

GRACE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year. May you all be blessed with good health and good fortune in 2018!

SECOND SEMESTER TUITION

Tuition for the second half of the school year is due on or **before January 15, 2018**. Tuition bills were mailed out in December. Copies can be downloaded from our website and are on the hall table outside of the preschool office. If you would like your child to participate in any extended programs for the second semester, you can indicate your choices on this tuition bill.

***All changes for second semester and extended programs go into effect beginning January 22nd.**

We are still in our first semester of Lunch Bunch until January 19th.

OUR TAX ID # 52 06 42 788

JANUARY TWOS

Our January Twos will begin their program on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Please join us in welcoming our new children and families to Grace Preschool!

*We will have a Welcome Coffee for ALL of our Twos Parents on Thursday, January 18th.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENINGS

Grace Preschool will offer Speech and Language Screenings the week of January 8th. The screenings will be offered through Dr. Susan Grant's office for a fee of \$25. Speak to your classroom teacher if you have questions about having your child screened. Permission slips were sent home before the holiday and copies of the notice and permission slip will be emailed to you. Feel free to contact the office with any questions about this service.

TWOS - We do not usually recommend speech screening for the Twos since their language and articulation skills are still developing. However, if you do have concerns we will be happy to help you arrange a special screening

REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Please make sure you have registered for the 2018-2019 school year. In February, we will be sending out contracts and notices of acceptance for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are unsure of your plans for next year, please inform the office. We know many of you are waiting to hear from the Private Schools. Please let us know how we can assist you.

Not sure if you are registered for next year? Send the office an email and we will let you know.

CONFERENCES

Parent Conferences for children in our Threes, Fours and Kindergarten classes will be held on Friday, January 26th. Sign up sheets will be posted in the hall outside of your child's classroom. Parents can sign up for a conference time when they drop off or pick up children. If you are unable to come in, please call or email the office and we will help you set up a time. **The children will not have classes on Friday, January 26th.** We will provide care for your school age child in one of the classrooms while you are having your conference.

CALENDAR UPDATE

January 15 – No classes, MLK Holiday

January 26 – No classes, Conferences

SNOW DAYS AND LATE OPENINGS

Grace Preschool follows Baltimore County for closings and late openings **due to weather**. If Baltimore County is closed, Grace is closed.

If Baltimore County is one or two hours late, classes will be held from 10:00-12:00 and our afternoon programs will end at their regular times.

****Keep an eye on your email messages.** We will attempt to use email to keep you up to date on weather related closings and late openings.