

# February 2024 Newsletter



## Grace Day Care

## Grace Education Ministries

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## Registration for Fall 2024-2025

We are currently accepting registration for the 2024-2025 school year. If your child will be returning/continuing at Grace in August 2024 the annual registration fee of \$50.00 per child or \$75.00 per child that will also attend Readiness is due. **All registration fees are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you pay via Tuition Express, we will add the fee to your normal tuition payment the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>, if you have not already paid your fee.**

Children that are 4 by August 1<sup>st</sup> will be dual enrolled (included in your Day Care tuition) in Day Care/Readiness and attend the Monday, Wednesday, Friday **afternoon class**. If your child is full-time, there is not an additional monthly fee for Preschool. If your child is part-time, the monthly fee of \$135.00 will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month in addition to your weekly childcare payment.

Children that are 3 by August 1<sup>st</sup> can enroll in Readiness for the Tuesday, Thursday morning class for a **separate** monthly fee of \$120.00. Register as soon as possible as classes fill quickly.

Please note the rates listed above are our current rates. We will be discussing rate increases for the 2024-2025 school year at our board meeting this month.

Please return your completed Readiness registration form as soon as possible as classes are filling up quickly.

## 2023 Tax Information

Please visit [www.myprocare.com](http://www.myprocare.com) to access your account for statements if you are self-paid online. Our Tax ID # is 35-0965635. You will need to make sure we have your email on file to access. If you are set up with tuition express, please email Mrs. Anne at [gdc@lafgraceumc.org](mailto:gdc@lafgraceumc.org) and a tax statement will be issued to you.

## Student Evaluations

## Upcoming Events

**GEM Closed:** 2/19 President's Day

**Bookfair ends:** 2/2. Thank you for your support!

**LSC E-Learning Day:** 2/7 GEM building hours 7:30-5:00

**Fat Tuesday:** 2/13 5:00-7:00 GEM closes at 5:00



**Chapel:** Wednesdays 9:30, all welcome

**Soccer shots:** Mondays

**Crouching Tigers:** Tuesdays

**Wear Pink or Red:** 2/14

**Family Engagement Activity:** create a family art masterpiece due: 2/12. Be creative, use any art supplies you have.

## Happy Birthday

Ms. Maria & Ms. Emiline

## Valentine's Day

We will celebrate valentine's day with special activities and special GEM provided snacks. No Valentine cards required.

We are completing our third assessment of the children and will schedule parent conferences in late April.

### Donations

We are always happy to accept the following donations: disinfecting wipes, toilet paper and paper towel tubes, Kleenex, plastic grocery bags.

### Parent Reminders

\*Our drop-off ends at 9:30. If your child is not here by then, we will assume they are not coming unless you have messaged us prior with details such as a late arrival due to a doctor's appointment or an LSC school delay.

\*Sign your child in/out **daily**. We still have families not signing in/out. It is a REQUIREMENT. Enable the curbside feature of the app for signing in/out easily from your phone.

\*Please make sure you are parking in a designated parking spot at drop-off or pick-up. Do not park in front of the building as this creates a safety issue for our other families.

\*Do use the portico or Door #6 between 8:30-9:15 as it interferes with the preschool carline.

\*Grace closes promptly at 5:30. All late families are auto-charged a late fee of \$5.00 per minute/per child.

\*Link with your Payless card to benefit our school code: JJ381. Visit [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) to enroll.

\*Please send your child to school in comfortable shoes. Snow boots are cumbersome and uncomfortable for children to wear all day. Please bring and change your child's shoes prior to dropping off in the classroom. You may send them in if your child's class has a "snow day."

\*Please remember to wash your child's hands prior to entering the classroom as we have children with severe allergies and with cold and flu season, we want to limit the germs we share.

### NAEYC Survey

Please complete the attached NAEYC survey for our program and return it by 2/29. We will have our annual Paths to Quality and NAEYC visits this Spring.

### Illness, Communicable Diseases & COVID-19

If children become ill during the day, are vomiting, have two loose stools or a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, we will notify parents to pick them up. Children should not return to school for at least 24 hours after the last symptom and without fever reducing medication. **Keep children home if they have signs of the following:**

- a fever, vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- given fever reducing medication in the past 24 hrs.
- a heavy nasal discharge, or green/yellow in color.
- a constant cough or labored breathing.
- seem overtired, fussy, cranky, not their usual selves.
- symptoms of a possible communicable disease, such as sniffles, red eyes, sore throat, headache, or abdominal pain, especially if accompanied by fever and/or spots.

