



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**November Dates at CPC WNS&K:**

- November 1<sup>st</sup> December dates registration for Drop in and Lunch (emails no earlier than 7 am) Books will updated and in the hall once completed
- November 6<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten only early dismissal at noon
- November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> School Closed
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Stretch the Silly Man: 10:00 am CPC Basement
- November 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> CPC WNS&K Open House Tours- 9:15am-11:15am
- November 13<sup>th</sup> Father's Night for the 3's 6:30-7:00pm
- November 13<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Information and Open House 7:30pm
- November 19<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Field Trip -Durand Hedden House
- November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Break - Happy Thanksgiving!

**Director's Corner:**



**New for the 2019-2020 School Year:** With two months complete for this school year it is exciting to share with you how our two very strong additions to our program has unfolded. First, to share is our addition of **Karen Gaeta** as Curriculum Coordinator. She has been and continues to be our Reading Specialist for our Kindergarten two mornings a week. Her schedule though is now full time with responsibilities to all the 3's, 4's, Almost 5's and Kindergarten classes. She brings her Master's in Education and experience of ten years of public-school teaching and curriculum planning. Her enthusiasm is evident throughout our wig. She works with each team of teachers, striving for the balance of staying true to being play-based, while introducing more emergent academic expectations. The goal remains to strive for a calm, nurturing happy place to learn and grow. She observes in all the rooms and facilitates sharing of ideas and strategies. Her support gives guidance and already has been a motivating force.

Secondly, we have enjoyed sharing strategies with our Speech Pathologist, consultant, **Margot Tobias**. You can read more about the fabulous background she brings to our program from her website [www.margottobias.com](http://www.margottobias.com). Her roll here has been to observe in each of our classrooms and then subsequently meet with the teachers to share strategies and insights. Our goal is to be very knowledgeable about speech and language

acquisition at these crucial ages and help facilitate growth in these areas. She comes in randomly and up to date has been in 8 of our 11 classes the first time through. She will continually provide professional development for our teachers throughout the school year! It has been fun to hear just how impressed she has been with what she sees already taken place in all our classes. Again we are so fortunate to have such an amazing group of teachers dedicated to providing the best experience for your children.

**LIBRARY UPDATE:** Thank you to all the volunteers that have joined the Library effort this year. It has been fun to have some many new faces involved! Anyone else who would like to get involved please email Suzanna Filip [suzanna.filip@gmail.com](mailto:suzanna.filip@gmail.com) who will forward you the sign-up genius link.



Our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Ilsley, and Mrs. Dougherty are here with Audrey Penn, author of the favorite, *Kissing Hand* at the NJAKE fall conference. (New Jersey Association Kindergarten Educators)

Also pictured here is the famous storybook character, "Chester" from her books. They graciously returned with seven of her books to donate to the school library!



**Flu-vaccine:** Please send in the proof of vaccine (dr. print-out, or physician script) as soon as your child has this done. It is required for all children ages 6 months up to 59 months. Any child within these ages without the flu vaccine, would be excluded, by state mandate, from our program from January 1-March 31<sup>st</sup>. Often December dates are scarce for appointments, so please don't wait. We will not accept children back after the holiday break without showing proof in our records. Thank you.

**Remember, "FALL BACK TIME" on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2am. Set your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra time.**