



# Grace ECC News



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

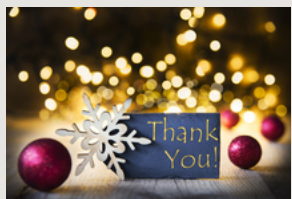
2 - Classes Resume  
10 - 2024-25 Re-enrollment Opens

15 - **ECC Closed** - MLK Day and Teacher Workday

25-26 - Preschool Progress Reports Sent Home

### FEBRUARY

1 - Fun in the Sun Enrollment Begins



### 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!



### Re-enrollment Opens BEGINNING JANUARY 10TH

Beginning January 10th, re-enrollment for the 2024-25 academic year (which begins August 2024) will be open to current ECC students. **We are moving to an online registration system.** Watch for more information. **Be sure to complete the online registration and pay the non-refundable \$150 re-enrollment fee.** *Even if you recently enrolled your child, you will need to complete re-enrollment for the next academic year and pay the annual re-enrollment fee.* If you're interested in Pre-K Plus, please stop by the office for specific instructions on how to enroll for that program. Class placement is determined by the date the office receives your re-enrollment forms & fee. Please know space is limited. Acceptance notices will be sent in April.



### Closed for MLK Day TEACHER WORKDAY

The Grace Early Childhood Center will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This will be a workday for teachers and staff.



### 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 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.



## Will your child be absent?

### PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE

Please call the office if you know your child will not be attending the ECC on their regularly scheduled days.

Whether it's for illness, vacation, special events, etc. it is helpful for our staff to know when your child will not be attending. The front office number is 614-431-8228.



## Feeling unwell?

### KEEP YOUR SICK CHILD HOME

Please review our illness policy in our Parent Handbook and keep your child home if they are not feeling well.

Please do not send your child back until they have been symptom free for a full 24 hours. This will help prevent the spread of illness to both students & staff. Thank you for your help!



## 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.

·**Foxes(123) and Teeny Tigers (125):** Teachers will be partnering with parents on potty training to help them get ready for the 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).

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



## 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.

**\*Please send your preschool in sneakers  
January 23-24 for gym.**

