



Foundations
Early Childcare
Education Center
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Important Dates for the month

12/1 - Decorate the Christmas Tree

12/16 - Christmas Concert

12/21 - 1/1 No VPK (There will be sign ups for Wrap Care. Those in VPK not attending do not pay for these two weeks. For those attending, there is a \$99.00 fee per week). All other classes will be charged the full amount for these two weeks as Preschool Services continue.

12/24 and 12/25 - Closed

12/31 and 1/1 - Closed

Year End Information

I want to remind everyone how important it is to ensure your bill is paid in full; especially at this time of year. You want to ensure you get every penny of tuition credit on your taxes and we want to be sure all year end obligations are met. As a reminder, if you have an outstanding bill on December 31st, your child **will not be able to attend** in the new year until this bill is paid. I am letting you know this now so that you have time to plan.



Cold Weather will be arriving soon. Please be sure you have a sweat-shirt/jacket/sweater here for your child and jeans or sweatpants would be helpful too. We certainly don't want the kids to get sick.

12 Days of Christmas

The staff does some silly and special things for the 12 days of Christmas. Some of these activities would be even more fun if your child is able to join in. Here is the list, have your child join in when you feel it is appropriate.

December 3rd - Christmas Caroling - Sing in your class or make a video to share

December 4th- Cookie Swap - Leave cookies in the staff room to swap/share

December 7th- Grinch Day- Read the book, watch the movie, dress the part

December 8th- Tacky Holiday T-shirt- Wear those tacky t-shirts

December 9th- A Christmas story- read your favorite holiday story

December 10th- Rudolph Day- wear those red noses and antlers

December 11th- Christmas PJ day- Wear your favorite x-mas PJ's

December 14th- Santa Hat- Wear your festive hat

December 15th- Flannel day- Wear your favorite flannel

December 16th- Silver and Gold - Wear your bells

December 17th- Christmas sock day- wear your holiday socks

December 18th- Merry Christmas - Wear Red & Green

Decorating the Center's Tree

A special part of Christmas is the Tree. Once again we ask you to share a little of your family with ours by bringing in an ornament for the tree (please take this home with you on 12/23). We start decorating 12/1 . It is always so much fun to watch the tree get decorated; especially when it is done with ornaments from our families.

Will Your Child Be Here During the Weeks of December 21 and 28?

Please take a moment to let your Teacher know your plans for your child these two weeks. We are open Monday - Wednesday both weeks and will be working with a limited staff. Thank you!

Our Christmas Concert is December 16th

At this point, this will be a live event. The concert will start at 6:30 in the church sanctuary. Because it is in the church, we want to be respectful of the church rules regarding COVID safety.

1. There will be a limit of 250 people in the building.
2. All attendees must wear masks. You will not be allowed into the sanctuary without a mask.
3. There will be social distancing within the sanctuary.

Because of the limited number allowed in the sanctuary, we are working to have this event live streamed so that extended family can see it. Please be thoughtful about the number of people you invite.

I know these rules might be difficult for some but we are really grateful to have this opportunity and we want everyone to remain safe. Thank you for understanding.



Christmas Rummage Sale
Saturday, December 5th
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
All Proceeds Benefit Foundations Preschool

Previously used Christmas Trees, Ornaments, wreaths and decorations of all kinds!

Englewood United Methodist Church
700 East Dearborn Street
941-474-5588

Note: Masks must be worn and social distancing will be required