

MARCH 2024



# Grace ECC News



GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 1 - Open Enrollment begins
- 10 - Daylight Savings
- 14-15 - Spring Pictures
- 29 - ECC CLOSED
- Good Friday
- 31 - EASTER

### APRIL

- 2-3 - PS Grandparents Day
- 22-26 - Teacher Appreciation Week



## Spring Forward DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 10!



## Parking Lot Safety

### PLEASE USE CAUTION

Please be safe and cautious in our parking lot! Look behind you and side-to-side before backing out of parking spaces and watch your speed while driving. To keep traffic to a minimum we also ask that you not use the parking lot as a cut through from Worthington-Galena Rd. to Lazelle Rd. Please pull into a parking space when dropping off and walk **with** your child to their classroom. There is **NO** parking or drop off in front of the building or in the fire lane across from the entrance. **Also, please do not leave children unattended in parked vehicles.** Thank you for your help in keeping our parking lot safe for all our families!



## Open Enrollment Begins

### FOR NEW STUDENTS

March 1 begins our open enrollment for new students, **so don't forget to turn in your re-enrollment forms for 2024-2025!**

Everything is online this year! Class placement will be determined by the date the office receives your forms and payment.

Acceptance/waitlist letters will be emailed in April.



## Kroger Community Rewards

### SIGN-UP TODAY

Support the Grace ECC while you shop! Use your existing Kroger Plus account or create a new one. Go to [kroger.com/communityrewards](https://kroger.com/communityrewards) and select the Grace Early Childhood Center, organization #QX144. Use your Kroger Plus card every time you shop and Kroger will automatically donate a percentage of your purchase amount to our center!



## Spring Pictures

**MARCH 14-15**

Spring individual pictures will be taken March 14-15. Order forms are in boxes. If you would like your child's photo taken, be sure to submit your form and payment to your child's teacher.



## Teacher Appreciation Week

**APRIL 22-26**

We are blessed at the ECC to have such wonderful teachers! We will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week April 22-26. 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!

## TODDLERS

•We will learn about Transportation. Our Bible concept will be God wants us to pray. Our Bible verse will be "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Our Bible story will be Peter in jail.

•**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 1st to transition to the preschool.**

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

## INFANTS

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## Classroom Info

**PRESCHOOL**

Our Bible quality for March: Forgiveness – treating someone as if they never hurt you.

•**For 3s Preschool:** We will learn about Family, Pets, and Spring. In our Bible time, we will learn about the Promises of God, the Prodigal Son, and the journey to the cross (Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 18).

•**For 4s Preschool:** We will learn about Family, Pets and Spring. In our Bible time, we will learn about the Good Samaritan, the Gospel, parables, salvation, and the journey to the cross (Luke 10, Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 18).

•**For Pre-K Plus:** We will learn about Family, Spring, and Easter. In our Bible time, we will learn about Lazarus (John 11:1-34), Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), and the events leading to Easter (Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 18).

**Please be sure to send your preschooler in sneakers for Gym Class on March 26-27**

