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*“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”*

*Isaiah 55:10-11*

January 2019

Dear Parents,

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 children will be learning about weather, snow and winter. We will be focusing on the letters Nn, Ww, and Ss.

During the month we will be reviewing the numbers 0 to 5 and we will be learning how to write the numbers 6 through 10. We will be learning to write our last names.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

For the month of January we will be studying the New Testament, focusing on Jesus growing up and his early ministry. We will be working on the following Bible verses for the letters K through N: K - “Keep your tongue from evil.” Psalm 34:13; L - “Look unto me and be saved.” Isaiah 43:22; M - “My son, give me your heart.” Proverbs 23:26; and N - “No man can serve two masters.” Matthew 6:24. On the first and third Friday of each month we will be sending home your child’s Bible that he/she uses in the classroom. Please have them share the Bible verses that we have been working on in class with you and your family. They are so excited to “read” from their Bibles. Please help them to remember to return them to school on Monday as we use them at Bible time every day.

### **SHARING DAYS**

We will have one sharing day during the month of January. On **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, we will be working on the letter Ww. We would like for each child to bring in something that begins with that letter. Please let your child try to find something on their own and help them only when needed. This aids in learning and incorporating letter sounds.

### **Valentines**

Now that Christmas is over, our local retailers have re-stocked their shelves with items for Valentine’s Day. If you are considering some of these for your child to distribute as valentines, please do not purchase those that have candy attached to them. Due to the increase in food allergies of our students and their families, we have asked that no food items be sent home with the children. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

## **SPECIAL DAYS**

### **NO SCHOOL**

Monday, the **21<sup>st</sup>**, is Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and **February 1<sup>st</sup>** is an in service day for teachers. There is no school for the children on these days.

### **HOMEWORK FOLDERS**

On Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, the homework folders will come home again and each Tuesday thereafter. Please have them returned by Thursday.

### **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, afternoon arrival, and afternoon dismissal times remaining the same. If Carroll County Schools open two hours late, we open two hours late. The **morning** session will be **10:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**; the **afternoon** session will be **1:10 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** If Carroll County Schools close early, the afternoon session is canceled.

### **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.**

Love,

Cindy M., Rosey, Vicky. and Michele