



Grace ECC News

GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

1 - Preschool Program

Rehearsal

2 - Preschool Spring Program

26 - Last day for Half-Day & School Year Only students

JUNE

5 - Fun in the Sun begins

26-30 - VBS @ Grace Polaris Church (1st-8th)

JULY

3 & 4- ECC Closed for 4th

Resource Center



AT GRACE POLARIS CHURCH

The Resource Center is a ministry of Grace Polaris Church and offers a wide selection of faith-based items to help you deepen your understanding of Jesus, strengthen your faith in Him, and encourage your Christian walk. Bibles, books, journals, a wide selection of greeting cards and more are for sale. Visit <https://gracepolaris.org/resourcecenter> for hours and more information.



VBS at Grace Polaris Church

JUNE 26-30

Explorers are needed for a life-changing quest. Grace Polaris Church is hosting Vacation Bible School again this summer! The theme this year is **Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light**. All children entering 1st through 8th Grade are welcome to attend. Online registration is open. Visit www.vacationbible.school for more information.



Imagination Library FREE BOOK PROGRAM

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails one age-appropriate book each month to all children under the age of 5 at no cost to the family. Ohio's First Lady, Fran DeWine, has partnered with this program to ensure every child has the resources they need to succeed in their education. The books chosen are high quality, age appropriate and come with reading tips for parents on the inside cover. You can check out the 2023 books list at: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/book-list/>. Just visit <https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/> to enroll today!



REMINDER

Do Not Leave Children & Valuables in Your Vehicle

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Please do not leave children unattended in your vehicle, even just to run in the building for a quick pick-up or drop-off. Also, use caution not to leave valuables in your vehicle.



Half Day Preschool TIME CHANGE FOR FALL

Beginning this coming fall for the 2023-2024 school year the hours for our Half Day program will be changing to 9:00am - 12:00pm.

DON'T FORGET



Summer Communication WATCH YOUR EMAIL

Keep an eye out for communication from us throughout the summer! If your mailing address or email change, make sure to let us know so you can receive all communications about the upcoming school year.

Warmer weather is coming!

SHOES & SUNSCREEN



As the weather warms, our children are having more and more opportunities to be outside to play! Please make sure your child is wearing shoes with an **enclosed toe and heel**. You may also want to bring in sunscreen as we spend more time outside. *Make sure to get a sunscreen form and return the form with your sunscreen to the office. As a reminder, we cannot administer aerosol spray sunscreen - lotions, sticks and pump sprays are acceptable.*



Open House MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We are excited to be able to host an Open House on **August 16, 2023**. It will be for all of our programs Infant - PreK Plus. We encourage all families to plan to attend with their child. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, drop off supplies and submit outstanding paperwork. More details to come.

Classroom Info

PRESCHOOL



- Our Bible quality for May: **Obedience** - *doing what I'm told with a happy spirit!*
- **For 3s:** We will learn about Farm, Ocean, and Summer Fun! In our Bible time we will learn about the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- **For 4s:** We will learn about Farm, Ocean and Summer Fun! In our Bible time we will learn about How should we live?, Saul/Paul (Acts 9:1-31), the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and the Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- **For Pre-K Plus:** We will learn about Farm, Ocean and Summer Fun! In our Bible time we will learn about the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and Jesus will come again (Revelation 17:14).

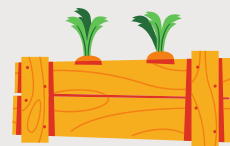
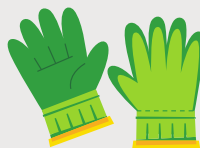
Please send your preschooler with sneakers May 3 & 4 for Gym.

TODDLERS



- We will learn about Flowers and Gardens. In our Bible time, we will learn about David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17). Our Bible concept will be God is powerful. Our Bible verse will be Genesis 17:1, "I am the almighty God."
- **Otters (125) & Racoons (123):** 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 1st to transition to the preschool.** We are unable to make exceptions!
- Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for May!

INFANTS



- We will learn about Flowers and Gardens. In our Bible time, we will learn about David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17). Our Bible verse will be Genesis 17:1, "I am the almighty God."
- Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for May!