



Newsletter

September, 2009

A Word from the Director

Dear Parents,

We are all excited to be back at school seeing the happy and excited and animated faces of your beautiful children.

We have one new staff member and a returning staff member. This year Kathy Ernst will return to teach the T-Th 2's program. Kathy was here for two years from 2006-2008. Kathy loves the 2- year-old children and offers them a wide variety of fun activities. Bev Sheppard will be teaching our M-W-F 3's class. Bev is a long-time resident of the Landings and has participated in our preschool for 4 years as a parent and substitute. Bev is excited about starting her new career as preschool teacher. All of the other teachers and assistants will be returning with new ideas and creative experiences for your children.

Individual conferences for you and your child will be held on Tuesday, September 8. This is the time to tell the teacher of any special requirements for your child or to ask questions. Please bring two 3x5 pictures of your child and an extra set of clothes. For the one and two-year old children, please bring diapers and wipes.

School begins on Wednesday, September 9. You can drop the 3 and 4-year old children off at carpool. The 1 and 2-year-old children can be brought in through the door at the end of the preschool corridor.

The church treasurer will be taking care of all the billing this year. Tuition is due on the first of every month and late on the 10th. Please do not give checks to me or other staff members. Put your check in the slot on the door in my office labeled Collection Box. The monthly invoice will be given to you each month with your newsletter.

If you have any questions about the preschool year, please feel free to call me at 598-0151. I hope that you and your child/children have a wonderful year at Skidaway Preschool.

Pat Goodday, Director

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 9



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Special points of interest:

Children can be dropped off at 8:55 a.m.

Pickup time is 12 noon

Please check you child's backpack every day for art projects or important reminders from the school

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

School pictures

Steve Salter of Daly and Salter Photographers will be here on Tuesday, September 29 and Wednesday, September 30 to take individual pictures of our children. Last year, the pictures were wonderful. Steve has a special way of capturing the children with a beautiful smile. At the end of the year, he will take class pictures. Daly and Salter has been in the photo business in Savannah since the 1960's. You may come in during the photo session for your child if you wish. The schedule is as follows:

Mary's class—9:15, T-W

Pam's class—9:30—Tuesday

Lorraine's class—9:45— Wednesday

Bev's class—10:00—Wednesday

Kathy's class—Tuesday

Maria's class—10:15—Wednesday

You pay only for the pictures that you want.

Proofs will be returned by October 16 .
The costs are:

1-- 8x10, 2 5x7, 4 wallets — \$35

2- 5x7 — \$16

1-8x10 — \$18

8 wallets—\$15



We are excited to continue our Scholastic book club program this year. There are benefits for both you and the school.

☺ **The Right Books at the Right Time!**

Scholastic selects books that are just right for every reader's interest and reading level.

☺ **Low Prices**

With books starting at \$1 (and no tax or shipping charges) Book Clubs values can't be beat

☺ **Your child picks up his or her items in the classroom**

☺ **Classroom Rewards!**

Every order you place earns FREE educational materials for your child's classroom!

Book club order forms are sent home about once a month. Just choose your books, fill out the order form, and return it to school with a check. Or better yet, you can now place your Scholastic Book Clubs orders online!

Browse all the great monthly club selections at low prices and order online.

Here's how it works:

1. Use the information below to access the Scholastic Book Clubs Web site.

2. Browse the titles with your child, and place your order with your credit card.

3. Your order will come to me, and your credit card payment will go directly to Scholastic's secure server. There's no need to send money to school.

4. After I submit the entire class's order to Scholastic, your order will be delivered to our classroom for your child to take home.

Www. Scholastic.com/bookclubs

Class User Name: skidawayps

Password: booksarefun

Please contact me if you have questions.

Maria Rogers, Pre-K Teacher

Dates to Remember

Open House	Thursday, September 3, 7-8
Conferences	Tuesday, September 8
First day of school	Wednesday, September 9
First day of Next Steps	Tuesday, September 15
School Pictures	Tuesday & Wednesday, September 28-30
Teacher's conference	No school, Friday, October 9
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13

