

Grace ECC News

DECEMBER 2025

GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

8-12 - Christmas holiday Spirit Days

15 - Preschool Christmas Concert morning Rehearsal

16 - Preschool Christmas Concert

24-31 - **ECC CLOSED**

Christmas Break

JANUARY

1-4 **ECC CLOSED** - Christmas Break

5 - **2026-2027** Re-enrollment Begins

RE-ENROLLMENT

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Re-enrollment 2026-27

OPENING SOON

Exciting news! Starting January 5, all current ECC students can re-enroll for the 2025-2026 school year. Visit our website at grace-ecc.com for enrollment information and forms. Remember, class placement is based on your registration date, so don't wait! A non-refundable fee of \$150 per child is due upon registration. Please call the school office if you have re-enrollment questions.



A Family Christmas Celebration

Friday, December 12-Sunday, December 14

Bring the whole family and invite your friends for a ton of Christmas fun! See the Christmas story come to life through live music and drama. Doors open one hour prior to the show, so come early to enjoy hot beverages and holiday festivities! Auditorium seating will be available thirty minutes prior to the start of the show. Tickets are available in the ECC Office and online at GracePolaris.org/Christmas.



Preschool Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 16 - 7PM

The entire ECC Family is invited to join our Preschool students on **Tuesday, December 16** from 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the **Grace Polaris Church Worship Center Auditorium** for a wonderful Christmas Concert. The students have been hard at work learning their music and would love for you to be there. Preschool parents please see the handout and email from our music teacher, Amie Watroba. Details about where to meet, what time to drop off your student, and what to wear are all addressed.



these are a few of my
FAVORITE THINGS

Teacher's Favorites

LISTS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

Are you looking for ways to bless and encourage your child's teacher this holiday season? Stop by the office and request a copy of some of their favorite things!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Special Thanks

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Basket collection! Your kindness has truly made a difference, providing holiday meals for families in need. Our teachers emphasized the joy of sharing these gifts. Remember, “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” (Hebrews 13:16). Let's keep spreading kindness together!

Baby

Are you expecting?

CONTACT THE OFFICE

If you are welcoming a new baby into your family and are considering enrolling them here at the ECC, be sure to contact the office to get infant waitlist information today! Currently enrolled families have priority, but space is limited.



DECEMBER CLASSROOM INFORMATION

3-Year-Olds:

Our Bible quality for December: **Generosity** – sharing what I have with a happy spirit.

Classes will learn about Christmas. During Bible time, classes will read the Widow’s Gift (Mark 12:41-44), the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), and God Gave us Jesus! The Christmas Story (Matthew 1:18-2:23 and Luke 2:1-20). Students will continue to work on cutting out simple shapes, recognizing names and familiar words, and sorting by type and color.

4-Year-Olds:

Our Bible quality for December: **Hope** – I can look forward to the good things God has promised.

Classes will learn about Shapes & Colors and Christmas. During Bible time, classes will read about The Christmas Story beginning with Zechariah and Elizabeth (Isaiah 7, 9, Ezekiel 34, Daniel 7:13-14, Luke 1:5-24, Luke 1:57-80), Mary & Joseph (Matthew 1, Luke 1:25-56), and the Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-21, John 1:1-18). Students will continue to work on tracing, copying, and writing their first name, ordering by size, and Christmas customs and traditions.

Mrs. Bayless’ Enrichment Class (4/5-Year-Olds):

Our Bible quality for December: **Generosity** – sharing what I have with a happy spirit. We will be learn about Shapes & Colors and Christmas. In our Bible time, we will be learning about Who is Jesus?, New Testament events leading to Jesus’ birth (Matthew 1, Luke 1), and Jesus’ birth (Luke 2:1-20). Students will continue to practice writing their names, reviewing letters and sounds, more/less/equal, and Christmas around the world.

TODDLERS 24 to 36 MONTHS

Classes will learn about Christmas. In our Bible time, we will learn about the Christmas story (Matthew 18-25; Luke 1:26-28; Luke 2:1-20). Our Bible concept will focus on Jesus is God’s son, and our Bible verse will be 1 John 4:10, “God loved us and sent His son.”

Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for December!

INFANTS 18 to 24 MONTHS

Classes will learn about Christmas. In our Bible time, we will learn about the Christmas story (Matthew 18-25; Luke 1:26-28; Luke 2:1-20). Our Bible verse will be 1 John 4:10, “God loved us and sent His son.”

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