

SEPTEMBER

Grace ECC News

GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

1 - **ECC CLOSED** - Labor Day
2-3 - First Preschool Chapel
17 - MOJOtxt Alert Test
25-26 - Fall Picture Days
29-30 - Preschool Fire Truck
Visit from Station 33

OCTOBER

2 - Preschool Field Trip
Lehner's Pumpkin Farm in
Delaware - **PRESCHOOL
CLOSED.**
16 - Low-Level Lockdown
Drill
26 - Trunk-or-Treat at Grace



FALL WEATHER IS COMING! JACKETS & SHOES

Fall weather in Ohio can be unpredictable. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather and in layers. Kindly provide your child with the following additional Fall clothing items:

- Warm waterproof/ windproof jacket
- Rain boots (if you have them)
- Warm, closed toes shoes.
- Lightweight mittens and winter hat.
- Extra change of warm clothes, including socks.

CHAPEL - MUSIC - ART - GYM

PRESCHOOL SPECIALS

Our ECC preschool classes, both full and half-day, attend various specials outside of the classroom each month. These include chapel, music, art, and gym.

In chapel this year, we will learn about the Fruits of the Spirit, as described in Galatians 5:22-23. Students will learn more about how to produce godly fruit to share with their family and friends.

During music classes with Mrs. Amie, the preschoolers will praise God with their voices and instruments, while also learning a little about basic music theory and history.

In art class with Mrs. Liz, the focus will be on teaching the basic elements of design at a preschool level, including color (primary/secondary, warm and cool), line, shape, texture, 3D, value, observation, and symmetry.

In gym class with Mrs. Amie, children will utilize their bodies and brains to enhance physical and cognitive development, as well as develop their gross motor skills. They will also learn self-control/regulation and improve coordination. Please ensure that your child wears sneakers on gym days. You can check with your child's teacher for these dates.



FALL PICTURE DAYS

SEPTEMBER 25-26

Creative Moments will take Fall Pictures for all ECC students on Thursday, September 25, and Friday, September 26. Check your child's mailbox for paperwork and additional information as we approach our scheduled picture days.

If you have more than one child at the ECC and would like a group picture of them together, please indicate this on your order form.



MOJOtxt ALERT TEST

SEPTEMBER 17TH

We use a text alert system to inform our families of closures, delays and other notices. We will test this system on **Wednesday, September 17.**

It is essential for all parents to sign up so that in the case of an emergency, you can be quickly notified. If you have not yet signed up for our text alerts, please stop by the office for more information.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

NEW Box Tops for Education! Using mobile technology, it is easier and more convenient to contribute and see how your contributions are making an impact on the ECC. Just purchase participating products (for a list, visit btfe.com/products), then scan your receipt using the FREE Box Tops mobile app. Please select Grace Early Childhood Center as your school, and we will earn \$ 0.10 for every Box Top.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

Support the Grace ECC while you shop at Kroger by using your existing Kroger Plus account or creating a new one. Go to kroger.com/communityrewards and select 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 the ECC.



PAPERWORK UPDATES

WATCH FOR NOTICES

Notices will be sent out soon to remind you to visit the office to make sure your child's paperwork is up to date. Please take the time to do that when you receive your notice in your child's box.

If you've received a notice or email indicating that we need forms, please submit those ASAP.



In Our Classrooms

PRESCHOOL

Our Bible quality for September: **Obedience** – doing what I am told with a happy spirit.

The 3s: We will learn about Manners, Outer Space, Dinosaurs, Community Helpers, and Transportation. In our Bible time, we will learn about Noah's ark (Gen 6-9), Moses's obedient parents (Ex. 1-2), Moses and the burning bush, Jonah (Jonah 1-4), The Apostles release from prison (Acts 5:12-32), and The Ten commandments vs. the Greatest Commandment (Ex 20:1-17 vs. Matt 22:37-40).

The 4s: We will learn about Manners, Outer Space, Dinosaurs, Community Helpers, and Transportation. In our Bible time, we will learn about Creation (Genesis 1), Adam & Eve (Genesis 3), Noah (Genesis 6-9), Abraham (Genesis 15), and Joseph (Genesis 37-47).

For Enrich 4/5: We will learn about Manners, Outer Space, Dinosaurs, and Community Helpers. During Bible class, we will learn about Noah (Genesis 6-9), the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11), Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12, 18, 21), and Jacob (Genesis 25-27).



TODDLERS

We will be learning about Family and Home in September. Our Bible story will be about Creation (Genesis 1 & 2) and Adam and Eve (Genesis 3). Our Bible concept will be God takes care of me, and our Bible verse will be John 1:13, "All things were made by Him."

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

INFANTS

We will be learning about Family and Home in September. Our Bible story will be about Creation (Genesis 1 & 2) and Adam and Eve (Genesis 3). Our Bible verse will be John 1:13, "All things were made by Him."

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