



# Grace Early Childhood Center

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## Upcoming Events

### February

- 1 Fun in the Sun packets available
- 1 & 2 The Art of Parenting Conference @ Grace Polaris
- 14 & 15 Preschool Valentine's Parties

### March

- 1 Open Enrollment begins

### Illness Policy Reminder

To help us reduce the spread of illness and in consideration of other students at the center, we ask that:

- A child be free of symptoms of illness (fever, diarrhea, or vomiting) for **at least 24 hours** before returning to the Center. **Fever-free means without medication for fever reduction.**
- If we send a child home because of illness the child **will not** be admitted to the center the next day.



We appreciate your cooperation as we try to keep all our students and staff as healthy as possible!



### Have you re-enrolled for next year?

Re-enrollment for 2019-2020 began January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Packets were distributed to your mailboxes, and are available in the office and on the website. Please fill out your **options form** and turn it in with the **\$75 enrollment fee** as soon as you can. Class placement will be determined by the date the office receives your forms and payment. Open enrollment begins March 1<sup>st</sup> for new students.

### Kitchen Corner with Chef Tony

January's incentive to encourage our students to finish up all their fruits and vegetables was a success! Congratulations to all our 4 January winners! We will continue this incentive in February, so there is still time for your child to earn a balloon. This month we will be introducing "Try it Tuesday" where students will have the opportunity to try new foods every week. We will start on February 5 with carrots and hummus!



### Parking Reminder:

There is **NO parking or drop off** in front of the building or in the fire lane across from the entrance. All cars must pull into a parking space when picking up or dropping off a child. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our parking lot safe and traffic to a minimum. Thank you!



## Look what we have going on!

### Preschoolers:

- Our Bible quality for February: *Love – meeting another's needs unselfishly*
- For 3's: We will learn about Emotions and Children of Many Lands. In Bible time we will learn about the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), Jesus and the children (Luke 18:15-17), Missionaries and the Promise to Love.
- For 4's: We will learn about Emotions and Children of Many Lands. In Bible time we will learn about *Who is Jesus?*, Love, Jesus and the children (Luke 18:15-17), and Missionaries.
- For Pre-K Plus: We will learn about Emotions and Children Many of Lands. In our Bible time, we will learn about *Who is Jesus?* as well as Jesus' miracles and Jesus' parables.

### Toddlers:

- We will learn about Friends. Our Bible concept will be because Jesus loves us, we ought to love one another. Our Bible verse will be from John 13:35, "Love one another." Our Bible story will be about the four kind friends.
- Polar Bears (123) and Penguins (125): We will be working on potty training to help us get ready for our transition to preschool in mid-August. All students **must be potty trained by July 1st** to transition to the preschool.
- Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for February!

### Infants:

- We will learn about Friends. Our Bible verse will be from John 13:35, "Love one another." Our Bible story will be about the four kind friends.
- Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for February!

## Reminders:

### Valentine's Parties

Please see your teachers for any information on Valentine's Parties – including sign-ups for treats! Parties will be February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Fun in the Sun!

Fun in the Sun, for students kindergarten through 5th grade who attend Worthington Christian or are siblings of currently enrolled ECC students, is beginning enrollment for the summer! Packets are available in the ECC office. Due to limited space, please fill out and return packets as soon as possible!



### 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!

