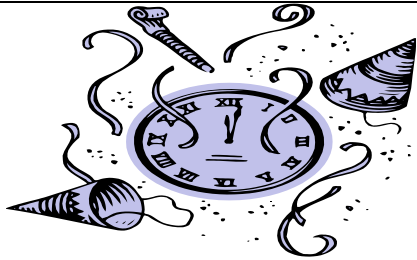


## Fit by Five Preschool

*Happy New Year!!*



**Registration will start for**  
**--School Year 2015/2016**  
**--Summer Camp 2015**  
**on Mon., January 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

for current Fit by Five families, and is ongoing until all classes are filled. Families not currently enrolled at Fit by Five may begin registration on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note:** Registration fees have been kept low & one fee covers all siblings. Also, afternoon tuition is still substantially lower. Substantial military discounts available. Please see the office for details.

## January 2015

Please take advantage of the early registration date (Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00a.m.), especially if you need morning class seats. There are a couple of morning classes that fill that first week. (Sometimes the morning of the first day)

Pre-K \* M-W-F 9:15-12:15  
Preschool \* M-W-F 9-11:30  
Mini-Preschool \* MWF 10:45-12:45

**Class schedules and registration forms are attached to this newsletter.**

**You may turn in your registration form to Becky or Ruth in the office on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> or after. You may also mail them in, but classes are filled on a "first come in person" basis, and mail-ins will be added at the end of the day, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, or end of the day received after the 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Summer Fun Programs can help save you money & time.

- Seven different age-bracketed classes between 3 separate classrooms. Most larger families find everything here at one stop.
- One lower registration fee (\$15) per family
- Family discount of 20% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child & 50% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child
- Lower priced afternoon program options
- We offer a discount to our military families.

## Step up to Kindergarten Camp

Level 6 – Age 5 by September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Tues & Thurs 1:15 to 4:15

Be sure your Kindergarten Year this fall is successful. This review & summer enrichment program will boost your child's classroom readiness skills. Curriculum includes: phonics, printing, cutting w/scissors, sight words, understanding patterns & sequencing, thinking skills, listening skills, telling time, understanding quantitative relationships, eye-hand coordination skills, & as always, learning that school is fun, and so much more.

Combine this with the Level 5 Kinder Camp M-W-F to create a 5 day a week Summer Camp program & accelerate skill development.

## PERKY KIDS

**January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** (Wed/Thur) **Snowman Day** \*Bring or wear something about snowman for the **Show & Tell**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** (Mon/Tues) **Disney Day** \*Bring or wear something Disney.

**January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** (Mon/Tues) **Favorite Christmas Present** – Bring Christmas present for Show & Tell.

The Perky Kids Classes are doing well. Thanks to all the parents for your help and support.

## MINI PRESCHOOL

**January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** (Thur/Fri) **Number 6**  
(Bring number bag with 6 items in it.)

**January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** (Tue/Wed)  
**Blue Day** (Wear the color blue)

## PRESCHOOL

**Happy New Year to all!**

Welcome back and get ready for a very busy month of learning and winter fun! We will review good school manners, shapes, #'s and letters A-L. We will also learn all about letters M-Q and add them to our alphabet book.

Special Days to Remember:

**January 7 & 8** (Wed/Thur) **Show and Share.**  
Please bring one favorite toy to share with the class.

**January 21 & 22** (Wed/Thur) **P** is for **Picnic.**  
Bring an individual item marked with your child's name. We'll have an indoor picnic!

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## PRE-K

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! Many exciting concepts and activities will be covered in January.

The first week back we'll be reviewing **letters A - K**, along with winter and New Year activities. We'll review **using our good manners** and work our way from **letter L** to **letter R** in the alphabet.

Bring something on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, to **Show & Share**.

**Pajama Day** will be on **Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Fri)**. Wear your favorite **PJ's**. You can also bring in a pillow or stuffed animal.

**THE SHADOW KNOWS!** Please bring in a **flashlight** for shadow fun in honor of Groundhog Day on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Pre-K Plus/Enrichment

Looking ahead, we will have a busy month with a more intense focus on sight words as well as introducing basic math skills.

We will continue working on some advanced gross motor skills, some of which include rope climbing and obstacles with increased difficulty.

We are very excited to continue the fun!

## 5 DAY-A-WEEK PRE-K (Pre-K Plus)

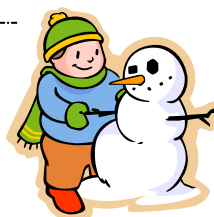
We offer a 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> day of Pre-K, for current Pre-K students, who have requested more classroom time. There are currently children from all 3 Fit by Five Pre-K sections enrolled, and you are welcome to visit, to help decide if you would like more Kindergarten readiness development.

Classes meet:

Tues. & Thurs. 12:45 to 3:45  
in Classroom "A"

Tuition - \$160 a month (15% discount  
for Fit by Five Pre-K Students)

**Hope to see you!**



## Severe Weather & Snow Closings

We hate to close the Preschool, but when we have no other choice, you will be notified in two ways:

1. Local TV & Radio stations.
2. We will also attempt to telephone or text you.

If in doubt, please telephone the preschool office at 440-835-8558, or call or text Jim DeMarsh at 216-386-7591 (cell).



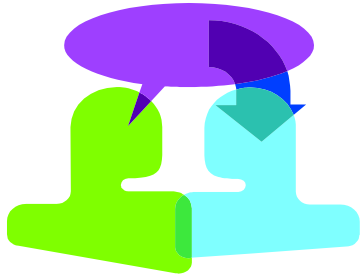
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School District. Our schedules do not coincide enough.

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## Listening Requires Effort

*"Do you have trouble hearing?" asked the teacher of a preschooler who sat dreamily at circle-time.*

*"No, Ma'am" replied the boy, "I have trouble listening."*

Most of us are like that. The ability to listen is not an inborn trait. It takes a conscious effort to do it well. Your children learn skills you exhibit. Successful listeners are people who:

- **LISTEN INTENTLY.** Their minds do not wander. They concentrate on what the other person is saying.
- **REPRESS THEIR OWN EGOS.** They don't interrupt. Nor are they thinking only of what they want to say when the speaker finishes.
- **ARE PATIENT.** Nothing is more annoying than a person who does not have the patience to hear you out.
- **ARE CONCERNED.** They care about what the other person is saying because they care about that person.

**Respect is a trait that all children should learn early in life. Listening requires respect.**

## Sick Children

Please keep sick children at home. Help us minimize the spread of germs.



For your convenience, you can also access the Fitnotes on [FITBYFIVE.COM](http://FITBYFIVE.COM)

Just a reminder: February tuition is due by Tuesday, January 6, 2015.

## LABEL IT

Please label your child's belongings. This not only helps you retrieve lost items, but also helps when your spouse or a grandparent picks up your child from school.

Remember – No boots in the classroom – bring along your rubber soled shoes.



**Don't forget Registration for next year starts on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>!**

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