



JANUARY 2023

# Grace ECC News

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

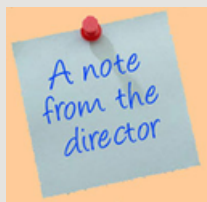
3 - Classes Resume & 2023-24 Re-enrollment Opens

27-28 - Preschool Progress Reports Sent Home

### February

1 - Fun in the Sun Enrollment Begins

28 - Last day for re-enrollment fee discount for current students



### A Note from our Director JACKIE HUGHEY

I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas! I am so thankful for all of our families and our amazing staff. One of my greatest delights during the week is making my rounds to all the rooms and greeting each of your children. Their smiles say it all and bring such joy to my heart. Thank you for trusting us with your child. I look forward to seeing them again when we resume in January! Please be sure to take advantage of the re-enrollment fee discount of \$75 being offered to currently enrolled students before it goes up to \$150 on March 1, 2023!



### Re-enrollment Opens BEGINNING JANUARY 3RD

Beginning January 3rd, re-enrollment for the 2023-24 academic year will be open to current ECC students. Packets will be distributed to your child's mailbox. *If you're interested in Pre-K Plus, please stop by the office for more information.*

**Be sure to turn in your completed Options form and non-refundable \$75 re-enrollment fee BEFORE March 1, 2023. After this date the re-enrollment fee will be the same as the new enrollment fee of \$150.** *Even if you just recently enrolled your child, you will need to complete re-enrollment for the coming year.* Class placement is determined by the date the office receives your re-enrollment form & fee. Please know space is limited. Acceptance letters will be sent in April.



### Christmas Collection THANK YOU

Thank you to all who were able to participate in donating winter items. Your donations have been given to help keep less fortunate families in the Columbus area stay warm this winter! The AWANA program at the Grace Polaris Church greatly appreciated our partnership once again this year!



### Blessed by your Generosity THANK YOU

The office staff and teachers wanted to express our genuine thanks for all the generous, delicious and thoughtful gifts that were shared with us before Christmas Break! Truly an unexpected blessing! Thank you!



## Winter Closings & Delays

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Closings and delays due to weather are a possibility this winter! All closings and delays will be decided and announced by 6:15 a.m. and posted on [grace-ecc.com](http://grace-ecc.com) main page. We will also send a text to parents and staff. To receive our text messages, you must sign up. For information on how to sign up, please stop by the office. For more information on our closing policy, please refer to the Parent Handbook.

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## Classroom Info

### PRESCHOOL



·**Our Bible quality for January: *Wisdom*** – thinking God’s way

·**3’s Preschool:** We will be learning about Winter, Authors & Illustrators, and Nursery Rhymes & Fairy Tales. In our Bible time, we will be learning about the Wisemen (*Matthew 2: 1-12*), wisdom, Jesus’ childhood (*Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 2:22-52*), Simeon & Anna (*Luke 2:21-38*), John the Baptist (*Matthew 3; Mark 1:1-13; Luke 3; John 1:19-34*), and the Disciples (*Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:43-51*).

·**4’s Preschool:** We will be learning about Winter, Authors & Illustrators, and Nursery Rhymes & Fairy Tales. In our Bible time, we will be learning about Jesus’ childhood, John the Baptist (*Matthew 3; Mark 1:1-13; Luke 3; John 1:19-34*), and the Disciples (*Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:43-51*).

·**Pre-K Plus:** We will be learning about Winter, Authors & Illustrators, and Nursery Rhymes & Fairy Tales. In our Bible time, we will be learning about the Wisemen (*Matthew 2: 1-12*), Jesus’ Childhood (*Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 2:22-52*), John the Baptist (*Matthew 3; Mark 1:1-13; Luke 3; John 1:19-34*), the Disciples (*Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1: 43-51*) and Jesus’ miracles.



### TODDLERS

·We will learn about Winter. In our Bible time, we will learn about Jonah (Book of Jonah). Our Bible verse will be “We ought to obey God,” (*Acts 5:29*). Our Bible concept will be, God wants us to obey.

·**Racoons (123) and Otters (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 1st to transition to the preschool.

·Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for January!

### INFANTS

·We will learn about Winter. In our Bible time, we will learn about Jonah (*Book of Jonah*). Our Bible verse will be “We ought to obey God,” (*Acts 5:29*).

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