

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are beginning the last month of the year! And what a year it has been! I know that many of us will be glad to say "good-bye" to 2020!

December is a very busy month at The Growing Place. The focus is on the "Reason for the Season" - the birthday of our Lord, Jesus. Although we will not be able to celebrate in the way(s) that we have become used to due to COVID, the Christmas season will still be fun and festive in the classrooms.

Your help in maintaining proper protocol at arrival and dismissal times is greatly appreciated. Helping to keep social distancing and wearing masks are the best ways to keep all those here healthy and safe. So, thank you!!

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Newsletter 2020

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Updates

Celebrations

Date :

Each age group has adapted their Christmas celebration to maintain our cohorts. Please look to your child's classroom BAND page for more information from their teacher.

Traditionally the students last day of school before Christmas break would be a half day. Due to the changes in how each classroom will celebrate dismissal for Tiny Tots and Threes will remain the same on Dec 16th and 18th. VPK dismissal on Dec 18th will be at 12:00pm.

Christmas Gift Drive

Date :

Our Annual Christmas Gift Drive will be more important than ever this year! This year has been hard on many families and the Christmas gift drive provides us with the opportunity to give to those less fortunate than us. If you would like to bring a new, unwrapped toy we will be collecting these in the outside Atrium between Dec 7th and 11th. All gift will be taken to the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Center on Dec 11th, then distributed to local families in need.

The unwrapped gift can be for any aged child or teen. There is also a need for Clothing, personal hygiene products, diapers and formula.

This is a great way to teach our preschoolers that Christmas is more than receiving, "for God loves a Cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7



Fall Sponsorship

Words cannot express the gratitude for the generosity of all of our families and business partnerships!! What a blessing this has been in helping to maintain the operation and quality of the preschool during these challenging times. Thanks to your help, we can maintain the lower numbers in the classrooms. It also helps defray the increased cost related to COVID cleaning and protocols.


Watch for the very special signs that will be located along the sidewalks leading to your children's classrooms. There will be a banner as well in the front of the building showing our thanks.




Dates to Remember



Dec. 1st Tuition Due




Dec. 7th – 11th
Christmas Gift Drive



Dec. 21st – Jan. 4th,
2021 Christmas Break



Jan. 4, 2021 No School
Pro. Development Day



Jan. 5, 2021
School Reopens

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