



# Grace Early Childhood Center

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## Upcoming Events

### Nov

1-2 Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences

19 & 20 Preschool Thanksgiving Gatherings

21-23 **ECC CLOSED – Thanksgiving**

### Dec

24-31 **ECC CLOSED – Christmas**

### Jan

1 **ECC CLOSED – New Year's Day**

2 Re-Enrollment Begins



### Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection

Each year we team up with the Grace Polaris Church to help collect food for the Thanksgiving Gift Basket Ministry for those in need. Please help your child choose non-perishable items from the holiday baskets shopping list to share with a needy family this Thanksgiving. Items should be brought to the child's classroom and placed in the basket located outside of the classroom. We will begin collecting food on **Monday, October 29** and continue through **Tuesday, November 20**.

### ECC Alerts

To help us better communicate closings and delays in a timely and efficient manner, we use a text alert system to notify parents and staff of any closures by sending them a text. To receive our messages, you must sign up. Please stop by or call our office for further instructions on how to sign up for text alerts.



### Christmas Collection for Star House



This year the ECC is joining with Grace Polaris Church to collect various items for Star House, a local shelter that serves homeless youth in Columbus. The drive will last from **November 26 – December 14**. Items being collected

include:

- Baby or Wet Wipes (soft pack, 50-75 ct.)
- Deodorant (3 oz., unscented)
- 2 packs of hand warmers and foot warmers
- Socks (athletic, unisex)
- Winter gloves (not mittens)
- Pocket packs of facial tissues



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Please bring in your items and place them in the labeled box in the ECC lobby.

**Kindergarten Information Night**



Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Worthington Christian Schools will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night in the ECC Cafeteria.

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**Look what we have going on!**

**Preschoolers:**

- Our Bible quality for November: *Thankfulness – being grateful and saying so*
- For 3's: We will learn about Food, Thanksgiving, and Shapes. In Bible time, we will learn about Daniel (Book of Daniel) Thankfulness (Psalm 118:1), and Jonah (Book of Jonah).
- For 4's: We will learn about Native Americans, Pilgrims and Shapes. In Bible time, we will learn about *Who is God?* as well as Prayer and Thankfulness (Psalm 107:1). We will begin learning about *Who is Jesus?* and the events leading to Jesus' birth.
- For Pre-K Plus: We will learn about Native Americans, Pilgrims and Shapes. In Bible time, we will learn about *Who is God?* as well as Joseph, Moses & Passover (Exodus 2-15), 10 Commandments (Exodus 20), and Samuel & David (1 Samuel).

**Toddlers:**

- We will learn about the Five Senses. In our Bible time, we will learn about the story of Noah (Genesis 6-9). Our Bible concept will focus on God wants me to be thankful, and our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"
- Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for November!

**Infants:**

- We will learn about the Five Senses. In our Bible time, we will learn about the story of Noah (Genesis 6-9). Our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"
  - Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for November!
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**Reminders:**

**Daylight Savings Time**

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> we will "fall back" by setting our clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings time. Don't forget to reset those clocks!



**Box Tops and Labels for Education**

We collect Box Tops and Labels for Education all year long! These are a great help to our center! Feel free to bring them in and drop them off in the office or with your child's teacher!



**Cold Weather Reminder**

Please make sure your child is dressed to go outside – this may include a sweater or coat. We like to play outside as much as possible before the weather gets too cold!

