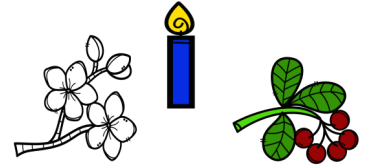




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## Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter December 2024



December is a month filled with different celebrations; some are celebrated by the families here at Best Beginnings. As a school we do our best to be respectful and inclusive of the holidays celebrated in your homes during this time. If you have a special holiday you celebrate, we invite you to share it with your child's class. It is a wonderful time to learn and share holiday traditions from around the world. During the next few weeks, our students will hear about traditions, create art projects, and hear stories about Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, and Las Posadas celebrations. Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in sharing your special celebration.

The staff and I wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

*Happy Holidays ~ Kerry Lodge, Director*

If you are planning to miss any school days during the month of December please let your teacher know ASAP. There are special projects the children work on during this time and we want to make sure everyone is able to complete all items. Thank you for your understanding.

### 2025-2026 Registration

Get ready for an exciting new year at our school! We're happy to announce that registration for the 2025/2026 school year will begin in January. Please watch for registration information for current families to come home in bags and backpacks in January.

### Alumni Incoming 3's

Do you have a 3 or almost 3 year old at home? The registration form for our alumni families with incoming 3 year old for the 2025-2026 school year is now available on our website, <https://bestbeginningspreschool.com>.

Registration forms and the non-refundable \$100 registration fee will be accepted starting January 6th, 2025.

### Current 3's Class Students

Registration for students currently enrolled in our 3's classes moving on to our PreK classes will begin on January 13th. Forms will go home in your 3's students bag on January 8th and 9th.

Registration forms and the non-refundable \$100 registration fee are due by January 29th to be considered for alumni placement. On February 3 registration opens up to new students and we can not guarantee your class selection.

**\*\*Please be sure to mark your first and second class choice. We do our best to place everyone in their first choice class but some classes fill faster than others.**

### Transitional Kindergarten 2024/2025

Students who are currently enrolled in our PreK classes, do not make the district birthdate cut off, have had a year in a 4's preschool class, and will turn 5 by 12/31/24, will begin registration on January 13th. Registration forms and the non-refundable \$100 registration fee must be submitted by January 29th to be considered for placement. On February 3 we open up registration to new students. Talk with your child's teacher if you are unsure about registering for TK or sending your child to kindergarten.

## Thank You

A Big "THANK YOU" to those families that have donated items from our Amazon Wish list. Thank you to the Nguyen Family. We have received a couple of items without names and we thank you as well.

Thank you for helping us add new or replace some of our heavily loved toys for our classes. The students are enjoying these new items.

## Important Dates

- December 2 Alumni 3's Registration Forms on Website
- December 23 - January 6  
Winter Break - No School
- January 6 - First Day Back
- January 8 & 9 - 2024/2025 PreK/TK Registration Forms sent home in bags/backpacks
- January 13 -Registration form and fee accepted
- January 20 -Martin Luther King Day  
No School
- February 17—21 Mid-winter Break  
No School

*(please note Mid-Winter Break follows the Northshore calendar and not the Lake Washington Calendar)*

## Holy Cross December Blood Drive: Gratitude and Giving

During this time of reflection for our many advantages, please consider giving an hour of your time to donate blood so others will have a wonderful holiday season.

Most people can donate...it's easy after a good meal, hydration to meet the needs of your community. Honor a family member that might have needed blood in the past.

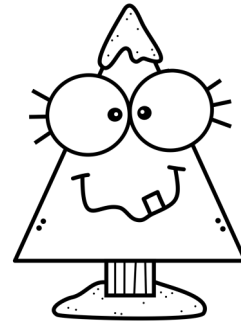
**Fri., Dec 6 - Sat. Dec 7th 9-3pm Holiday cookies as a thank you for your time.**

**APPOINTMENTS SUGGESTED but walk-ups possible on a space available basis (better odds on Saturday).**

**The short version of the Holy Cross Blood Drive** [Church of the Holy Cross Blood Drive Appointments](#)

[donate.bloodworksnc.org/donor/schedules/sponsor\\_code](https://donate.bloodworksnc.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code)

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## Tuition Information

We will return to school on January 6th. All tuition is due the first class day back after break.

Automatic withdrawal will be deducted on January 6th.