

### DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December is always a special month to share with our students. We prepare cards/crafts to send out to the older members of New Hope Church and make special parent gifts. We share the story of Jesus birth throughout the month in Bible class, Storytime in the Sanctuary and in our classrooms. We prepare Christmas art projects and have special dress up days to make our days extra fun! Some rooms will enjoy a Polar Express day or learn about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. In addition to all of the excitement that surrounds this time of year, the teachers will help the children learn their songs or lines for their play for our Christmas programs. We invite you to join us for your child's Christmas program and gather afterwards in the Fellowship Hall for cookies. Be ready to take lots of pictures and videos!

Registration for our Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrichment program began last week. Preschool registration will begin January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see details below for when your family will be eligible to enroll for the 2024-2025 school year.

We are so grateful for all the referrals we receive from our families. We will continue to offer our family referral program for next year's registration. If you refer a family and their child completes the 2024-2025 school year, your family will receive \$150 toward your 2024-2025 April tuition payment. You may find further information on our website.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 5	Christmas pajama day, Storytime in the Sanctuary
Dec. 6	Christmas pajama day, Storytime in the Sanctuary

Dec 11 Crazy Christmas dress-up day Dec. 13 Christmas program 9:30 am

Dec. 14 Christmas programs 9:30 am and 1:00 pm Dec 15 Last day of school before Christmas break

Dec 18- Jan 2 Christmas break- No School

Jan. 3 First day back

January 3 2024-2025 registration begins for current families

## REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Please mark your calendars for the day you are eligible to register your children. If you currently have a child who is attending 3 or 4 days per week, you may register that child and any younger siblings on **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All other current families (2 day, KE, Learn with Me), church members and returning families may register on **January 4<sup>th</sup>**. Open registration for new families will begin on **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Priority registration will remain in the same order that it has always been: 3 and 4 day current families, all other current families, church members, returning families, new families.

The registration link will be loaded on the homepage of our website newhopepreschool.com at 7:00 am each day. You will need to refresh your page if you are on the website before 7:00 am. Further reminders will be forthcoming as we approach our 2024-2025 registration. We thank you in advance for your commitment to our program and look forward to serving your family in the 2024-2025 school year.



### PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Our next parent information session is on January 9<sup>th</sup>, the topic will be Numbers and Counting. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up through the following link. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4EAAA728A1F94-44514627-parent

# PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT SECOND SESSION

Please click on this link to learn more about our Preschool Enrichment Program and to sign up for the second session beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>. The first session was full of experiments, hands-on learning and lots of fun. <a href="https://fs10.formsite.com/c10fqz/sxxitvc6u8/index">https://fs10.formsite.com/c10fqz/sxxitvc6u8/index</a>

## DROP-OFF REMINDER

As the weather becomes a little colder, we ask for your assistance to have your children ready to exit the car quickly. Please have backpacks on and coats on before we open the doors. Thank you for your help to make drop-off go smoothly.