



SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

January 2022 Newsletter

We will be OPEN MLK Day

We will be open Monday, January 17 on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Holiday thanks

We received many special treats, cards, and gifts for the Holiday season. THANK YOU, parents! You warmed our hearts with your kind gestures. It is our pleasure and honor to care for your child/children!

Valentine's Day Celebrations

We look to upcoming Holidays and celebrations to warm our hearts during this cold Winter season. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day next month on Monday, February 14. Parties and a Valentine exchange will be the highlight of the day. Children are welcome to bring in Valentines for their friends and teachers, although this is optional. A list of names will be emailed out later this month.

—Jaime Snider, director

Some of the best parts of the Year 2021:



MEET DAN JOHNSON

A dedicated educator and volunteer

By PAULETTE AVERY

Growing up Dan Johnson planned to become a judge, following in the footsteps of his grandfather who was a Supreme Court Justice in Colorado.

However when Dan began his education at the University of Oregon he discovered that he did not like his political science courses and changed his major to education. For his senior year, he transferred to Southern Oregon University in order to participate in their program that included a teaching internship. Dan did his practice teaching in Eagle Point. He was subsequently hired there and taught in the elementary grades for nine years.

He went on to fill a variety of educational positions in the Eagle Point School District, including child development specialist, activities director at Eagle Point High School, counselor at Eagle Point Junior High, assistant principal, curriculum director, and later principal at several schools.

During his time as principal in Shady Cove he oversaw the opening of a pre-school and a junior high school. Dan "retired" after 32 years, but then took on two part-time jobs. One with a nonprofit called College Dreams that helps disadvantaged kids get into college, He also served as energy manager for a school district. His improved energy management program saved that district a half million dollars!

Dan and his wife Terri were high school sweethearts. They've been married for 47 years and have two children, Tyler and Emily. They joined the church in 1978, later attended other churches for several years and returned to First Pres about seven years ago.

In addition to singing in the choir, Dan is ordained as both an elder and a deacon and served on Session for six years until last year. He's a nominee to return to Session in 2022. He and Terri have spent countless hours volunteering at the church, ran Grace Works for a while and currently help in the food bank and bag lunch programs.



A shift handing out sack lunches ended, Dan gathers up the remaining bags

Be part of a new First Presbyterian tradition

Share a Monday morning cup of coffee at Mellelo Coffee Roasters, 229 West Main Street (right down from the church). Dutch treat.

**10 a.m. Mondays, beginning January 10
Fellowship, conversation, new friends**

