

TUITION RATE:

Four Day AM Class-\$200
Four Day PM Class-\$200

REGISTRATIONS for the July 2012 Summer Science Camp will be accepted starting **March 1, 2012** for returning Noah's Ark families and families from First Presbyterian Church. Open registration for all other families will begin on **March 15, 2012**.

Science Camp Registration Forms can be obtained in the Church or Preschool office. The Forms can also be mailed out for those individuals who are unable to come during regular business hours. The Registration Form must be filled out for each child and returned to the Preschool office with the appropriate registration deposit to secure the child's placement in the class. Full tuition is due by July 2, to attend camp.

Registration Deposit is \$40 and is deducted from the cost of tuition.

Enrollment is not complete until the non-refundable registration deposit is paid.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact us for further information. If you would like to schedule an opportunity to visit the school, please contact us at 509-586-2228 or email us at Noahsark@kfpc.org.

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Discovering God's World



Preschool Science Camp

July 2-26, 2012



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Offered by Noah's Ark Preschool
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While the Tri-Cities community does an excellent job of hosting science learning opportunities during the summer for elementary age children and older, there are very limited academic, let alone science explorations for preschoolers. The faith community of First Presbyterian Church has always openly embraced the scientific community and learning as a partner of our faith. Providing "Exploring God's World: Science Camp for Preschoolers" is a natural extension of the way First Presbyterian Church and Noah's Ark Preschool has valued faith and science together as an important part of our ministry and community.

The Basics:

A four week class offered Mondays through Thursdays July 2, 2012 through July 26, 2012 (no camp on July 4).

Two class times are available, 9-11:30 am and 12:30-3:00 pm with a limit of 20 children per class.

Open to children aged 4-6 years of age Children **must** turn 4 by August 31, 2012 and have successfully completed one year of preschool.

Tuition for the camp is \$200 per student each year (children are not required to attend both years) and includes lab supplies and Camp Lab Coat.

Curriculum:

The overall structure provides for eight 1-week science themes on a two year rotation. The preschoolers will learn about the science subjects through songs, crafts, direct instruction (including Guest Scientists), hands-on experimentation, and gross motor activities. Each child will have their own lab book to track their observations and further develop academic skills which they will use throughout the camp.

The overarching theme is how God created our world with all of its amazing wonders as well as, providing us with the scientific abilities to explore and learn from it.



July 2012 Weekly Subjects:

Poof, Splash, Thud: States of Matter
Rocking Our World: Geology Explorations
Pop Pop Fizz Fizz: Chemical Reactions
Dirt to Dinner: Plant Life Cycles

July 2013 Weekly Subjects (Projected)

Coloring Our World: Color and Light
Construction Zones: Simple Machines
Roll On Columbia: River Ecosystems
Space Vacation: Astronomy

Daily Schedule:

Gathering Time (10-20 min.) Subject related quiet activities as children arrive.

Circle Time(30-40 min.) Subject related stories, songs and direct instruction.

Centers Time (60-80min.) Subject related exploration & experimentation centers, crafts and role playing opportunities.

Snack Time (10-15 min.) Each preschooler will be assigned one day to bring snacks for the class during camp.

Group Games (15-20 min.) Gross motor group games that reinforce science lessons, outside or in the gym.

July 2~July 26, 2012