

WPS & P News

Special points of interest:

- July 1-7, Humane Shelter drive
- July 26, Deadline for First Class paperwork
- August 10, First Class Open House, 6-7:00pm
- August 16, Preschool Open House, 6-7:00pm
- As a reminder, medicals are due every 6 months for infants up to 18mo and yearly thereafter.
- The following forms may be found at our website wetumpkapreschool.com
 - Preadmission
 - Medicine Authorization
 - Medical
 - Release Authorization

This & That:

Starting in August, we will provide weekly progress reports for the three and four year old classes (except First Class) instead of daily reports. We will continue to provide daily reports for the infants and toddlers.

Ages & Stages Questionnaire-ASQ-3

“Compensating for missed opportunities, such as failure to detect early difficulties...often requires extensive intervention, if not heroic efforts, later in life.” *From Neurons to Neighborhoods*

Wetumpka Preschool is excited to be able to offer a questionnaire that will help determine if a child's development is on schedule. Ms. Debbie and Ms. Terry trained on the ASQ-3 this spring.

The questionnaire relies on parents to complete simple, easy-to-read questionnaires on their child at designated age intervals from one month to 5 1/2 years. This approach automatically ensures meaningful participation by parents. Parent report that the questionnaires take little time to com-

plete (i.e., 10-15 minutes). Scoring is simple and interpreting the results is straightforward as children's scores can be compared with empirically derived cutoffs that indicate if a child should receive further evaluation. Rigorous research with more than 12,000 children shows that ASQ-3 is reliable and valid with high levels of sensitivity and specificity, the two most important indicators of accuracy for a screener.

WPS will distribute the questionnaires this fall.



We will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence day.

Fall Classes

At this time, the fall line up for classes and teachers are as follows:

Infants: 6wks-12mo Ms. Gwen and Ms. Frances

Infants 12-18 mo. Ms. ShaToya

Toddlers: 18-30mo: Ms. Gail & New Hire

Toddlers: 24-36mo: Ms. Emily

Threes: 36-48mo: Ms. Marcela

Threes & Fours: 42mo-52mo: Ms. Ami

Fours: 48-60mo: Ms. Alex

First Class: Ms. Leslie & Ms. Karen

Schoolagers: Ms. Michelle & Ms.

Amber

Service: Ms. Darlene

Management: Ms. Debbie, Ms. Laurie, Ms. Terry