



Grace ECC News

GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

13 Open House/Meet the Teacher
10:00-11:30 a.m. & 11:30-1:00
p.m.

14-15 - First Days of School

SEPTEMBER

1- ECC CLOSED - Labor Day

2 & 3 Preschool Chapel

9 & 10 Preschool Music

16 & 17 Preschool Art

23 & 24 Preschool Gym

25 & 26 Picture Day

29 & 30 Preschool Firetruck Visit

WELCOME

Beginning a New School Year

Welcome to a new school year at Grace Early Childhood Center! Information about teachers and classrooms has been emailed to all parents. If you did not receive this email, please check your junk mail folder. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the ECC main office.

Parents, your active involvement, encouragement, prayers, and ongoing support make a significant difference in your child's life. As they begin this new school year, the ECC teachers and staff want to assure you that your child's well-being and growth—mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually—are our top priorities. Let's work together to create a loving and stimulating environment where they can thrive. Thank you for being wonderful partners in education!



Important Half Day Preschool Reminder

Attention Half Day Preschool families: **The school day will take place from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, from August to May.** Please ensure that you drop off your child by 9:00 AM and pick them up promptly at 12:00 PM. If your child will be absent due to illness, travel, or other reasons, please notify the office at 614-431-8228. Thank you!



Updating Forms in Progress for 2025-2026

We are excited to begin a new school year. Soon, you will be asked to visit the office to ensure that all necessary forms for your child are up to date and submitted promptly. This includes the enrollment paperwork, permission forms, medical forms, and the "All About Me" forms. Keeping these documents up to date helps us provide the best care and support for your child throughout the school year. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need assistance with completing the forms, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things, there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23



PARENT HANDBOOK

Important Updates to the Parent Handbook FOR 2025-2026

We dedicated a major part of our summer to carefully revising the parent handbook for the 2025-2026 school year, resulting in a number of important updates. To ensure you have the latest information at your fingertips, we invite you to visit our website (www.grace-ecc.com). There, you will find the updated Parent Handbook located in the Billing & Resources section. We strongly encourage you to take a few moments to review the changes, as they are designed to benefit your family's experience with us. Thank you for your attention to this important resource!



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 tokroger.com/communityrewards and select the Grace Early Childhood Center, organization #QX144. Use your Kroger Pluscard every time you shop, and Kroger will automatically donate a percentage of your purchase amount to our center!



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AUGUST CLASSROOM INFORMATION

PRESCHOOL

Bible Quality for August: **Obedience** – *Doing What I Am Told with a Happy Spirit*

3-Year-Olds:

Classes will learn about School, Friends, and Manners. During Bible time, they will explore the Bible, learn about who God is, and discuss Creation (Genesis 1:1). Children will learn to recognize their written names. For science class, students will learn about Outer Space.

4-Year-Olds:

Classes will also focus on School, Friends, and Manners. During Bible time, they will explore the Bible, learn about who God is, and discuss Creation (Genesis 1:1). Children will learn to recognize their written names. For science class, students will learn about Outer Space.

Mrs. Bayless' Enrichment Class (4/5-Year-Olds):

This class will review the topics of Classroom Environment, Community, and Routines. During Bible time, they will explore the topics of who God is, the Trinity, the Bible as the Word of God, and the Book of Genesis. Students will practice spelling their names using both upper and lowercase letters. In science, the class will explore what science is and why they can be scientists.

TODDLERS 18-36 MONTHS

Our Toddlers will begin the school year with the theme "All About Me!" They will learn from God's Word, the Bible, that He created and loves them. The Bible focus will be on Creation (Genesis 1), emphasizing that God made and loves each of us. Our Bible verse for this period is John 1:3: "All things were made by Him." Additionally, the children will be introduced to the alphabet, colors, and shapes.

Please remember to bring in wipes and diapers for August!

INFANTS 12-18 MONTHS

Infant classes starting at 12 months will kick off the school year with the theme "All About Me!" Our Bible focus will be on Creation (Genesis 1), and the Bible verse for August is John 1:3: "All things were made by Him."

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