

Preschool Annual Report – 2018

St. Andrew's Fine Arts Preschool had another busy year. We were open 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, year round. The school was closed for the first week of the year, Good Friday, Memorial Day, one week in July, Labor Day and the week of Christmas.

Through most of 2018, we averaged 24 students (part time and full time), and currently we have 24 students enrolled. Our students are 2 ½ to 5 years old and many are bilingual (English with Finnish, Polish, German or French).

We had a rummage sale on February 24th. It was a lot of work, but we made a little over \$1700.00 to benefit the school and help pay for school supplies.

Our students performed for the congregation several times this year. They sang for both services on Palm Sunday and again before Christmas. Our graduation ceremony and performance in May was wonderful with over 100 friends and family in attendance. We had 8 students who left us in August to start kindergarten and a few families that moved away, but because of a long waiting list, we were filled to capacity again right away.

Mr. Michael Poutiainen is our music teacher (3 mornings a week) and he continues to do a wonderful job singing with our students and teaching about different styles of music, composers and instruments. Miss Hanna Kiuru teaches yoga to our students on Tuesdays. The rest of our staff consists of Miss Karen Lindquist (teacher), Ms. Jessica Grotke (teacher), Mrs. Rosine Aboukhaled (part-time teacher), Mrs. Eveliina Mesiaeislehto (part time teacher) and Mrs. Pirjo Campitelli (teacher, curriculum planner, director).

The school building (the former parsonage) is old and we make repairs as needed. This year we dealt with a rodent problem, had termite spot treatments, replaced some window cranks, fixed the garage window, put down new wood chips in the front yard and the air conditioner had some repairs. We still need to make repairs to our fence and replace gutters and rotting wood.

The school has been able to pay all expenses (salaries, maintenance, supplies, utilities, etc.) with tuition and fund raising monies, with some left over to benefit the church.

Pirjo Komonen Campitelli, Director