



# Grace ECC News



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

- 18 - Good Friday, the ECC will be CLOSED
- 20 - Easter! He has Risen!
- 21-25 - Teacher Appreciation Week



### MAY

- 1-2 - Columbus Zoo visits the Preschool
- 5 - Preschool Spring Program Rehearsal
- 6 - Preschool Spring Program
- 22-23 - **Last day** for Half-Day & School Year Only
- 26-27 - **ECC CLOSED** Memorial Day & Teacher Workday

## Preschool Spring Rehearsal and Program

MAY 5 & 6

We will be doing the Preschool Spring Program again this year!

**Monday, May 5th is our mandatory preschool music rehearsal.** This will be held in the morning at the Grace Polaris Worship Center. Parents - if your child is in either the Preschool Tuesday/Thursday or PreK Plus Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday program you will need to bring them, stay throughout the rehearsal and take them home when it is over.

**Our annual Preschool Spring Music Program will be the evening of May 6th** in the Ministry Center, where we held our Christmas Program. Join us to celebrate all the hard work your child has put in this year! Information will be sent home with more details soon.



## Teacher Appreciation Week

APRIL 21-25

We are blessed at the ECC to have such excellent teachers! This year, we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week from April 21 to 25. Please take a moment during that week to thank your child's teacher for all they do! Stop by the office for *Teacher's Favorites* sheets if you need additional ideas for ways to encourage and bless your child's teacher!



## Enrollment for 2025-26

### LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE

Letters of acceptance for next year's enrollment will be emailed in early in April! A reply will be required from all families by April 30 to accept your child's spot. Additional information, including class placement, details from your child's teacher, and Open House/Meet the Teacher event specifics will be sent out over the summer. Mark your calendars as Open House will be Wednesday, August 13th and our first day back will be Thursday, August 14th!





## Electronic tuition payments for all families

### TUITION EXPRESS

For your convenience and ours we are asking all ECC families to sign up for electronic tuition payments through Tuition Express.

As of **July 1, 2025** we will no longer be accepting cash or check payments, all tuition will be processed through Tuition Express. This can be set up using a credit/debit card or bank account. If you have already signed up for Tuition Express, there is no need to reapply unless you want to change or update your payment information. If you have not yet signed up, these forms can be found on our website [grace-ecc.com](http://grace-ecc.com) under billing & resources or pick one up in the ECC office. These forms need to be submitted in person.



### TODDLERS

•We will learn about Spring and Baby Animals. 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 about Peter in jail.

•**Foxes (123), and Teeny Tigers (125):** We will continue 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.** We are unable to make exceptions for this.

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

### INFANTS

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## Classroom Info

### PRESCHOOL

•**Our Bible quality for April:**  
**Faithfulness** – knowing God will do what He says.



•**For 3's Preschool:** We will learn about Spring, the Farm, Easter, and the Zoo. In our Bible time we will learn about the Parables, The Prodigal Son & Forgiveness, The Crucifixion & Resurrection, Jesus' Ascension (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11), Saul/Paul (Acts 9:1-31) and the Promises of God.

•**For 4's Preschool:** We will learn about Spring, the Farm, Easter, and the Zoo. In our Bible time we will learn about the Gospel, the Journey to the Cross, the Crucifixion & Resurrection, Jesus' Ascension (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11), How should we live? and Saul/Paul (Acts 9:1-31) and the Promises of God.

•**For Pre-K Plus:** We will learn about Spring, the Farm, Easter, and the Zoo. In our Bible time we will learn about Jesus' Ascension (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11), the Salvation Message (Acts 16:31), Saul/Paul (Acts 9:1-31), and Peter (Book of Acts) and the parables.

**Please send your preschooler with sneakers for gym on April 22-23.**

