for Christian Education (Ministry)
Cherlyn MacDougall- Church Member Parent (Parent)
Brad Tompkins- Non-Church Member Parent (Parent)
Eleanor Porter- Church/Community At-Large (Educator)
TBD- Secretary- (Selected by Christian Education Committee from Church Elders)

This year's Board meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and May. The meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m., at the church. The first ten minutes of each Board meeting will be an open forum for parents, teachers, or other interested individuals who choose to address the Board. While I encourage you to bring matters of importance to the attention of the Board, because the Board meets bi-monthly, you may be able to get immediate and timely assistance by bringing the matter to your child's teacher first and then the Preschool Director, Pam Wade.

Again, we are all excited about the upcoming school year and thank you for your continual support of our wonderful preschool program. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Gary A. Pickren, Moderator