



PHCP December News



News from the Director

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, the most wonderful time of year! All the children are very busy creating decorations for their classrooms. They are having fun using glitter, sequins, paint and more. Some of our classes are doing candy cane experiments and have made Christmas lava lamps. Advent is a time of waiting, a time of giving, and sharing love. Waiting is hard, so the question becomes how do we wait? During Advent we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus. The circle shape of the wreath represents God's eternal love for us. The first candle is hope. Hope in Christ is what lights the way. Chapel will be in the sanctuary so the children can see the Advent wreath. This week we will light the candles for hope, peace and joy.

The children will be doing activities with the letters C, J, B and D. They will be playing at Christmas Cookie and tree decorating Centers. They will also be creating lots of Christmas art using different mediums. You will soon see angels, stars, candy canes, gingerbread men, bells, mistletoes and more coming home. There will be lots of Christmas songs and books. I will be going into the classes to read some special stories. The children are doing lots of counting, sorting, estimating, graphing and solving simple math questions. Math is a fun hands on activity that can easily be done at home. Children love math at this age. Have them count and sort at home and help you make Christmas cookies.

With the winter season approaching please dress your child with warm jackets, gloves and hats. The classes will have recess outdoors whenever possible. Thank you for all your help in making the first three months of this school year go smoothly. We will be sending home registration forms for next year before the Christmas break. May this season of Christmas be filled with lots of love, laughter, joy and new family memories that will last forever!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

God's Blessings,
Christine Jenne



Dates to Remember

- 12/10 SPIRIT DAY
- 12/11 SPIRIT DAY
- 12/21-1/4 Christmas Break
- 1/5 School resumes—Registration for 2021-2022
- School year begins

Parent Group News

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I pray your time was spent reflecting on the things we have to be thankful for this year. I also hope you were able to spend time with family and friends even if that looked different than in years past.

We had so much fun in the month of November with our special visit to the preschool from Squeals on Wheels! The children learned about the different coverings animals have to keep them warm in the winter and cool in the summer! Did you know that a chicken is the closest living creature to a dinosaur on earth today? I was certainly surprised by this fun fact as were the children! Chickens have hollow bones. I hope your children told you all they learned about the animals. It was certainly a great event!

The greenery orders were delivered right before Thanksgiving. Thank you to everyone who placed orders. We are grateful for your support for PHCP!

We will be kicking off a cleaning supply drive in January to assist New Hope Housing with their welcome home baskets. New Hope helps families transfer from shelters to more permanent housing, and welcome home baskets really help their residents maintain a clean and healthy space. More on that coming soon.

If you have any fun ideas on a way to virtually engage with each other as parents or a fun ideas for the kids, please send me an email! I would love to hear them!

I hope your Christmas is spent making memories with your children and spending time with family and friends even if it is over Zoom. I look forward to 2021 and am optimistic for what God has in store for us all! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Allison Bryant
Parent Group Chair



Chapel

Fruit of the Spirit
December—Patience
November—Peace
October—Joy
September—Love

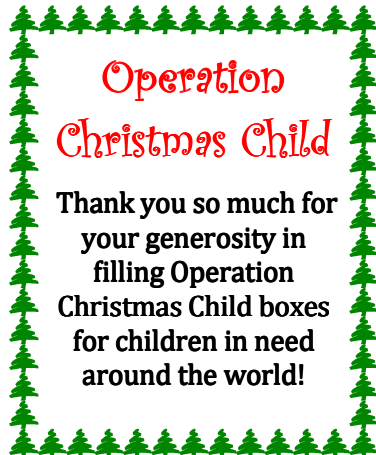


This month we will celebrate the Christmas season learning about the best gift of all - JESUS!!



"Rejoice in the Lord always!"
Philippians 4:4




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Moms Connect

We will continue our 8 week study called Matchless in January. We would love to have you join us! We meet twice a month virtually! E-mail Allison Bryant at Allison.k.bryant@icloud.com for more information.

