



Faith Daycare Center and Preschool

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DECEMBER CURRICULUM

In December we will be learning about the birth of Christ, family celebrations and making special Christmas gifts. We will learn and focus on yellow, sequencing, the rectangle shape, letters J, K, L, science and number 6.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Program will take place on Friday evening, 12/12 at 6:30 p.m. This annual event is an opportunity for our students to showcase the Christmas music they have been practicing, and are excited to perform for their families and friends. Please bring your child to their classroom at 6:00 p.m. and find a seat in the Sanctuary. As a reminder, the preschool will close early at 5:00 p.m. to allow staff time to prepare for this special evening.

Important Dates

- Dec. 05 See's Candy Fundraiser Ends.
- Dec. 8-12 Holiday Vacation Forms Due (Please return Vacation Form this week)
- Dec. 11 Scholastic Book Orders Due (Online Code MM3RC)
- Dec. 12 Christmas Program – in the Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. (Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.)
- Dec. 15 Wear Christmas Headband or Festive Hat
- Dec. 16 Wear Favorite Christmas Sweater or Holiday Shirt or Blouse.
- Dec. 17 Christmas Book Exchange (Must be NEW Wrapped book Value \$5.00-\$10.00)
- Dec. 18 PAJAMA DAY!
- Dec. 19 Decorate Holiday Cookies – or Teacher's Choice
- Dec. 22-26 School Closed in observance of Christmas Week
- Jan. 1 & 2 School Closed in Observance of New Years Day & The Day After New Year's

VACATION FORMS

Vacation forms are due the week of 12/8-12/12. As a reminder, students receive one free week and a second week at half off each school year. Please let us know if you would like to use your vacation credit for Christmas Week 12/22-12/26.

SCHOLASTICS

Scholastic book orders are due **Thursday, 12/11**. Book orders usually arrive in two weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, December 17th is our Student Book Exchange. Please bring your child's wrapped book by 12/10. Write your child's name on the wrapped book. Do not personalize the book. Books should be New and valued between \$5.00-\$10.00. The students will exchange their book with one of their peers during class time. Thank you for all your support and for making our events a success!

SCHOOL CLOSED

Faith Daycare Center and Preschool will be closed the week of 12/22-12/26 in Observance of Christmas week. We wish you a Blessed Christmas week and a Joyous and Happy New Year!





GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME

Children enjoy spending time with you. When it gets really busy around your house, maybe these words of wisdom will put everyone back on track. *One hundred years from now It will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a CHILD.*

Anonymous

HELPING OUT

When parents show compassion by helping their friends, neighbors, and community, children are watching. Children imitate what parents do. With parental supervision, here are five ways kids can lend a hand to those in need.

1. Bake cookies for them
2. Take their dog for a walk
3. Help wash their car
4. Write a thank you card for someone who can't write
5. Water their plants

December Birthday

Happy birthday!

Logan B. 12/07

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace. Good will towards men!"

Luke 2:13 & 14



The Beauty of Blocks

Physical growth (motor skills):

The child uses large and small muscles while learning to grasp, push, reach, carry, and balance.

Emotional growth:

Building helps a child feel strong and masterful and discover that she can have control over her own body. As she steps back to view her new creations, her self-confidence soars.

Social growth:

Children learn to work cooperatively and share with others when creating new buildings and structures.

Cognitive growth:

Block building is an open-ended activity that provides endless ways to be creative, so children can freely invent, discover, and problem solve. What can you do to make block play an important part of your child's learning?

- Provide a smooth, flat area in your home away from main traffic areas so your child can build structures that won't be easily toppled.
- Have a multitude and a variety of blocks available. Wooden blocks found at stores can be very expensive. Try creating your own with well-sanded hardwood pieces. Don't forget to add sealed packaging boxes of various sizes, cardboard blocks, and purchased interlocking blocks.
- Accessories are important to block buildings. Be sure to have people of many ethnic backgrounds, ages, and sizes. Animals from zoos, farms, and jungles are a wonderful addition. Don't forget the insects! Vehicles, traffic signs, furniture, and other props enrich block play.
- A well-equipped block area should have a place to store all the items being used. Marked open shelves work better than a big storage bin. Needed blocks can be seen, found, and replaced more readily.
- Add books in or near the block area of your home. Include books with bridges, tall buildings, and pleasing architectural designs. These will provide inspiration to young builders.
- Be supportive and encouraging as your child creates. Sit back and watch as beautiful block structures appear before your eyes.