



GCC Preschool  
December 2018

The joy of the Christmas season is here! This month we will not only have songs and projects about Santa but also focus on the real reason for the season; the birth of Jesus! We are sending home an art project which will help your child count down the days until Christmas. This year's advent countdown is Santa's beard. Have your child "trim" his beard each night to help them patiently wait for Christmas to be here! The holidays are also a great time to help your preschooler to work on their fine motor skills. Instead of just asking them what they want for Christmas, take this opportunity for them to cut pictures out with scissors and glue them on to paper, or have them circle the items with a marker. This is a fun and easy way for them to improve on their ever-growing small motor skills!

The MWF class will have their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and the T/TH class will have theirs on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be posting a sign-up sheet for you to provide special treats for in class and for the goody bags that go home with the children.

**Also, on these last days of school before Christmas break, we will have Pajama Day for both classes! The children can wear pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal and/or blanket for this fun filled day! We will play games, do arts and crafts, and even have a special Christmas movie with hot chocolate and more!**

Our Themes for the month of December will be:

- Christmas
- Happy Birthday Jesus
- Letters- Jj, Kk, Ll



**Important Dates:**

December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sequencing & Baking Christmas cookies (MWF only)
December 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas parties/Pajama day
December 21 <sup>st</sup> –Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas break – No school
January 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Classes resume

**Looking Ahead:**

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Family Fun night- Mark your calendars for this fun night! (more info to follow)
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### \*Reminders\*

- Full tuition payment is expected each month of every student regardless of attendance record or vacation time. (Tuition is a set dollar amount for the entire school year. It is broken down into 9 monthly payments for your convenience.)
- Tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. After the 10<sup>th</sup> there is a \$10.00 late fee. Payment can be made by check, cash, or online at [www.gcchome.org](http://www.gcchome.org). You can also get copies of our monthly newsletter on our website.
- LIKE US on Facebook!!! Tell your friends and family to like us too! It's a great way to keep connected with us at school and see what your child is doing!
- Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place in January for current families to lock in their spot. Tell your friends and family to sign up early to save a spot or to schedule a tour with us!
- If your address, phone number, or emergency information has changed, please let us know to keep our records updated.

Please Remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. Try to make the kind of memories your family will cherish for years to come. Include your children in your Christmas preparations. They are always willing to help and are able to do so much. The results may not be perfect, but the joy experienced will be worth the patience and effort you put in.

We would like to wish you and your family a VERY Merry Christmas and God's blessings for a joyous holiday season!

Gail Byker & Stacey Rowan

**Merry  
Christmas**

