Preschool Newsletter

December 2024 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. 16 - Christmas Program

Dec. 17 - Snow Date

Dec. 23 -Jan 3 -No School

Jan. 6 - 3 year old Classes

Resume

Jan. 20- NO School

Marting Luther

King Jr. Day

Jan. 29- NO School

Lunar New Year

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 learning the letter J and number 4. The children will also continue learning about the weather and calendar.

2025-2026 Registration

We will be sending home applications with your child in January for the 2025-2026 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 9:15-10:45am and a class on Tuesdays and/or Fridays from 9:15am to 10:45am if needed. Children can register for either day once a week or both days.

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

The registration fee for all children is \$35.

Thank you for your support of the Pie Sale Fundraiser!

Christmas Program December 18th

Our annual Christmas program will be held on Monday, December 16th. In case of a weather closing that day, the program will be Tuesday, December 17th. 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)
- bottles of 100% juice
- reusable ice packs
- Napkins
- Ziploc bags in all sizes
- Gift cards to purchase snacks and supplies (Aldi, Hannaford, Price Chopper, Walmart)
- Ric rac ribbon
- Washable ink pads
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Glitter
- Bird seed

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

Coat Donation

Thank you to those who have donated coats and winter items for our coat drive for City Mission. The last day we will be collecting is Friday, Dec. 6.

Church Events

One Starry Night

Saturday, Dec. 14th

2-4pm or 6-8pm

A living walk through Bethlehem for families to experience what life was like when Jesus was born. Families will go home with a keepsake and a deeper understanding of the meaning of the season. Everyone is invited!

