



Growing with Grace

Director's Newsletter

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Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We hope everyone enjoyed some well deserved fun and relaxation with family and friends during the holidays. Grace Weekday Preschool was bustling with activity during Advent, including:

***Angel Choir/Christmas Pageant...** The children made a joyful noise filling the sanctuary with beautiful songs, as they told the story of Baby Jesus' birthday. It was special to have so many family members in attendance.

***Class Parties....** a big thank you to those who helped to make extra special celebrations for the children.



****Appropriate Dress****
Winter has arrived!!! Children need to have appropriate outerwear!

Parents...please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, hat, and mittens. We want everyone to enjoy gross-motor play outside and we want everyone to stay healthy!



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 in the near future!



*Music & More

Every Tuesday, 12:30—2:00 p.m., January 29th—April 9th. This extended day opportunity is open to students in our 4-year-old classes. Come join Mrs. Estes and Ms. Jirak for some music fun. Cost: \$100. Registration begins January 16th.

*Fitness & Fun

Every Thursday, 12:30—2:00 p.m., beginning January 31st—April 4th. This extended day opportunity is open to students in our 4-year-old classes. Come get fit with Mrs. Lavinder and Mrs. Cook. Cost: \$100. Registration begins January 16th.

*2019-2020

Registration...

Registration for the '19-'20 school year will begin Monday, January 7, for current families.


Registration will open to the community on January 14. Forms are available in the school office as well as on the website. Please note that some classes will fill quickly.



Inclement Weather

The possibility of snow, ice, and other inclement weather conditions means the possibility of school closures or delays. If Fairfax County Public Schools (FPCS) are closed, GWP is closed. **A delayed opening means GWP will open at 10:30 with a 12:30 dismissal.** Please refer to local TV, radio stations, cable channel 21, or go to www.fcps.edu for FCPS information. * Please check your email for any last minute changes.*

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***Thank You...** On behalf of the GWP staff, we'd like to thank all the parents for the very generous Christmas gifts!