



Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter December 2025



December is a month filled with many celebrations—some of which are shared by the families here at Best Beginnings. As a school, we strive to be respectful and inclusive of the holidays celebrated in your homes during this special time of year.

If your family celebrates a particular holiday, we invite you to share it with your child's class. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about and appreciate holiday traditions from around the world.

Over the next few weeks, our students will explore traditions, create art projects, and hear stories about Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, and Las Posadas. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to share your family's special celebration.

We, along with our teaching staff, wish you all a joyful holiday season.

Happy Holidays!

Stephanie Taketa and Jill Eisner, Co-Directors

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.

2026-2027 Registration

Get ready for an exciting new year at our school! We're happy to announce that registration for the 2026/2027 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 2026/2027 school year will be on our website on December 2nd. Registration forms and the non-refundable \$150 registration fee will be accepted starting January 12th, 2026.

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 12th. Forms will go home in your 3's students bag on January 7th and 8th.

Registration forms and the non-refundable \$150 registration fee are due by January 28th to be considered for alumni placement. On February 2nd 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 2026/2027

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 12/31/26, will begin registration on January 12th. Registration forms and the non-refundable \$150 registration fee must be submitted by January 28th to be considered for placement. On February 2nd 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.

Parking Lot Safety

Please make sure to hold your child's hand while walking through the parking lot. The safety of our children is so important, and it can be difficult for drivers to see little ones.

We also ask that you do not park along the curb, especially near the east entrance. Please use a designated parking spot and walk your student to the door.

Thank you for helping keep everyone safe!

Upcoming Dates

- 12/2 Alumni 3's Registration Forms on Website
- 12/22 - 1/6 Winter Break - No School
- 1/5 First Day Back
- 1/7 & 8 2026/2027 PreK/TK Registration Forms sent home in bags/backpacks
- 1/12 Registration form and fee accepted
- 1/19 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- 2/16 - 2/20 Mid-Winter Break - No School

Note Mid-Winter Break follows the Northshore calendar and not the Lake Washington Calendar



Contact Us:

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Tuition Information

We will return to school on January 5th. All tuition is due the first class day back after break.

Automatic withdrawal will be deducted on January 5th.

Holy Cross Blood Drive

Friday, December 5th and Monday, February 16th

Appointments suggested but walk-ups possible on a space available basis.

For questions contact:

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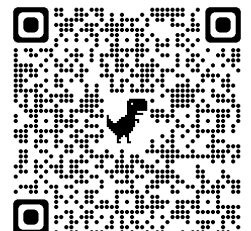


Holy Cross December Food Drive for Hopelink

Holy Cross is hosting a non-perishable goods drive for the HopeLink food banks between now and Christmas. Preschool families are invited to participate if they are interested. There will be bins placed by the north and south doors of the parish hall. Attached you will find a most needed food list from HopeLink.



Parent Handbook



Attendance Form