



Grace ECC News

GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

5 - Preschool Program Rehearsal

6 - Preschool Spring Program

15 - **HIGH** Lockdown Drill

22/23 - Last day for Half-Day & School Year Only students

26-27 - **ECC CLOSED:**

Memorial Day &

Teacher Workday

JUNE

2 - Fun in the Sun begins

16-20 - VBS @ Grace Polaris Church (1st-8th)

JULY

4 - *ECC Closed* for 4th of July

SAFETY

Keep Children with You

It is very important that your children stay with you at all times. This is especially true during busy pick-up times. The weather is getting warmer and nicer, and children want to be free to play outside. During pickup we have had a few instances of children running ahead of a parent and getting out of the building when the doors were opened by another family who were leaving. We want everyone to be safe and feel safe while on campus.



VBS at Grace Polaris Church

JUNE 16-20

Explorers are needed for a life-changing quest. Grace Polaris Church is hosting Vacation Bible School again this summer! The theme this year is *True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*. All children entering 1st through 8th Grade are welcome to attend.

As we explore the wild outdoors through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music, we'll learn that Jesus is our true north! He gives us rock-solid foundation as we trust Jesus to be our unmovable, unshakable friend forever!

Online registration is open. Visit www.vacationbible.school for more information and to get signed-up TODAY!



Imagination Library FREE BOOK PROGRAM

Celebrating 30 years, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails one age-appropriate book each month to all children under the age of 5 at no cost to the family. Ohio's First Lady, Fran DeWine, has partnered with this program to ensure every child has the resources they need to succeed in their education. The books chosen are high quality, age appropriate and come with reading tips for parents on the inside cover. You can get more information at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/>

Tuition Payment TUITION EXPRESS



For your convenience and ours we are asking all families that pay their tuition monthly to sign up for our Tuition Express automated payment plan. If you are not already signed up, please stop by the office to complete this form for either credit card or bank account auto payments that take place on the second business day of each month.



Keep an eye out for communication from us throughout the summer! If your email changes, make sure to let us know so you can receive all communications about the upcoming school year.

Warmer weather is coming!

SHOES & SUNSCREEN



As the weather warms, our children are having more and more opportunities to be outside to play! Please make sure your child is wearing shoes with an **enclosed toe and heel**. You may also want to bring in sunscreen as we spend more time outside. Make sure to get a **sunscreen** form and return the form with your sunscreen to the office.

As a reminder, we cannot administer aerosol spray sunscreen – lotions, sticks and pump sprays are acceptable.

Be sure to check expiration dates. All expired sunscreen will be sent home.

For School Year Only families, please remember to take home sunscreen and all medications on May 22/23.



Open House

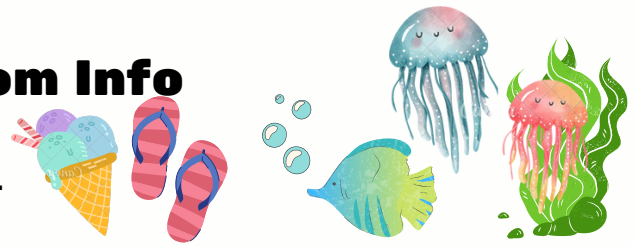
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We are excited to be able to host an Open House on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**.

It will be for all of our programs Infant – Preschool. We encourage all families to plan to attend with their child. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, drop off supplies and submit outstanding paperwork. More details to come.

Classroom Info

PRESCHOOL



- Our Bible quality for May: **Obedience** – *doing what I'm told with a happy spirit!*
- **For 3s:** We will learn about Ocean, Beach, and Summer Fun! In our Bible time we will learn about the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- **For 4s:** We will learn about Ocean, Beach, and Summer Fun! In our Bible time we will learn about How should we live?, Saul/Paul (Acts 9:1-31), the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and the Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- **For Pre-K Plus:** We will learn about Ocean, Beach, and Summer Fun! In our Bible time we will learn about the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and Jesus will come again (Revelation 17:14).

Please send your preschooler with sneakers May 13 & 14 for Gym.

TODDLERS



- We will learn about Flowers and Gardens. In our Bible time, we will learn about David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17). Our Bible concept will be God is powerful. Our Bible verse will be Genesis 17:1, "I am the almighty God."
- **Teeny Tigers (125) & Foxes (123):** We are partnering with parents as we work 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!**

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

INFANTS



- We will learn about Flowers and Gardens. In our Bible time, we will learn about David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17). Our Bible verse will be Genesis 17:1, "I am the almighty God."

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