

GRACE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

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 2019!

SECOND SEMESTER TUITION

OUR TAX ID # 52 06 42 788

Tuition for the second half of the school year is due on or **before January 15, 2019**. 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, please indicate your choices on the 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 17th.

WE HAVE OPENINGS IN OUR WEDNESDAY FOURS FOR ANY FOURS WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS GREAT GROUP!

JANUARY TWOS

Our January Twos will begin their program on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. 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 Tuesday, January 22 at drop off time. All of our Grace Preschool parents are welcome to attend.**

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENINGS

Grace Preschool will offer speech and language screenings the week of January 7th. 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 have been emailed to you and are on the hall table. 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 2019-2020

Please make sure you have registered for the 2019-2020 school year and submitted the \$25 registration fee. In February, we will be sending out contracts and notices of acceptance for the 2019-2020 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

Conferences for our Fours and Kindergarten students will be held at the end of January. The Fours conferences will be held on Friday January 25. The Kindergarten conferences will be held on Thursday, January 24. **Children will have school on conference days.** Our teachers will be posting sign up sheets for conference times. Please contact the office if you need help signing up for a time. Our Threes will have their conferences in March. Twos do not have formal conferences. Our Twos teachers are happy to chat with you if you have questions or concerns.

CALENDAR UPDATE

January 21 – No classes, MLK Holiday

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 and check our website.** We will attempt to use email to keep you up to date on weather related closings and late openings. We will post the decisions on our website.