



# September

CUMC Preschool  
Newsletter

## Welcome Preschool Families!

It's been a great week at CUMC Preschool! We have enjoyed getting to know new friends and seeing our old friends return looking so much bigger!

Please expect a monthly newsletter, like this one, at the beginning of each month. During busier months, you can expect a mid-month letter as well. I try to include upcoming events and opportunities in these newsletters. Your child's teachers will also share a monthly communication, which is more specific to their class.

I'm looking forward to a great year as we all learn and grow together in God's plan!

Sincerely,  
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# Looking Ahead



- SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY
- SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>-25<sup>TH</sup> FALL PICTURE DAY
- SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND USBORNE BOOK SALE 5:30-7:00
- OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup> YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER
- OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK

## Picture Day!

We are happy to share that Teddy Bear Portraits will be taking pictures of all of our students this fall. Teddy Bear Portraits will take your child's picture on their assigned day, you will stop by and view your child's pictures two days later, and if you choose to order, they will be sent directly to your house. We are excited to work with Teddy Bear Portraits to capture the beginning of your child's school year.

### Bunnies (MW class), Ducks (MW class), 4B, and 4C

**Pictures will be taken on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Stop by the gym and buy your selected pictures on September 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:00  
or 12:30-1:30**

### Bunnies (Tu/Th class), Ducks (Tu/Th class), 3A (Tu.Th class), 3B, and 3C

**Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Stop by the gym and buy your selected pictures on September 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:00  
or 12:30-1:30**

### Alternative Kindergarten, 4D, Lambs, and 3A (MWF class)

**Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Stop by the gym and buy your selected pictures on September 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:00**



## Ice Cream Social

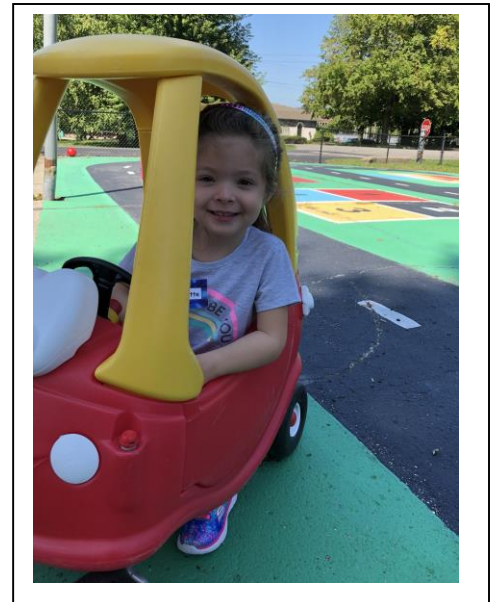
Please plan on joining us on September 25<sup>th</sup> in our Family Life Center (gym) anytime between 5:30-7:00 for our first social event of the year!

We will have stations for kids to make their own sundaes and Ms. Brenda will be playing her guitar for the kids to sing and dance along.

This is a fun event for the entire family. We hope that you will join us as we celebrate the new school year!



Have you found us on Facebook? Look for us under Carmel United Methodist Church Preschool. We will post reminders of upcoming events, snow delays/closings, and share photos of what's happening at CUMC Preschool.





# The 5th Annual Bake 4 Brooks Sale

**Who:** Everyone and anyone who can bake or make treats. **We would like baked goods to be labeled and packaged in Ziploc sandwich bags—4 items per bag.** Each bag will be sold for \$1.00 and all of the proceeds will go to St. Baldrick's Foundation for brain tumor treatments. **Please NO items containing any kind of NUTS due to allergies.**

**What:** A Bake Sale Fundraiser in memory of Brooks Blackmore to fund further research for brain tumors through St. Baldrick's Foundation—an organization that helps bring more targeted, lifesaving treatments to children battling glioma brain tumors.

**Where:** We are asking YOU to bring donations to the church on Monday, Sept. 23, Tuesday Sept 24, and Wednesday, Sept. 25 during the preschool hours (9:00am-1:00pm). There will be a table set up in the hallway on which goodies may be placed.

**When:**  
**Wednesday, Sept.**

**25 5:30pm-7:00pm**

Baked goods will be sold in the CUMC Family Life Center (Gym) during the Make-Your-Own-Sundae Night.

**Why:** Brooks was a 6 year old boy who fought courageously, but lost his battle with a cancerous brain tumor. Brooks touched many lives throughout the community and we want to honor his memory and help others.

# How can you help?

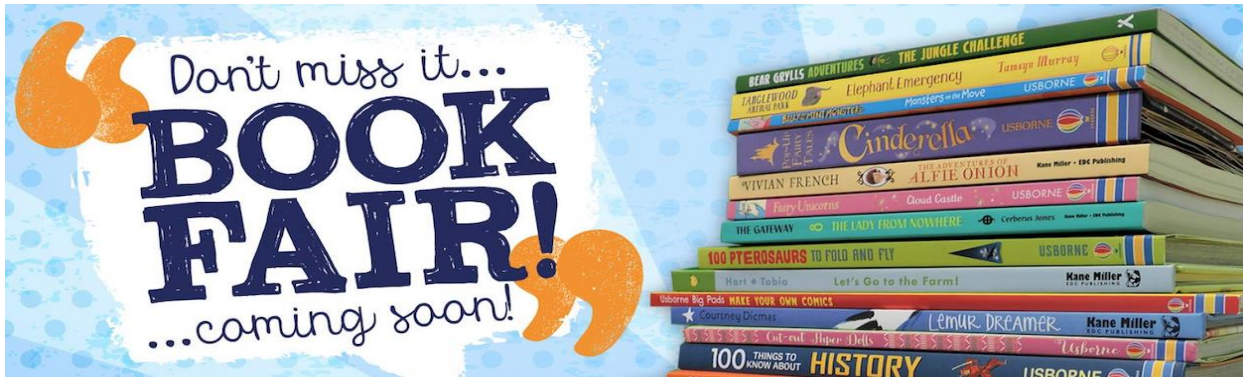
**Step 1**—Make something to donate to the bake sale

**Step 2**—Return your baked good(s) to CUMC Preschool on **Monday, Sept. 23 and Tuesday, Sept. 24, and Wednesday Sept. 25** packaged in Ziploc sandwich bags—**4 items per bag**. A table will be set up in the hallway to receive the goodies.

**Step 3**—Come to the **Make-Your-Own-Sundae Night** on **Wednesday, Sept 25 from 5:30-7:00pm**. You can enjoy ice cream from your teachers and make a purchase or donation to help fund more research and treatments for brain tumors.

**Step 4**—Continue to pray for Brooks' family, and smile because you participated in a very worthwhile cause.

**THANK YOU!!**



CUMC is hosting a Book Fair with Usborne Books on **Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Book Fair will be open Wednesday during pick-up (12:30pm to 1:15pm), Wednesday during the Ice Cream Social (5:30pm to 7pm), and Thursday during pick-up (12:30pm to 1:15pm). There will be books for **all** the children in your life--chapter books, activity books, reference books, and much more! There will be books for children – infants through middle school, and Gift Certificates for teachers will be available for those who want to donate to the classrooms.

Just for stopping by the book fair you can enter to win \$20 in FREE books! Preview the entire line of books at <https://c4089.myubam.com/1363852>, and you can make online purchases now through Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> to count for our book fair.

*Please Join Us!*

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR SUNDAY** | September 8 • 10:30AM • parking lot  
Join us as we kick off the fall season with a combined worship service outside. We encourage everyone to be neighborly and invite a neighbor to attend. Following the service, enjoy a church sponsored meal, games, music and fellowship.