

Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

December 2016

Upcoming Events

Festival of Trees Field Trip: The 4-year-olds and Pre-K Class will walk to the Library on Chestnut Street to see the Festival of Trees on December 5th at 10:00 am.

Preschool Christmas Breakfast: Join your child in their classroom for a Christmas breakfast served 7:00 to 8:30 am. Two & Three Year Old classes will have breakfast on December 13, and Four Year Olds & PreK on December 15.

You are invited to our Christmas Program! The 4-year-olds and Pre-K Class will be having a Christmas Program on Thursday, December 15 at 6:00 pm in the church sanctuary.

Winter Reminders

While Winter officially begins December 21, we are starting to have some cooler days already. Now is a great time to replace extra sets of clothing in your child's cubby with weather-appropriate clothing. Also, be sure to label any removable articles such as coats, sweaters, scarves, or gloves with your child's name. If you happen to lose something, check the lost and found bin in the hallway.

Our friends have outside time every day except in case of bad weather, using discretion in extremely cold weather. If your child needs to stay inside, we must have a written note from you.



Teacher of the Month

Lisa Hardin

Lisa Hardin, a teacher in our 2-year-old program, is the Teacher of the Month for December. After 33 years, Mrs. Hardin says that her favorite part of working in the ECM is "the love and support of the people I work with, and helping and watching the children grow into wonderful adults." If you visit her classroom, you will see that her class loves to do art projects. "It is a time to spend time with each child one-on-one," she says. As reflected in her favorite verse, Luke 6:31, Lisa instructs her class to treat others equally. She enjoys spending time with her family and she loves to read. Lisa, we appreciate you and what you do for our youngest group!

"Spend time with your children as they are not little for very long." - Lisa

Preschoolers

Two, Three, & Four-Year-Olds

The unit for this month: Welcome to the Farm. We will be incorporating Christmas into our unit, crafts, song, and story-time. If your child would like to share a special book or toy with their friends, he or she can bring it on Thursdays for show-and-tell. Near Christmas, see your child's teacher about any class parties and how to sign-up to bring treats.

Remember to write your child's name in removable clothing, such as coats.

NC Pre-K

We have a new assistant teacher in our class: Ms. Kim Bullard! She has worked in NC Pre-K classes before, and we welcome her to our class! Although we are sad to see Ms. Janet go, we are glad to have Ms. Kim.

If you want to join us on Facebook, search for the "NC Pre-K Class of 2017." Ms. Doeller will post all updates and information on there as well as sending papers home in your child's cubby.

School-Age

Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Robeson County Schools will be on Christmas break December 22-Jan 2. We will be open December 22-23 and 29-30. If you will need care for these days, sign-up at the bulletin board by the ECM entrance.

Afterschoolers will have a class Christmas party. The date and time for this will be announced by the afterschool teachers.

December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Picture Money Due	3
4	5  4s & PreK to Festival of Trees	6	7 Make-Up Pictures  FBC Youth & Children's Night at Christmas	8	9	10
11	12	13 2s and 3s BREAKFAST	14	15 4s & PreK BREAKFAST 	16 PreK Field Trip 	17
18	19	20	21	22  Dec 22nd-Jan 2	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31  Future Planning: Closed Jan. 2nd
Closed 26th — 28th						



Merry Christmas from the ECM Staff!

FBC Wednesday Activities

- 4:00 pm: Handbells (4th-6th grade)
- 4:45 pm: Children's Choirs (1st-3rd & 4th-6th)
- 5:15 pm: Family Night Supper
- 6:00 pm: Wednesday Night Live (1st-6th)
Mission Friends & Choir (3 yr olds-K)

Contact Erin Collier, Minister to Children, for additional information about FBC's Children's Ministry.

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