

First Presbyterian Preschool

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Dear Fiest Pres. Friends and Family,

We are so excited to invite you to FIRST ROOTS 2026: Where Imagination Takes Root, taking place on Thursday, April 16th, at the Sarasota Yacht Club. This joyful evening is our opportunity to come together as a community, current families, alumni families, and friends, to celebrate the preschool we love and to support the children who continue to learn and grow here each day.

Inspired by the whimsical and imaginative work of Joan Miró, this year's theme, "Where Imagination Takes Root," reflects the heart of our program. At First Presbyterian Preschool, learning happens beyond the lines through play, creativity, relationships, and sensory-rich experiences that engage the whole child. It is in these moments that children build confidence, curiosity, resilience, and a lifelong love of learning.

First Roots is our biggest fundraiser and signature event, and its success is made possible by families like you who believe in the power of early childhood education. This year, funds raised will support the creation of a sensory garden for our entire school community, a welcoming outdoor space where children can explore nature, regulate their bodies, express creativity, and connect with one another. This garden will be a place where learning is felt through movement, touch, sound, and imagination.

Your support plays a meaningful role in making this vision a reality. Families can participate in many ways, by attending the event, donating, becoming a sponsor, or contributing an item to our silent or live auctions. We also warmly encourage you to reach out to your favorite local shops, restaurants, and businesses to see if they might be willing to donate an item or an experience to our auction. These community partnerships make a tremendous difference and help us create a vibrant and successful event.

Sponsorship Opportunities Include:

* Golden Oak—$3,000: Presenting Sponsor, four event tickets, logo prominently displayed, recognition in all promotional materials.
* Silver Oak – $1,500: Two event tickets, recognition in all promotional materials.
* Friendship Oak – $750: Recognition in all promotional materials.

Sponsorships are a meaningful way for current and alumni families to honor their connection to First Presbyterian Preschool while supporting its continued growth. Sponsors will be recognized in event materials, newsletters, signage, and on our social media and website. Whether your child is here now or fondly remembers their time with us, you are an important part of our story—thank you for your continued support as we help imagination take root.

To learn more, donate, become a sponsor, or get involved, please call 941-366-2000 or email preschool@firstpressarasota.org.

Warm regards,

Clare Carter and Lydia Chapdelain

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