

January 2025 Newsletter



Grace Day Care

Grace Education Ministries

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Tuition Policy

Tuition fees are due weekly/monthly depending on the program/schedule of your child. Fees are due every Monday. **Fees not paid by Friday morning of the current week will incur a late fee of \$20.00.**

If your account is more than 2 weeks behind your child will not be able to attend until the account is current.

Your tuition is what reserves your child's spot. Therefore, a full fee is due regardless of holiday, illness, days off and building closures. Please remember that our school expenses continue when one or more children are absent.

Building Closures

GEM will NOT ordinarily close for inclement weather, however, in severe weather situations you may wish to call before coming to be sure that staff have arrived. A minimum of two staff members must be present to open. If necessary, we will alert the following television, radio stations, the Playground app and our Grace Facebook page for delays and closings.

WLFI-TV 18, WASK-K 105 FM, WKHY 93.5, WXXB-B102.9

If GEM closes for part or all day for severe weather, our policy states that we pay scheduled staff, therefore regular tuition is due.

Jubilee Christmas

A BIG THANK YOU to the GEM families for providing toys for Jubilee Christmas- Sarah Kay, Grace Jubilee Christmas Coordinator

Parent Reminders

- GEM closes promptly at 5:30, late pick up will incur a late fee of \$5.00 per minute/child.
- Make sure your child has **seasonal** and **correct sized** extra clothes.
- Communicate your child's absences and illnesses promptly via Playground.
- Carline starts at 5 p.m. at door #6 under the carport.

Illness, Communicable Diseases & COVID-19

Upcoming Events

GEM Closed: 1/1, 1/20

Chapel: Wednesdays @ 9:30

Parent Career Bags: 1/6

Dress like Parent's Career 1/10

Soccer shots: Monday

Crouching Tigers: Thursday

Happy Birthday:

Ms. Kia 1/11

Ms. Michelle 1/11

Mrs. Julie 1/20

Ms. Chrissy 1/26

Ms. Julianna 1/29

Thank You To the families that donated to the teacher Christmas fund! Also, thank you to all the families that brought the staff goodies and cards. Your generosity made us feel appreciated and our holiday season bright! A HUGE shout out to Connie Sinz for organizing the staff donations from the families! We are beyond thankful for you ALL!!

Kroger Community Rewards:

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

If children become ill during the day, are vomiting, have a heavy nasal discharge/green in color, have two loose stools or a temperature of one hundred degrees or higher, we will notify parents 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, or green in color.
- have a constant cough.
- seem overtired, fussy, cranky, not their usual selves.
- have 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.

Winter Student Evaluations

This month the teachers will be working on winter evaluations, there is not a report that will be sent home, this is the evaluation we use during parent conferences in April. The evaluation shows your child's progress from August to May. If you have any specific concerns about your child's education progress, social emotional or behavior concerns, please feel free to reach out at any time.

2024 Tax information

You can generate a statement for tax purposes at any time in Playground. Statements will be generated per family, meaning all siblings will be included on one statement. Primary guardians on the account can generate their own statements from the mobile app or web dashboard. Our tax ID # is 35-0965635. We will not be sending home statements.

Family Engagement

Career bags due the week of January 6th and Career dress up day January 10th.