



December Newsletter

2015

Director's Note

Dear Families,

Happy Holidays! First of all, we would like to thank you for your generosity towards the Operation Christmas Child Collection. It is a wonderful reminder of the spirit of the holiday season. We delivered over 125 boxes! This is the most we have ever collected! It is truly wonderful to see the gift of giving especially in the children. Each holiday season is a reminder of how truly blessed we are.

Warm Regards,

Miss Cindy, Miss Natalie
& WBA Staff

Christmas Break

Friday, December 18th is the last day of school before the winter holiday break. WBA will be closed from December 19th to January 3rd. School will reopen Monday, January 4th. We wish you and your family a joyful holiday break!

2016-17 Registration Dates

After the Winter Break, there are some important upcoming dates regarding registration for the summer and next fall.

- Wednesday, January 13th- Open House for next summer and next school year
- Thursday, January 14th- In house registration for summer and fall begins.
- Monday, February 1st- Open registration for summer and fall begins



Christmas Music Program

The Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, December 9th at St. Therese Church. This performance will feature our PK4 and Kindergarten classes. Each class will have their own performance time. Friends and family are invited to attend and see this wonderful display of talent!

- Miss Katie's PK4- 4:30pm
- Miss Stacey's PK4- 5:15pm
- Miss Meredith's PK4- 5:45pm
- Kindergarten- 6:30pm



Community Outreach

We will be visiting Province Place of Maryview to spread some holiday cheer on Wednesday, December 9th! Our PK4 and Kindergarten classes will be giving out holiday cards and singing Christmas carols to the residents of Province Place.



Christmas Parties

Classroom Christmas parties (with visits from a special guest) will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 16th and Thursday, Dec. 17th. Please check with your child's teacher for details about their specific party sign-ups.

Book Exchange at Christmas Party!

At the classroom Christmas parties, each child will need to bring a wrapped book to swap (no more than \$5.00) with a classmate. We ask that the book be gender neutral for the exchange. Thank you!

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From the Enrichment Teachers:

Music, Chapel, Spanish and Yoga with Miss Natasha

In **MUSIC**, we are wrapping up our Christmas Program! Can't wait! Also throughout December we will be learning and singing even more holiday songs!

In **SPANISH**, we will be anticipating a Feliz Navidad (and learning the song and words), along with learning the words of the face.

In **CHAPEL**, we will be discussing the events leading up to Jesus' birth including the story of Mary's sister Elizabeth, and of course, the Nativity.

In **YOGA**, Miss Natasha has completed her full certification as a Children's Yoga Instructor! Look for more song routines and some new challenging poses!

Technology with Miss Aimee

Happy December! Last month, we learned about physical aspects of smartphones, monitors and screens. We also learned about how to take care of our technology devices in our daily use.

We will move onto learning more about the physical pieces of a computer in the following weeks. In typing, we are progressing to the rest of the home row keys. The children are doing a great job of typing letters with the correct hand! I'm constantly impressed by how the children are learning and the enthusiasm they show during class!



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, December 9th

- PK4 and Kindergarten field trip to Province Place to sing carols
- **Christmas Music Program** at St. Therese Church (PK 4 & Kindergarten)
- DVDs of the show can be preordered

Wednesday, December 16th

- Classroom Christmas Parties
- Joy the Clown Christmas Show

Thursday, December 17th

- Classroom Christmas Parties

Friday, December 18th

- Last day of school before the break

December 21st - January 3rd

- WBA Closed for Holiday Break - Happy Holidays! See you in 2016!

Wednesday, January 13th

- Open House for next summer and next school year

Thursday, January 14th

- In House Registration for summer and fall begins.

Monday, January 18th

- WBA Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 1st

- Open Registration for summer and fall begins

Tuition Policy

Because tuition is based on a yearly fee, weekly tuition is collected every week during the school year, even if we are closed. Automatic debit payments will still be collected on Mondays during holiday break. Monthly tuition amounts remain the same for December too. If you pay by check or cash, payments are due as follows:

-Week of Christmas (Dec. 21-25) due

Friday, December 18th

-Week of New Year's (Dec. 28-Jan. 1) due

Monday, January 4th