



Growing with Grace

Director's Newsletter

December

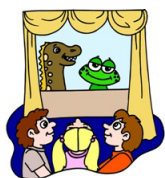
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***Angel Choir/ Christmas Pageant:** An extra-special chapel lesson will be held Wed., Dec. 12th, 9:45 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Our 3 & 4-year old children will sing several songs celebrating the first Christmas, with a special Nativity presentation. Following the chapel lesson, families are invited to share a sweet-treat with the children in the Wester Hall.

We request that each 4-year-old- child bring one dozen Christmas sugar cookies to share.

Parents, please remember that younger children need to be with you at all times and should not roam around the Sanctuary or Wester Hall.



***Kaydee Puppet Show!** A GWP favorite! Our students will enjoy a Christmas puppet show on Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 11:30 a.m. All T/TH 2-year-olds are invited to attend with a parent.

***Music & More Performance:** Tuesday, December 4th, 1:30 p.m., in Wester Hall. The children have had lots of fun being creative in the art room as well as singing with Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Jirak. All are welcome to join in their celebration!



Christmas Celebrations

Classes will hold individual Christmas Celebrations Dec. 18th - 19th. Please be sure to look for specific information from each teacher regarding dates,

times, and volunteer opportunities.



*Arctic Adventures

GWP's annual Open House will be held Friday, February 8th from 7-8 p.m. Families, friends, and the community are invited to explore the centers with their children. Look for more information to come home the beginning of the new year!



Food Collection

ECHO food drive

Thank you for all the wonderful donations for our local needy families. We gathered a huge amount of items.

***Thanksgiving Feast.** YUMMY! The morning was spent in worship, fellowship, and enjoying a sampling of food typical of the first Thanksgiving. It was wonderful to see so many family members. A special thank you to every family for each delicious contribution to our feast. Thank you, parents, for the thoughtful personalized gifts and gift cards! We are so very appreciative.

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Registration...

Registration for the '19-'20 school year will start on Tuesday, January 7, for current families.

Registration will open to the community on January 14. Forms will be sent home soon and will be available in the school office, as well as on the website. Please note that spots will fill quickly.

Merry Christmas

The Staff of GWP wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year! We look forward to seeing you and your child when classes resume on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2019.