Preschool Newsletter

December 2022 3yr-old-Class East Glenville Christian Preschool 518-280-7865 preschool@egcchurch.org



Dear Parents,

This is a busy time of year here in preschool as we are preparing for the Christmas Program with the children. Should there be anything you need prayer for please let us know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 19 - Christmas Program

Dec. 20 - Snow Date

Dec. 23 -Jan 2 -No School

Jan. 3 - 3 year old Classes

Resume

Jan. 16—No School Martin Luther King

Day

Please remember we follow the BHBL school schedule. If BHBL has a delay or snow day, Preschool is closed. If you would like to get a text from the preschool you can sign up for "remind."

Reminder: Tuition is due the first class of each month. Thank You! Please be prompt with December tuition as we need to have our annual report done by the end of December.

Bible Time

Our Bible story for December will be the Christmas Story. It will include the angels visits, Jesus' birth, the shepherds and the kings visits.

Circle Time

In Circle time this month we will be talking about winter, patterns, and play color bingo. The children will also continue learning about the weather and calendar.

2023-2024 Registration

We will be sending home applications with your child in January for the 2023-2024 school year. We guarantee placement for current students in next year's program if your application is returned by January 31st. After that date, we open registration up to the public on a first come first serve basis.

2-year-old classes meet Mondays and/or Thursdays and a class on Tuesdays and/or Fridays from 9:15am to 10:45 am. Children can register for either day once a week or both days.

We will be offering our regular 2 day, 3-year-old morning program on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00am to 11:30am. We are also offering an optional third day on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 11:30am. Children must be potty trained to participate in the Wednesday enhanced program.

The 4-year-old morning program (and afternoon if needed) meet Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00am to 11:30am (or 12:30pm to 3:00pm). We will be offering a Tuesday afternoon enhanced class for the 4-year-olds. Students who enroll in the regular 4-year-old morning or afternoon classes may participate in this program. Any questions about the enhanced program, please speak to Mrs. Waugaman, Mrs. Chevalier, or Mrs. Wachtel.

Thank you for your support of the Pie Sale Fundraiser!



Christmas Program December 19th

Our annual Christmas program will be held on Monday, December 19th. In case of a weather closing that day, the program will be Tuesday, December 20th. Parents and guests are invited to attend. Children should be signed in and dropped off in the classroom. Parents can proceed to the gym to wait for the program to start. Please be prompt that day. We will have refreshments after the program and children will be dismissed for the day to go home with their parents.



Christmas Gifts

 If you are inclined to be a gift giver may we suggest a gift to the school in lieu of teacher gifts.

Items we could use:

- nut free snack items (snack crackers, Cheese-its, Graham crackers, saltines)
- 100% juice
- reusable ice packs
- Napkins
- Gift cards to purchase snacks and supplies (Aldi, Hannaford, Price Chopper, Walmart, Lowes
- Ric rac ribbon
- Bird feeder
- Bird seed

A gift of time would also be appreciated. We will need help to clean and paint playground equipment in the Spring.

One Starry Night

Saturday, December 10

from 2-4 pm and from 6-8 pm.

Imagine a visit to Jesus' birthplace, where you experience what life was like when Jesus was born. The marketplace will feature different stations such as a bakery, a working woodshop, and a spice shop. There is a also a living nativity with Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus.

It will feature costumed characters from Biblical times who will welcome families, in hope that they will be reminded of the true meaning of the season.

