

Grace ECC News

GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 2 - Open Enrollment begins
- 5-6 - Spring Picture Days
- 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 10-11 - PS Grandparent's Chapel
- 19-20 - PS PJ/Camping Days
- 20 - First Day of Spring
- 29 - Palm Sunday

APRIL

- 1-2 - Classroom Easter Celebrations
- 3 - Good Friday, the ECC is CLOSED
- 5 - Easter Sunday. He Is Risen!
- 20 - Fun in the Son Enrollment Closes
- 22-26 - Teacher Appreciation Week



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Fun in the Son Enrollment

STOP BY THE ECC OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

This popular summer camp is designed for students in kindergarten through fourth grade who are siblings of currently enrolled ECC students, ECC alumni, or students from Worthington Christian School.

This summer's camp includes weekly themes, a week at VBS, two trips to the Worthington Pool, and a visit from Kona Ice.

Please note that space is limited to the first 40 students. We encourage you to contact the ECC office for more information, then submit your enrollment packet and pay your fees as soon as possible. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out in April.



Spring Forward

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on **Sunday, March 8!**



Open Enrollment Begins FOR NEW STUDENTS

Monday, March 2, begins our Open Enrollment for new students, and any available spaces will fill up quickly. If you have a current student enrolled and would like to return for 2026-2027, remember to turn in your re-enrollment forms. Everything is online. If you have difficulty with the online process, please contact Stephanie in the ECC Office.

Class placement will be determined by the date the office receives your forms and payment. Acceptance/waitlist letters will be emailed in April.

Spring Pictures

MARCH 5-6

Spring individual pictures will be taken March 5-6. Order forms went home last week. Additional order forms are available in the office. If you would like your child's photo taken, be sure to submit your form and payment to your child's teacher.



Parking Lot Safety PLEASE USE CAUTION

Please prioritize safety and caution in our parking lot! Before backing out of parking spaces, be sure to look behind you and check both sides. Drive at a safe speed.

To minimize traffic, we kindly ask that you do not use the parking lot as a shortcut from Worthington-Galena Rd. to Lazelle Rd. When dropping off your child, please pull into a parking space and walk them to their classroom. Additional parking is available to the north and south of the building.

Parking or drop-off is not allowed in front of the building or in the fire lane across from the entrance.

Additionally, please do not leave children unattended in parked vehicles.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our parking lot safe for all families!



Teacher Appreciation Week APRIL 20-24

We are blessed at the ECC to have such wonderful teachers! We will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week April 20-24. Please take a moment during that week to thank your child's teacher for all they do! Stop by the office for copies of *Teacher's Favorites* sheets if you need additional ideas for ways to encourage your child's teacher!



3-Year-Olds

Our Bible quality for March: **Humility** - knowing who God is and who I am in relation to Him.
Our Memory Verses: Philippians 2:3, James 4:10

This month, classes will learn about Weather, Family, Pets, Spring, and Easter. Classes will have a special opportunity on the 19-20 to wear their PJs to school. During Bible time, classes will learn about Young David is Chosen as King (1 Samuel 16), Abram lets Lot choose First (Genesis 13), the Tax Collector's Prayer (Luke 18:9-14), Jesus washes the Disciples' Feet at the Last Supper (John 13:1-17), Jesus Died on the Cross and Rose Again! (Matthew 26-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, John 18-20). Students will continue to practice cutting out simple shapes and tracing their names and letters. In Math, students will work on same/different and sequencing.

4-Year-Olds

Our Bible quality for March: **Forgiveness** - deciding not to keep anger in our hearts when someone hurts us.

Our Memory Verses: Matthew 7:12 & 28:6, Psalm 130:4, 1 Corinthians 15:3

This month, classes will learn about Weather, Family, Pets, Camping, and Easter. During Bible time, we will learn about the Parables of the Good Samaritan, House on the Rock, Prodigal Son, the Lost Sheep/Coin, and the Soils, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and Salvation (Matthew 7:12, Psalm 130:4, 1 Corinthians 15:3, and Matthew 28:6). Students will continue to work on letter sounds, writing their first and last names, and word recognition. In Math, students will work on sorting/classifying, ordering, and patterning: AABB, ABC, ABAB.

Mrs. Bayless's Enrichment Class (4/5-Year-Olds)

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Our Memory Verses: Matthew 7:12 & 28:6, Psalm 130:4, 1 Corinthians 15:3

This month, classes will learn about Weather, Family, Pets, Spring/Pond, and Easter. During Bible time, we will learn about Mary and Martha/Lazarus (Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-34), Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), Journey to the Cross (Luke 9:51-53, Matthew 16:21-25, John 12:32-33, John 19:17-18), Palm Sunday (Zechariah 9:9-12, Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19), Easter (Matthew 27: 57-59, Luke 23:46, Luke 24: 6-35). Students will continue to work on identifying weekly sight words, sequencing stories, and using "popcorn" words to begin decoding sentences. In Math, students will work on basic addition and subtraction. In Science, students will learn how to care for pets and spot changes in nature.

Toddlers 24-36 Months

We will learn about Transportation. Our Bible concept is that Jesus loves us and died for our sins. Our Bible verse will be from Luke 24:6, "...He is risen...". Our Bible story will be about Easter. In Science, students will learn how things move, and in Math, they will begin to pattern and recognize numbers (0-5).

Foxes (123) and Teeny Tigers (125): We will be working on potty training to help us get ready for our transition to preschool in mid-August. **All students must be potty-trained by July 1 to transition to the preschool.**

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

Infants 18-24 Months

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