



# Grace ECC News



GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 1-10 - Food Drive
- 5 - Daylight Savings Ends
- 22-24 - ECC CLOSED - Thanksgiving



### DECEMBER/JANUARY

- 13 - PS Christmas Rehearsal
- 14 - PS Christmas Concert
- 25-29 - ECC CLOSED - Christmas Break

### JANUARY

- 1 - ECC CLOSED - Christmas Break
- 2 - 2024-2025 Re-enrollment Begins



## Time Change

REMEMBER TO FALL BACK

Daylight Savings time ends on November 5th at 2am. Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour.



## Thanksgiving Food Drive HAS BEGUN

Each year we partner with the Grace Polaris Church Thanksgiving Basket Ministry to help collect food for those in need. Please help your child choose non-perishable items from the holiday baskets shopping list to share with a family in need this Thanksgiving. Items should be brought to the child's classroom and placed in the basket located outside of the classroom. We will be collecting food from Monday, October 30 through Friday, November 10.



## Family Gym Time

PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN & PARENTS

Grace Kids Ministry has extended an invitation to our families to join their Family Gym Time. **When:** 11/10/2023 from 6:30-8:30pm; **Where:** Grace Polaris Church Ministry Center; **Registration:** *Space is limited* so text FamilyGym (one word) to 614-888-7733 to reserve your spot today!



## List of Needed Food Drive Items HELP US FILL OUR BASKETS

- Breakfast Cereal
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Rice/Rice-a-Roni
- Jello/Pudding
- Soup
- Stuffing
- Tuna & Tuna Helper
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Flour
- Sugar/Brown Sugar
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cake Mix/Frosting
- Beef-a-Roni
- Gravy
- Pumpkin (canned)

*Please check expiration dates prior to donating.*



## Exciting ways to give this holiday season.

### NEW TOY & GIFT DONATIONS NEEDED

On Saturday, December 2nd the Grace Polaris Church is hosting a one-day pop-up gift shop for local families in need.

How can you help? They are in need of 750-950 toy & gift donations. Go to [PolarisGiftShop.com](http://PolarisGiftShop.com) to find the gift registry or to donate financially. You can drop all NEW gift items off in the box marked Polaris Gift Shop near the Grace ECC entrance.

### THANK YOU!



## Thank you for your donations!

### TRUNK OR TREAT WAS A HIT

A special thank you to all those who donated candy for the ECC to hand out at this year's Trunk or Treat event at Grace Polaris Church. You helped this event be a successful one with your generosity! It was wonderful to see many of ECC families in attendance.



## INFANTS

- We will learn about the Five Senses. In our Bible time, we will learn about the story of Noah (Genesis 6-9). Our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"
- ***Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for November!***

## Classroom Info

### PRESCHOOL



**Our Bible quality for November:** Thankfulness - being grateful and saying so.

- **3's Preschool:** We will be learning about Health & Fitness, Nutrition, and Thanksgiving. In our Bible time we will learn about Young David & Saul (1 Samuel 16), David & Goliath (1 Samuel 17), Daniel (Book of Daniel), Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego (Daniel 3), and Thankfulness (Psalm 118:1).
- **4's Preschool:** We will be learning about Fitness & Nutrition, Thanksgiving, Native Americans and Pilgrims. In our Bible time we will learn about God's promises: Daniel (Book of Daniel), prayer: Jonah, Hannah (1 Samuel 1), God's provision: Ruth (Book of Ruth), and Thankfulness (Psalm 107:1).
- **Pre-K Plus:** We will be learning about Native Americans, and Pilgrims. In our Bible time we will learn about Who is God?, Moses & Passover (Exodus 7-12), God provides food & water in the desert (Exodus 16-17), 10 Commandments (Exodus 19-20), and David (1 Samuel).
- ***Please make sure to send your preschooler in sneakers for gym days this month - November 29-30.***



## TODDLERS

- We will learn about the Five Senses. In our Bible time, we will learn about the story of Noah (Genesis 6-9). Our Bible concept will focus on God wants me to be thankful, and our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"
- ***Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for November!***