

# December 2020 Newsletter

**December 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - Semester testing for PreK3 and 4K classes.**  
**Parents please make sure kids get a good night rest before coming to school.**

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Happy Birthday Jesus” classroom parties.**

This year classroom parties are only for the kids. If you are asked to bring goodies, please make sure the items are in its original state. Because of Covid-19, we can no longer accept homemade food items.

## **Dates to Remember:**

**DAYCARE CLOSURE - December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Illness and Health Policy**

**PARENTS PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF HE/SHE IS SICK.** If your child happens to be tested for Covid-19 and test is positive, please inform us. Treat us the way you would want to be treated if their teacher had a positive result, you would want to know. **I CAN'T STRESS IT ENOUGH; WE HAVE TO TREAT EVERY ILLNESS AS IF IT IS COVID-19. REMEMBER PLEASE FOLLOW ILLNESS AND HEALTH POLICY GUIDELINES IN HANDBOOK.** If your child's physician did not indicate on the medical form that he/she suffers from allergies or sinus problems we can no longer just accept your diagnosis and your child will be asked to be picked up from school if he/she is ill here at school.

## **Uniforms:**

Please make sure that you are dressing your children appropriately. If your child will be wearing a jacket throughout the day; **IT MUST BE NAVY BLUE.**

All jackets and sweaters should be labeled. Also, belts are **MANDATORY** for all Pre-K3, Pre-K4. Little girl tights are still navy or blue. Christmas tights only on Fridays.

**Winter Wonderland Fridays** – Children are allowed to dress in Christmas attire only on Fridays throughout the month of December. They can wear jeans with Christmas tee shirts and little girls are ok to wear their boots, ONLY on Fridays. Wearing red or green attire is always appropriate.

## **Tuition:**

Tuition payment is due each Tuesday of the week. A late fee will be assessed to your account if tuition is not paid by 5pm. Also, remember a \$35.00 late fee will be charged to your account if your child exceeds the 9-hour daily care allowance per day based upon your arrival and pick up time. No credit on tuition is given for illness, holidays, or vacations.

All unpaid balances should be cleared by December 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will not take 2020 balances into 2021. The books for 2020 will be closed at the end of the year. Make sure you make your payments, or your child will not be rendered services on January 4th.

## Ideas for Family Outings during the Christmas Season

**A Family Outing:** When a person knows and believes in Jesus, he can be joyful, even when bad things happen. Jesus made the opportunity to be joyful possible when He was born on earth. You may choose to be joyful even when things are not going how you would like them to go. Celebrate Jesus' birth by going on a family outing to look at Christmas lights and decorations in nearby subdivisions or drive through Hank Aaron stadium to see all the sights of Christmas and listen to the sounds of Christmas music through your radio station in your vehicle. Mt. Hebron Winter Wonderland Drive Thru will be held on 12/18, but you must contact the church office to make reservations.

**Visit a Live Nativity:** Check community events to see if a church is offering a live nativity drive through for you to view. Use this as a time to think about what it was like for Mary and Joseph to have baby Jesus.

**Family Time in the Kitchen:** Select a day with the kids to make a gingerbread house or bake Christmas cookies; the kids would love to help decorate!

**Family Game Night:** Play a festive holiday Charades game or Christmas Trivia with the family. You will find yourself laughing out loud watching family members act out in silly ways.

**Bible Time:** I think it is so important to teach your boys and girls the true meaning of Christmas and why not let it be you their parents. Grab a bible and read from the book of Luke and enjoy together the Birth of Jesus which is why we really celebrate.

### Happy Birthday, Jesus

Happy Birthday, Jesus! We celebrate your birth in the town of  
Bethlehem when you came down to earth.

Your mother, Mary, held you. A manger was your bed. The cows and sheep were quiet as  
she gently kissed your head.

Your father, Joseph, marveled. He knew you were the One.  
For God had sent a Savior- His one and only Son.

The shepherds had been watching their flocks that quiet night.

When an angel appeared, they were terrified with fright.

"Do not be afraid. For I bring to you good news.

Today a Savior has been born!" And then the shepherds knew.

Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.

Happy Birthday, Jesus! We give you all the praise. We celebrate your birthday on this  
glorious Christmas day.



**We Wish You a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year**

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