

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! 2021 is here!

Welcome back! We are looking forward to some exciting times in the classrooms. The teachers have prepared lots of fun activities for your children. Watch your BAND sites for pictures and updates.

The weather has been cooler and the children will be outside more. Please be sure to send in a sweater or jacket on those chilly days. Remember to label all items, as many children have the same jackets or sweaters.

If you have any new contact information, please be sure to email that to the office so that we can keep your child's records current.

Colleen Lastowski
Director



The Growing Place Preschool

"Growing in God's Love"



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**January Newsletter
2021**

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Updates

Mission News



Thank you to all the families that donated toys, personal hygiene items, food and more for the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center in Safety Harbor. Your generosity assisted many parents in bringing joy to their families this Christmas season. May God bless you all!

- Mission Coordinator

VPK Certificates

All children eligible for VPK next year must register with the Early Learning Coalition and submit a VPK Application to receive a Certificate of Eligibility. The certificate is used in place of the registration fee.

Please visit: elcpinellas.net/for-families/vpk

The submission of the VPK application and successful receipt of the Certificate of Eligibility will **NOT** automatically enroll your child for The Growing Place VPK program. You will also need to reserve a spot for your child when registration opens for the 2021 – 2022 school year.



Updates

Parent Surveys

All families please watch your email for a Classroom Intent Survey that was sent on Jan 6th. There will be a second email with a Parent Opinion Survey. Your input will help us to meet your needs for the following school year. Thank you in advance for your reply!



Tax ID

If you are in need of our Tax ID Number for childcare deductions the number for Heritage is:

Federal Tax ID:
#59-1758141

Kindergarten Readiness

VPK families interested in attending the Kindergarten Readiness events please check your email for details on how to sign up!







Registration for the 2021 – 2022 School Year


Our **Online Registration for 2021-2022** will begin in February. Church members, returning students and active military will be able to register on Monday, February 8th. New students will be able to register on Monday, February 15th. More information will be sent via email and posted on BAND this month.





**Dates to
Remember**

 Jan. 4th - No School Pro.
Development Day

 Jan. 5th – School
Reopens

 Jan. 8th – Tuition Due

 Jan. 18th – MLK Day, No
School

 Jan. 19th – **School in
Session**