



# PHCP January News

## News from the Director

As we enter 2022 we hope everyone enjoyed time with their family and enjoyed the snow! It's hard to believe that we have begun registering for the 2022-23 school year. Thank you to all who have already returned their registrations. Our community registration begins today, Friday, January 14th. Some of our classes are beginning to fill up. If you are planning to be with us next year, please return your form as soon as possible.

In January the children will learn about winter, animals, hibernation, snow, the weather cycle, outer space and penguins. Science themes are a great way to teach kids critical thinking skills. Children love science experiments. They enjoy predicting and observing what happens when Pepsi is added to baking soda to make a volcano. When science is introduced to young children it helps them to ask questions and draw conclusions from their own observations. Children are hand-on learners and science is all around them. When children are exposed to different types of science it often impacts their interest in technology, engineering and mathematics in elementary school.

You can help your children to learn about science. Science is everywhere from the park to the kitchen. Start by discussing science topics at home daily, and make it fun. You could look at the stars or bake a cake. Listen to topics your child is interested in and come up with activities to do together. You don't have to know all the answers, you can find them out together. Children might benefit from having a few items at home like a magnifying glass or inexpensive microscope. There are also many kits you can purchase to have fun with science at home!

We are looking forward to a terrific second half of the school year. We appreciate your help with completing the health screenings and communicating any concerns you might have. Thank you again for partnering with us to develop children who are problem solvers and lifelong learners!

God's Blessings,  
Christine Jenne



**Important Dates**

- January 14 - Community Registration Opens**
- January 14—Scholastic book orders due**
- January 17- NO SCHOOL—MLK Holiday**
- January 20/21 — Spirit Days**

Welcome!

Margaret Katherine Doveala

Born 12/10/2021

Big brother Tommy is in the Bears class



Welcome!

Ezra Jonathan Butler

Born 12/21/21

Big brother Owen is in the Bears Class



Welcome!

Jordan Anthony Edmonds

Born 1/12/2022

Big sister Gabriella is in the Frogs class



Welcome!

Kessler Cameron Hellmuth

Born 1/7/2022

Big sister Cavin is in the Frogs class



## Chapel

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



This month we will learn about Jesus as a boy and how he grew into a very special man and began his earthly ministry.



"Jesus grew tall and wise"  
Luke 2:52



Watch for Parent Group News  
coming in February!  
Contact Jen McGinnis if you can help  
with Teacher Appreciation week in  
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