



Grace ECC News



GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

4-23 - Food Drive

3-Daylight Savings Ends

27-29 - ECC CLOSED -



DECEMBER/JANUARY

9 - PS Christmas Rehearsal

10 - PS Christmas Concert

23-31 - ECC CLOSED -

Christmas Break

Merry Christmas

JANUARY

1 - ECC CLOSED - New

Year's Day

2 - ECC Re-Opens &

Re-enrollment Begins



Time Change This Sunday

REMEMBER TO FALL BACK

Daylight Savings time ends this Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour.



Thanksgiving Food Drive BEGINS MONDAY

Each year, we partner with the Grace Polaris Church Thanksgiving Basket Ministry to collect food for those in need. Please help your child choose non-perishable items from the holiday basket shopping list to share with a family in need this Thanksgiving. **Items should be taken to the child's classroom and placed in the basket located outside of the classroom.**

We will collect food from Monday, November 4, through Friday, November 23. Grace Polaris volunteers will deliver food to families on Sunday, November 27. We are grateful and blessed by God's bounty, but this is also a time to lift up in prayer those in our community who do not have enough.



List of Needed Food Drive Items

HELP US FILL THANKSGIVING 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 the expiration dates before donating, as any food past its expiration date cannot be accepted. THANK YOU!



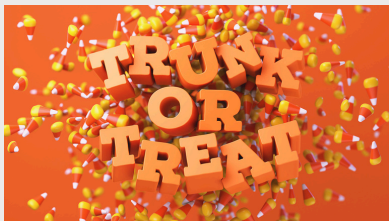


Exciting ways to give this holiday season.

NEW TOY & GIFT DONATIONS NEEDED

On Saturday, December 7th 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 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 beginning Monday, November 4.



Thank you for your donations!

A special thank you to all who donated candy for the ECC to hand out at this year's Trunk or Treat event at Grace Polaris Church this past weekend. The weather was perfect, and with your generosity, you helped this event be one of the most successful in recent memory. Over 900 people attended! It was wonderful to see so many ECC families.



Classroom Info

PRESCHOOL



Our Bible quality for November: Thankfulness - Being grateful and expressing it.

- ****3's Preschool:**** This month, we will explore Cooking & Baking, Thanksgiving, and Gatherings. During Bible time, we will learn about David & Goliath (1 Samuel 17), Daniel (Book of Daniel), Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego (Daniel 3), Thankfulness (Psalm 118:1), and Giving Application.
- ****4's Preschool:**** Our themes will include Cooking & Baking, Thanksgiving, and the history of Native Americans and Pilgrims. In Bible time, we will focus on God's promises through the stories of Daniel (Book of Daniel), God's provision in Ruth (Book of Ruth), Thankfulness (Psalm 107:1), and David & the lineage of Jesus (Matthew 1:1-17).
- ****Pre-K Plus:**** We will learn about Native Americans and Pilgrims. In our Bible time, we will cover topics such as Who is God?, Moses & Passover (Exodus 7-12), God providing food & water in the desert (Exodus 16-17), the 10 Commandments (Exodus 19-20), and David (1 Samuel).

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's desire for me to be thankful, and our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" In Math, we will continue to learn counting in order and measuring, and we will begin classifying and sorting.

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

INFANTS

- We will learn about the Five Senses. In our Bible time, we will learn about the story of Noah (Genesis 6-9). We will learn God wants me to be thankful. Our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"

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