

PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION

SUMC PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

We would like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year and encourage your participation and input in our volunteer program.

We are a partnership between the parents of students in the school and its teachers. This year our goal is to promote community spirit by providing opportunities to bring families together in fellowship, fun, and learning. Preschool and Kindergarten is an exciting time for parents and children as many friendships are formed during these early years that will last a lifetime. The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), offers a variety of ways to become involved in your child's first school experience, meet other families, and support the school. No matter what your interests, talents, or availability, we have a spot for you in the PTA.

ACHEIVEMENTS

The PTA works collaboratively with the Preschool & Kindergarten Director to provide funds to create the best possible learning environment for our children. We have been able to accomplish some amazing things in previous years!

- Provided annual teacher reimbursements for classroom supplies
- Awarded teachers with Christmas & End-of-the Year Gifts
- Purchased new Laptops and Tablets for the Computer Lab
- Purchased new Desktops for the Preschool Office Staff
- Purchased classroom area rugs
- Contributed to walk-in door Preschool canopy
- Supplemented Toddler Playground with Push-Toys

- Updated Consignment Sale to an electronic system
- Provided for a certified playground inspection
- Purchased 3-year-old playground canopy

FUTURE GOALS

In the upcoming school year, we hope to raise money from annual PTA dues/events, Chick-fil-A, and Papa John's lunches at school, consignment sales, and book fairs to continue improving our program. Your support is needed to ensure that our students are given the best start in their early school years.

GOALS FOR 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Obtaining Additional Independent Contractors to Provide After-School Enrichment Opportunities (such as: Ballet, Karate, Tennis, etc.)
- Purchase Classroom Manipulatives
- Support our teachers more
- Increase In-House Field Trips and Author Visits
- Continue Library Enhancement
- Playground Improvements/Repairs & Organic Mulch
- Purchase new signs for playgrounds

WHAT WE DO

Our Parent Association provides support for the preschool, teachers, and Director by coordinating functions for fundraising as well as activities through the school year to promote a happy, safe community for our children. We help maintain the wonderful, enriching environment at the preschool.

A parent's involvement in their child's school affirms the importance of a quality education for children and as a result, the children feel proud and excited about their school environment.

These events are an important part of our preschool community. Some of our events are fundraisers, and some are traditions that have been handed down through the years. The success of these events is only possible through the help of parents.

You will often see PTA members involved at the school doing whatever they can to help. We happily hand out *"I met my teacher"* stickers at Open House and serve *"tissues and treats"* during those first few days of school. We volunteer time at the semi-annual consignment sales and book fairs, as well as help set-up and clean-up at fun family events.

In everything we do, we strive to make each and every parent feel welcome while working and accomplishing things that truly make a difference in the lives of the children here at Snellville UMC Preschool & Kindergarten.