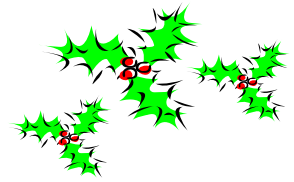


Grace Bible Christian Kindergarten
3250 Charmil Drive
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*“For there is born to you this day, in the City of David,
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”*
Luke 2:11

December 2018

Dear Parents,

We enjoy teaching your children the real reason for Christmas. We hope the lessons we share with them will stay in their hearts forever!

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS

During December we will be studying Christmas traditions. Topics will include evergreens and why we use them for Christmas trees, poinsettias and the traditional colors of red and green, gift giving, and the sending of cards. During the week of program practice we will talk about winter.

MATH

We will continue to work on counting money. The counting of nickels and pennies, and tally marks will complement each other. For the countdown to our Christmas program, we will be counting backwards from 14 to 1. We will do this by taking links off a paper chain. This will be a reinforcement of subtraction by 1.

In our formal lessons, we will continue working on the geometry unit. In addition to the topics in the November newsletter, we will introduce the solid shapes. They are the sphere, cone, cube, pyramid, cylinder, and rectangular prism.

LANGUAGE ARTS

LETTER OF THE WEEK

Our new letters this month are **Dd, Nn, Vv, Ww, Xx, and Ii**.

READING

We will be teaching the story of Christmas in sequential order.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Our words will be **do, see, me, we, in, is, it**.

MEMORIZATION

The children will be spending time memorizing the Christmas songs and action rhymes for our program. When we return from the Thanksgiving break, we will send individual parts home that they need to memorize. They should know them by our first practice on December 10th.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christmas is a special time of year to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The children will be listening to the following stories: The Christmas Story, The Small One, and God Promised Us a Savior. These stories focus on the concepts of sharing, loving, giving, and the true meaning of the holiday.

SPECIAL DAYS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On **Friday, December 14th**, the children will be presenting a program for their families. You may want to dress your child in something nice on that day. Please bring your child to the classroom no later than 9:45 AM. The program will start at 10:00 AM. The snow date for the program is December 18th.

SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

If Carroll County Schools are closed, we are closed. If Carroll County Schools open one hour late, we open one hour late with morning dismissal remaining the same. If Carroll County Schools open two hours late, we open two hours late. The session would be 10:40 AM - 12:15 PM.

TUITION DUE DATE

The December tuition payment is due on or before the first day of the month. Send your payment to **Grace Bible Kindergarten, 3250 Charmil Drive, Manchester, MD 21102**. If you choose to hand carry your tuition, it may be placed in the lock box in the front entrance of the church. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.**

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

We will begin registration for the 2019-2020 school year in December. If you have friends, neighbors or relatives who have a child eligible for preschool, pre-K, or kindergarten, please feel free to invite them to contact Melissa Rhoads at (410) 374-9286. Please contact the school as soon as possible, as some classes fill up quickly.

EMERGENCY CARDS

It is extremely important that the emergency card we have for your child be complete and up to date. We depend on this information to contact you in many situations. If you change jobs, doctors, move, or get a new phone number please inform the school office immediately.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Love,
Susan & Melissa