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Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) Childcare & Education for ages 6 weeks through 12 years. "Where Children not only grow, they *"flourish"*."

December 2017

"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"

December 7, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Life Center

Children from LL, RR, BB room are excited to tell us about a special baby! Families and friends are invited to come hear about the baby through songs and stories. Please have your children in the RR and BB rooms by **5:45 p.m.** to get ready. LL children and parents see Ms Sara in the Spiritual Life Center prior to 6:00 p.m. to see what your part is. We will sing Happy Birthday to Jesus at the end of the program. Join us for cupcakes and milk in the Cafeteria afterwards. RSVP's due Monday, Dec. 4.

LL, RR, and BB Rooms will close at 5:30 this night. SonShine and ECC students will be in ECC after 5:30p.m.

News to Note

CUPCAKE BAKERS: for Dec. 7, please have cupcakes here that a.m. Thank you! (label containers)

Thanksgiving Potluck: thanks to all who participated. What delicious food and great fellowship.

Day School Christmas Service: Wed. Dec. 20 at 10:00 & 6:30p.

Christmas Dinner: Dec. 21. Invites and RSVP's coming out soon. Families are invited to join their child at 11:00 to eat a Christmas Dinner family style.

No Day School: December 22-January 1.

Child care open: Dec. 22, 27-29. NO Hot Lunch. Cold lunches needed with ice pack, utensils, drinks and napkin. Registration is a must for SS and ECC. Sign up sheets are in their room. LL, RR, BB families, please notify ECLC office of any schedule changes. We staff according to how many children will attend.

Snow/Cold days-If the Day School closes for inclement weather, ECLC remains open. This includes school age children in ECC and 4K.

ECLC Chapel

There will be no Chapel for the month of December for Little Lambs, Rainbow, Butterfly and 4K rooms. We will resume in January.

Holidays ECLC is CLOSED:

December 25-26 Christmas

January 1, 2018-New Year's

Too Cold! We do not go outside if the "feel like" temperature is 10 degrees or less. This includes the wind-chill factor.

Buy SCRIP for holiday shopping and apply to tuition. Some families save \$200.00 per quarter.

Vacation "Free" Days-please inform the ECLC Office if you wish to take a "free day" or check on how many you have left for the year. Free days do not carry over into the next year. They must be requested and within 2 weeks of the absent day(s).

Childcare tuition raise: letters have been sent to all families through folders and via email. New fees will be effective Jan. 1, 2018.

Needed: shopping bags to take home "laundry".

Child care staff:

LL-Sara, Amanda,
Cara, Amy, Carrigan,
Sarena, Toria

SS-Ms. Fisher, Adrianna

ECC-Ms. Pritzl, Mrs. Graff

RR-Ginny, Christina,
Stephanie

BB-Julianne, Jenny, Kaitlin, Hannah

STAFF CORNER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Ms. Adrianna on Dec. 27; Mrs. Parks on Dec. 31.

PRAYERS NEEDED! Ms. Toria is currently on medical leave for the rest of this semester.

VACATION! Ms. Sara-Dec. 18-22; Ms. Stephanie-Dec. 18-Jan. 23; Ms. Pritzl-Dec. 15-29; Ms. Kaitlin-Dec. 22-Jan. 2;

Ms. Jenny, Ms. Fisher, Ms. Ginny, Mrs. Parks-Dec. 27-29

RETURNING! Ms. Mary Seehafer will be helping out while she is on Christmas break from college.