



Growing with Grace

Director's Newsletter



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| Classes Resume | 3 |
| 2022-2023 Registration Begins | 10 |
| MLK Jr. Birthday School Closed | 17 |
| 2022-2023 Registration opens to new families | 18 |
| FCPS School Holiday No School | 21-24 |

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



***4-Year-Old Christmas Pageant...**The 4-year-old children made a joyful noise filling the sanctuary with beautiful songs, as they told the story of Baby Jesus' birth. It was special to have family members in attendance.

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



February

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| 2-Year-Old Valentine's Day Celebrations | 10-11 |
| 3-and-4-year Old Valentine's Day Celebrations | 14 |
| Presidents' Day No School | 21 |



Decorations...The symbols of this special season brightened our hallways with festive Christmas decorations made by your children!



Donation Request

We are requesting donations of antibacterial hand wipes. They can be a brand name such as Wet Ones or an off brand name. Thank you again, we are very grateful.

*2022-2023

Registration...

Registration for the '22-'23 school year will begin Monday, January 10, for current families.

Registration will open to the community on January 18. Forms are available in the school office as well as on the website. Please note that some classes will fill quickly.



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! Also, please update their spare clothes bag in the classroom with warmer clothing.



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 (FCPS) are closed, GWP is closed. **A delayed opening means GWP will open at 11:00 with a 1:00 dismissal. On these days, in lieu of sending in a snack, you may send in a small lunch for your child.** Please refer to local TV, radio stations, cable channel 21, Facebook, Twitter, or go to www.fcps.edu for FCPS information. * Please check your email for any last minute changes.*



3-Year-Old Staffing Update!

We said goodbye to Mrs. Kasky in December and are awaiting news of her baby's arrival. We will keep you posted! We are happy to welcome Mrs. Ginny Mills as the assistant teacher in Mrs. Woodworth's class!