

Grace Lutheran Extended Care Hands On

Monday, January 23, 2012



Dates to Remember

Monday, February 6:
NO SCHOOL. ECP field trip to Hoffer's Tropic Life Pets

Wednesday February 14: Valentines Day

Feb 16 - 20: Grace Classic Basketball Tournament

Monday, February 20:
NO SCHOOL. Movie Day at ECP

Carol Bird, Director

Tammy Breckenfelder, Program Co-ordinator

Heidi Miller, Administrative Assistant

Notes from the Director

Welcome to the new year!! There are a few changes at ECP this year.

Please welcome Tammy Breckenfelder to the ECP staff as the Extended Care Program Co-ordinator. Tammy will co-ordinate daily activities, field trips and the Summer Sizzlers Program. Tammy will be at the Kenwood Campus and be available to discuss concerns or questions you may have about ECP.

A rate change notification was sent out earlier this month. The new rate is \$4.10 per hour and will go into effect for hours purchased after February 1.

Re-registration forms were sent home earlier this month. If you have not done so, please complete and return the re-registration form along with the registration fee as soon as possible.

Heidi and Tammy's offices are now located upstairs. Heidi and Tammy can be reached at (262)251-7140 ext 110 or via email at graceextendedcare@gmail.com.

Tax Statements for 2011 were recently sent out. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the ECP staff with any questions, concerns or feedback.

Carol Bird, ECP Director
(262)251-0670



Please Let Us Know When Your Childs ECP Schedule Changes

Although we run a very flexible program, we do need to hear from you when your child(ren)'s ECP schedule changes. Please contact ECP and the school office when your child will be coming to ECP on a day they are not scheduled and when you have signed your child up for ECP and then do not need ECP (for example, if your child will be going to the blue line). We are too often faced with situations in which the teacher, student and ECP staff have conflicting communications as to where a child should be. These situations are unduly trying for everyone, including the child(ren). Please help us avoid these situations and help keep your children safe by communicating schedule changes with us.

February Days Off School

There will be no school on Monday, February 6th and Monday, February 20th. We will be taking a field trip to Hoffer's Tropic Life Pets on February 6. We will have movie day at Grace on February 20th. Additional information will be sent home later this week.

Wanted: Gently Used DVD's

We are in the process of phasing out our VHS movies and replacing them with DVD's. We would welcome any donations of gently used (or new) children's movies on DVD.

Thank - You

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful and generous Christmas gifts, cards and treats that were given to us. They were very much appreciated by all of us.
THANK -YOU AGAIN.



The children made a nativity complete with angels, shepherds with their flocks, and wise men.

Snow Day Policy

This winter has been very mild so far but the weather changes quickly in Wisconsin and it's best to be prepared! If the Menomonee Falls OR Germantown School Districts are closed, Grace School will be closed and there will be **NO ECP**. School closures can be found on the TMJ4 website and you can sign up for text alerts to advise you when there are school closings.

Grace Basketball

Basketball season is here and many of the students have Raider Fever! We are frequently asked if students who are attending ECP can sign themselves out to watch the basketball games in the gym. The answer to this is "no". The School and ECP policy is that students cannot attend events in the gym without adult supervision. We are not able to allow students to attend events open to the general public without adult supervision for the students own safety and due to liability concerns. Generally, if there are games taking place, we will try to take the ECP group into the gym to support our Grace teams. **GO RAIDERS!!**



Happy New Year!! The children made a dragon to help ring in the Chinese New Year.