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Dear Parents,

January 2019

Happy New Year! The children will be very busy as we start this very productive time of the school year. We praise God for your help and support in 2018.

TOPICS

The letters Cc, Ss, Qq, Xx Nn, and Ww will be our focus this month. Also, we will begin learning about sea life and winter (cold), quilts, last names, and numbers 6-10.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In January, the 4's will be talking about Jesus' boyhood and some of His miracles. Our verse is found in Matthew 4:19- "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

SPECIAL DAYS

NO SCHOOL

Monday, the 21st is Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. There is no school for the children on this day.

Sharing Day is Wednesday, January 2nd. Your child may want to bring a new Christmas toy to share! Please allow them to bring only **one** item to share. **Wednesday, January 9th is quilt day**. Have your child bring a quilt or blanket to share.

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 and dismissal time remains the same. If Carroll County Schools open two hours late, we will open two hours late. The morning session will be 10:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

We have begun registration for 2019- 2020 year. If you have friends, neighbors or relatives who have a child eligible for any of these programs, please feel free to invite them to contact Melissa Rhoads at (410) 374-9286. If you are interested in registering a child for kindergarten, pre-K, or preschool for this next school year, please contact the school as soon as possible. You are also welcome to set up a time to come in and observe our classes, if you wish to do so.

TUITION DUE DATE

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

HOMEWORK FOLDERS

On Wednesday January 2nd, the homework folders will come home again. **Please have them returned each Monday.**

LOOKING AHEAD

As the local retailers stock their shelves in anticipation of Valentine's Day, please note that if you are considering purchasing valentines early, **DO NOT** purchase those that have candy attached due to food allergies of not only our students, but their families. Thank you!

NUMBER RHYMES

Below are the number rhymes we use with the children in the classroom. We hope they are helpful for you to reinforce the correct number formations at home.

- 1- A line straight down and then you're done; That's the way to make a one.
- 2- Curve around. Then slant; then straight; Your number two is looking great.
- 3- A pair of curves round as can be; What a pretty number three.
- 4- Down and over, add one more line; Your number four looks mighty fine!
- 5- Draw a short line down. Add a curve, just so; Make a line on top- five's ready to go!.
- 6- Start with a curve; Add a loop. Your six is done, Alley-oop!
- 7- Straight across and slant it back; You've got a seven right on track.
- 8- Start out like a letter "S"; Add a line to close; There it is- a number eight!
- 9- Start with a circle, end with a line; You just made a number nine.
- 10- Ten is easy! Look and see; One and zero; Yes sirree!

Love,
Kim & Chellie, Darla & Cindy