



## Central Presbyterian Church Weekday Nursery School & Kindergarten



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### **CPC WNS&K Date Reminders:**

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Visit with the Summit FD Fire Truck
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Service at CPC – 10am
- May 21<sup>st</sup> School Picnic at Memorial Field – 11:30am – 1:30pm
- May 30<sup>th</sup> School Closed Memorial Day
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Last day for all enrichment classes; 3's, 4's and Almost 5's
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Last day of School
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten Graduation and Play Performance -1:30 pm

### **Director's Corner:**

**We are pleased to introduce the Leadership Team for the next chapter of CPC Weekday Nursery School and Kindergarten.**



After an exhaustive internal and external search, Rachel Diekman, a current teacher in our 3's program and member of the Central Presbyterian Church, has accepted the position of Director at CPC-WNSK. We could not be more excited for this outcome. Rachel comes to us with an extensive background in early childhood education. A former teacher, teacher mentor and Primary School Dean, she has worked endlessly both in the classroom and in leadership roles to create educational environments that exceed current standards while staying true to the developmentally appropriate curriculums we have come to love in our experienced-based school.



Nikki is known to the staff and has been paramount these last few summers helping the teachers and staff of CPC become more technologically active on Gmail and Google Classroom. She comes to us with an experienced background in school operations and administration. After a decade in finance, Nikki received her Montessori Teacher Certification and began teaching in the 3-year-old to 6-year-old classroom in a Montessori setting. She then went on to serve as the Admissions Director and Administrative Officer of the school, overseeing all aspects of the school business.



Remaining as a vital member of the team is our own Jane Wagner. She will continue as Office Manager and will keep the school running smoothly. Her knowledge of the 22 years of working side by side with Peggy is priceless. The school is very fortunate that she will continue.



Lastly, I am happy to confirm that I will be staying two days a week to maintain the Library for each class for story hour, and weekly borrowing of books. I will also be available to the Leadership team as questions arise.

We are grateful to the Advisory Board for their time and due diligence to select an excellent team. I appreciate the events this month that will provide an opportunity for me to be with you all again, with the **CPC Sunday Service on May 15** and the **School Picnic on May 21<sup>st</sup>**. I have begun working with Rachel and Nikki and the transition is underway. I look forward to you all having a chance to meet both Rachel and Nikki and welcome them to our school community.

**Kindergarten Families:** We are thrilled to have the Kindergarten Play and Graduation return and take place in the CPC Sanctuary at 1:30 June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendars now as we are excited to celebrate with you!

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