

Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

November 2016

Upcoming Events

Fall Make-Up Pictures

If you missed Fall picture day, you can sign-up for our make-up picture day in the ECM Office.

Pumpkin Patch Activity & Field Trips Rescheduled

November 2 — 4 year olds, leaving at 9:30 am. Cost is \$6.00.

November 3 — Pre-K Class, leaving at 9:00 am.

November 4 — 2 & 3 year olds, in-class activity at 10:00 am. Cost is \$3.00.



A-choo!

As we enter the cooler months, we have a few tips for parents to help all of our friends stay happy and healthy.

Please do not bring your child if he or she has:

- Had diarrhea with increased bowel movements during the night;
- Had 2 or more episodes of diarrhea within a 12-hour period;
- Red eye(s) accompanied by discharge not clear in color;
- Scabies or lice;
- Been diagnosed with a contagious condition;
- A fresh cold (bad runny nose, cough, fatigue)
- Had a fever within the past 24 hours.

We will call you to pick up your child if he or she has a fever, rash, vomiting, or evidence of a fresh cold.

Teacher of the Month

Belinda Locklear



While walking down the 4-year-old hallway, if you hear singing, it's Belinda! With 28 years in the ECM, Belinda says that her favorite part of working with the kids is "seeing the change I've made in a child's life." She also loves when kids she has had in the past still get excited to see her. She enjoys reading with her class and likes the excitement they have when asking questions and acting out parts of the story. In her downtime, Belinda enjoys spending time with her family, going to church, and of course, singing! Congrats, Belinda, on a job well done!

Preschoolers

Two, Three, & Four-Year-Olds

The unit for this month focuses on Thanksgiving and community. We will be making crafts, reading stories, and learning songs about Thanksgiving in our classes. Encourage your child to look for community helpers as you are out-and-about.

Near Thanksgiving, see your child's teacher about any class parties and how to sign-up to bring treats.

NC Pre-K

Progress reports for the first quarter will be going out Thursday, November 10th, as well as DIAL-1 results.

We have reward days on November 4 and November 18.

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

After three weeks, students started back to school October 31. Adjustments are made to school schedules, decisions are pending for make-up days, and students who attended damaged schools are being relocated. During this time of adjustment, your child's afterschool teacher is available to help with homework, or just to talk about what is happening at school. We are here to help!

November

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | 1 | 2 4 yr olds  | 3 Pre-K  | 4 2 & 3 yr olds  | 5 |
| 6  | 7 | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 No School  | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 10 am Fish the Magish  | 17 | 18  | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 No School 23rd—25th  | 24 | 25 ECM Closed 24-25  | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

Post-Matthew Check-in

How are you doing? We have heard from most of our families, and we understand it has been a tough few weeks as we work to return to some sense of normalcy. Please know that FBC and ECM is here to support you and serve your family. Please do not hesitate talk to us, either openly or confidentially. We are here for you!

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Amanda Bowen, 3-year-old teacher, on the arrival of her daughter, Zadie Jo! Zadie was born October 13th weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces.



Holiday Closures:

Christmas — December 26, 27, 28, 2016

New Year's Day — January 2, 2017

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Get info for the ECM right on your phone through



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