



Grace Day Care

Grace Education Ministries

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Beef House Roll Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our annual Beef House Roll & Pie Fundraiser. Delivery will be on Wednesday, November 13th. Please keep in mind the delivery will be **during the day** and orders **MUST BE PICKED UP no later than 3:00 p.m. as we DO NOT HAVE FREEZER SPACE.** We will update delivery status via Facebook & Remind.

Key Fobs

Please remember to ALWAYS have your key fob as the doorbell is not monitored all day. Many families are still ringing in and this takes us away from the children to let you in when you have a fob to use. **If you have lost your fob, please stop by the office and get a replacement for \$20.00.**

Family Engagement

We have been offering family engagement activities every month, thank you for supporting the events thus far. This month we would like every family to create a turkey out of items from home. A template is attached if you need one. Be creative! Use Legos, a paper plate, a bag, paper or any other items you might have. The children can even draw one! Turkeys are due on Monday, November 25th. We cannot wait to see what you bring us!

Jubilee Christmas

Every year, Grace partners with Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) to provide Christmas toys and clothes for needy children in the Lafayette area. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from the tree by the stairway near Mrs. Anne's office. Purchase an age appropriate gift, return it unwrapped with the ornament and place it by the tree no later than Wednesday, December 11th.

Illness & Communicable Diseases

Upcoming Events

Beef House & Pie Fundraiser

Delivery: 11/13: Time TBD.

Family Activity: 11/25 Create a turkey out of objects from home.

Scholastic Book Orders Due:

11/8

TCPL: 11/12

GEM Closed: 11/27, 11/28 & 11/29

Chapel: Wednesdays at 9:30

Soccer shots: Thursdays

Crouching Tigers: Tuesdays

Happy Birthday: Ms. Shanna

Kroger Community Rewards:

Link your Payless rewards card to benefit Grace! Our school code: JJ381. Visit www.kroger.com to enroll.

Picture Retake Day: 11/13

Mrs. Molly returns: 11/18

Readiness Thanksgiving

Program: 11/25

If children become ill during the day, are vomiting, have 3 loose stools or has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, parents will be notified to pick them up. **Keep children home if they have signs of the following:**

- have a fever or had a fever during the previous 24 hours
- have a heavy nasal discharge
- have a constant cough
- seem overtired, fussy, cranky, not their usual selves
- have symptoms of a possible communicable disease, such as sniffles, reddened eyes, sore throat, headache, or abdominal pain, especially if accompanied by fever and/or spots

Readiness Thanksgiving Program

The MWF Readiness children will be performing for their families on Monday, November 25th. Parents are to arrive at the following times based on your child's class. **MWF a.m. parents arrive at 10:45 and MWF p.m. parents arrive at 2:15.** Children will attend class at normal times. The children are asked to **bring 1 piece of fruit to class** at drop off as they will be preparing refreshments for the families for after the program.

NAEYC Annual Conference

Mrs. Anne will be attending the annual NAEYC conference in Nashville, Tennessee. She will be unavailable from Tuesday, November 19th through Friday, November 2nd. Mrs. Anne will return to GEM on Monday, November 25th. In her absence, please see Mrs. Amber. If you have any billing or voucher issues those will need to wait until Mrs. Anne returns.

Grace Family 3rd Wednesday

Come join Grace families from 5:00-7:15 every 3rd Wednesday of the month, this month it will be Wednesday, November 20th for a meal, discussions, and activities. Come meet and feel connected to your child's school through Grace events.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

We are trying to build opportunities for families to participate in our program. We asked the teachers what types of assistance they need, and they came up with the following list:

- Read story (10-15 min)
- Assist with art (20-30 mins)
- Assist with a cooking project (30-40 mins)
- Assist with special events (45 min-1 hr.)
- Take home things to cut, make a book, etc.
- Laminating items at GEM (20-30 mins)

Please, let us know if you are interested in helping. We have sent 2 forms home and haven't received much interest. We have attached another for anyone that might have missed them prior.

Culver Night

We are excited to share GEM earned \$541.00 at our Culver Night fundraiser. We appreciate your support and plan on using our money to continue with playground improvements and add new features to the existing play areas. We purchased a few items already. Come check them out sometime!