

Riverlawn Christian Early Childhood Center

December 2018 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I hope this Christmas will be a great time of fellowship with your family and friends. I pray you will take the time to marvel at the birth of the baby Jesus. Enjoy making precious memories with your families!

Here's what's coming up in December:

December 6th: Christmas Program at 7:00pm. Children can be dropped off in their classrooms at 6:45pm. Please take them to the restroom before you drop them off. Invite your family and friends! We're working hard on new songs. Children may dress up for the occasion! There will be refreshments following in the gym.

December 13th: T/TH Christmas Party. The Preschool will provide the treats. Parents are welcome!

December 14th: MWF and Pre-K Christmas Parties. The Preschool will provide the treats. Parents are welcome!

December 17th-19th: Daycare open Mon-Wed for those enrolled. *Preschool and Daycare closed Dec 20-Jan 1.*

January 2nd: Return to school from Christmas Break!

Cold and Flu Season is coming!

We teach children to wash their hands thoroughly- front and back and in between the fingers. They need to wash and rub for at least 15 seconds - about the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday". In addition, we have hand sanitizer available in the classroom, but frequent hand washing is best. We also use Lysol in the classroom and run the toys through the dishwasher to sanitize them. We do all we can to keep the classrooms clean to prevent the spread of germs. If your child does catch a cold or flu which includes a fever, please keep him/her at home until 24 hours after the fever has gone (without fever reducing medication).

What can you do? Teach your children to blow their nose!

Learning to blow their nose may take some practice, but once children know how, it can help their bodies get rid of all the extra mucus produced while they have a cold. They will also be more comfortable and spread fewer germs. Don't forget to have them wash their hands afterward!

Remember to stay Hydrated!

Plain old H₂O can be a great help when it comes to treating colds. It's also crucial to drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration. To ensure your children get of plenty water every day, we want to encourage you to send a water bottle (any kind that has a lid and their name written on it) filled and ready in their backpack each day. We also provide paper cups for drinking water during preschool. Teachers will encourage children to get a drink of water any time during the day (except at certain learning times).

*"For to us a Child is born; to us a Son is given.
And the government will be on His shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!" Isaiah 9:6*