

Faith Daycare Center and Preschool

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January Curriculum

We will be studying about the animal kingdom in January. Zoo animals, Noah's animals, arctic animals, and the dinosaurs will excite the children all month long!
We will be recognizing and discussing the color white, the star shape, letters M, N, O. We will be recognizing big and little, discussing the seasons, singing, dancing & moving to music and recognizing the number 7.

Check Payments

Please remember to date your check payments with the new year 2026.

School Closed

Faith Preschool will be closed on **Thurs., Jan. 1 & Fri., Jan. 2 and Monday January 19** in observance of New Year's Day, the day after and Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Thank You!

The Staff and I want to thank our Parents for all the Wonderful and Generous Christmas gifts. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Thank you for all the donations from the teacher's wish list. Your continued support means so much to all of us!

Important Dates

January 1 & 2 School Closed in Observance of New Year's Day & day the after
January 8 - 9 Scholastic Book Orders Due
Orders may be placed online
Using Code #MM3RC
January 19 School Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tax I.D. Number

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Faith Daycare Center is **39-4732383**
Please leave a note in the tuition mailbox if you are needing a 2025 tax printout or you may send your request to the school email.



Scholastic Books

Scholastic book orders should be turned in by **Friday, January 9**. The books should arrive in two weeks. I encourage you to place your order online using our school code: **MM3RC**. Thank you for your continued support.

Mark Mark Mark!

Please remember to mark everything your child brings to school. This helps our teachers successfully return lost items to your child's cubbie or backpack. Please mark all jackets and or sweaters too.

Thank you for your help.

Signing In and Out

Please remember to sign your child in & out each day your child is at school. State law requires Faith Daycare to have complete signatures at all times.

2025 Tuition Printouts

Parents may request a print-out of all 2025 tuition payments for tax reporting purposes. Printouts are printed upon request. You may leave your request in the tuition mailbox or send your request to the preschool email at **faithdcpreschool@ymail.com**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Respecting Individual Differences

Many of the mysteries of behavior can be summed up in one short sentence: Children are unique! Physical characteristics vary greatly from hair color to eye color, from short to tall, from male to female. Not so visible are individual differences in temperament, but these differences can be observed very early in a baby's life.

Child development researchers Stella Chess and Alexander Thomas identified nine "descriptors" of behavior ranging from activity level to mood and approachability. Soon after birth, parents begin to think of their child as "outgoing," "low-keyed," "active," or "persistent" with a range of behaviors in between. Children hang on to their personalities tenaciously, but unfortunately parents sometimes persist in trying to change them.

Review your parenting style:

Accessing and understanding temperament are first steps in gaining insight into successful interaction with your child. Different approaches to parenting work with different children. One child may respond to a gentle reminder or sense of humor, another may respond to clearly defined structure and a no-nonsense approach.

Respect individuality:

Value and accept your child's special strengths even if they are different than yours. If you're athletic, you can still appreciate a child who is artistic and doesn't like sports much at all. If you're outgoing and energetic, you can value your quiet and thoughtful child.

Set realistic expectations:

A sure way to create an unhappy parent-child relationship is to set expectations your child doesn't want or can't attain simply because of temperament.

Avoid comparisons:

Recognizing individual differences is different than comparing those differences among other siblings or friends. Comparing robs children of their right to be unique. **Look for your child's special qualities and talents and reinforce them with words and action.**



Kindness Is Contagious

Start the New Year off with a little kindness. Talk to your child about how good it feels when someone does or says something nice or thoughtful.

Practice saying nice things like:

- It made me feel good when you taught me how to play the game.
- You have a very nice smile.
- You are a good friend.

Read Aloud to Children

The benefits of reading aloud to children are far-reaching and remarkable. Make reading aloud a daily tradition in your family. Children need to be read to even after they have learned how to read.

Reading aloud

- Promotes bonding between parents and children
- Develops attention span and memory
- Helps children learn new vocabulary words
- Stimulates imagination and creativity
- Promotes academic success