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April 2010

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## 2010 Country Fair Scheduled for Sunday, October 17

Save the Date! St. Mark Community Preschool's Third Annual Country Fair fundraiser is set for Sunday, October 17 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.!



This year's Country Fair will once again be held on the preschool campus and will feature food, fun and games galore! We'll have bounce houses, a balloon artist, face painting, a silent auction and more!

Please mark your calendars--additional details will be provided during the coming months. Also, it's not too late to get involved in our planning committee--if you're interested in participating, just e-mail the preschool ([preschool@stmarkpresbyterian.org](mailto:preschool@stmarkpresbyterian.org)) or stop by the office for further details.

## Summer School Registration Open

Summer Preschool registration forms were recently placed in current students' cubbies. We have set the dates for July 6 -July 29, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of each week, from 9:15 to 1:15, our regular hours. The total cost will be \$415. We will again offer an extended hour until 2:15 PM on a sign-up basis for \$8.00 per day.

All children in the preschool, including those heading to kindergarten, are eligible for this program. Summer

registration forms are due back by this Friday, April 30 - after that we will enroll children coming in the fall, then others from the community.

For further details, please stop by the preschool office. Please note that a \$100 deposit is due at registration, with the balance due June 1.

## Ruby's Fundraiser Scheduled for April 29

Shooby dooby down to Ruby's in Corona del Mar on April 29! A percentage of sales that evening will be donated to St. Mark Community Preschool. Fliers will be distributed to classroom cubbies today and tomorrow, or can be picked up from the office. Please make plans to join us at Ruby's on April 29!



## From the Desk of Mary Hornbuckle

### News for Current Preschool Families

Have you made your plans for this fall? If you haven't returned your fall enrollment contract, now is the time. We have almost filled all the classes, and we need to know your plans before we move on. Please contact Mary or Amy in the preschool office as soon as possible.



### Give yourself a gold star if your child. . .

- Dresses her/himself (or at least helps as much as possible)
- Helps with age-appropriate chores at home, such as putting away toys, taking out trash
- Walks into preschool from the car, carries and puts away own lunch, jacket
- Manages his/her own lunch, including opening containers and throwing away trash
- Walks to car, carrying own artwork, lunch box

You are helping your child develop independence, responsibility, and resilience -- skills s/he will need in elementary school and beyond, to adulthood. We work here to empower children -- to help them understand

that they can do it themselves, that they have choices, and that there are consequences to those choices. Along with that comes a real feeling of accomplishment and the positive self-esteem we hope all children will have. Thank you for helping with that task.

Mary Hornbuckle  
St. Mark Community Preschool

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