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A note from Ms. Leslie...



It is the most wonderful time of the year; a time to rejoice in our Lord's love for us as we reflect on his humble beginnings; a time to remember the

true meaning of Christmas when a baby was born unto us; a time to spread joy to everyone around us in the name of our savior, Jesus.

Joy that will be for all people, today in the town of David a savior has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:10

Preschool Christmas Program



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our preschool Christmas program is only a few weeks away! Once again it is being held at the Performing Arts Center of Oswego East High School. The performance will be on Thursday, December 21. The program will begin at 7:00pm. We welcome all of our families to come and enjoy this program.

The Performing Arts Center is a wonderful venue for this event. You can invite as many people as you would

like, we love to see the seats filled with family and friends.

There will be plenty of opportunities for pictures so please remember to bring your cameras.

The children have been practicing very hard and are so excited for their big night. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their "Sunday Best" and ready to spread holiday cheer.

We will have many holiday helpers to assist

you if need be. They will be wearing Santa hats, so you can't miss them!

If you are questioning if your child will be able to manage the program, please remember it is a voluntary event. If you would prefer to attend with your child as a guest that is always a fun option.

A letter will be sent home with details of the evening. If you have any questions before, please call the office at 630-551-7143.

VIPP ENROLLMENT

VIPP ENROLLMENT IS GOING GREAT! WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE OUR CLASSROOMS FILLING UP WITH FRIENDS FOR NEXT YEAR.

RETURNING STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VIPP ENROLLMENT.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY RESERVED YOUR SPOT FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR,

JUST RETURN AN ENROLLMENT RESERVATION FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR \$75 NONREFUNDABLE ENROLLMENT FEE TO OUR OFFICE.

WE WILL BE OPENING ENROLLMENT TO THE PUBLIC ON JANUARY 8.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ENROLLMENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Toys for Tots

We are once again hosting a Toys for Tots collection at our Christmas Program.

This yearly tradition brings joy to so many. The spirit of giving is abundant at this time of year and we would like our students to enjoy the blessing received by ministering to others.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy with you to the Christmas Program and our holiday helpers will collect the toys from you at the entrance of the Performing Arts Center.

Thank you!

Christmas Parties

This year our Christmas Parties will be held on Wednesday, December 20 (MWF) and Thursday, December 21 (TT/M-F 4s/PreK).

Classes will begin at their normal times and the parties will be the last 45 minutes of class. Please remember no food items/

candy at the parties. We so appreciate your support of our allergy policy and keeping our little friends safe.

As usual 3 confirmed volunteers will be at each party. Volunteers will need to provide a photo ID when they check in for the party.

Thank You!

A special thank you to **Doris Leigh** for her continued support of our program. Her yearly donation is such a blessing to us!

Our hearts fill with every donation received and cross that is added to our wall. Thank you for everyone's continued support.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Potbelly restaurant night!

Important Reminders

- Please make sure that all outerwear is labeled and your child can recognize their belongings. This will ensure everyone goes home with the correct items.
- During drop off/pick up please continue to have your child ready to exit/enter the vehicle from the passenger side (unbuckled), refrain from talking on your cell phone and place your car in park. Also, please stay in your vehicles. As the weather is changing and snow/ice are here to stay it is our goal to continue to keep everyone safe. Students, parents and staff are our greatest concern. Thank you.

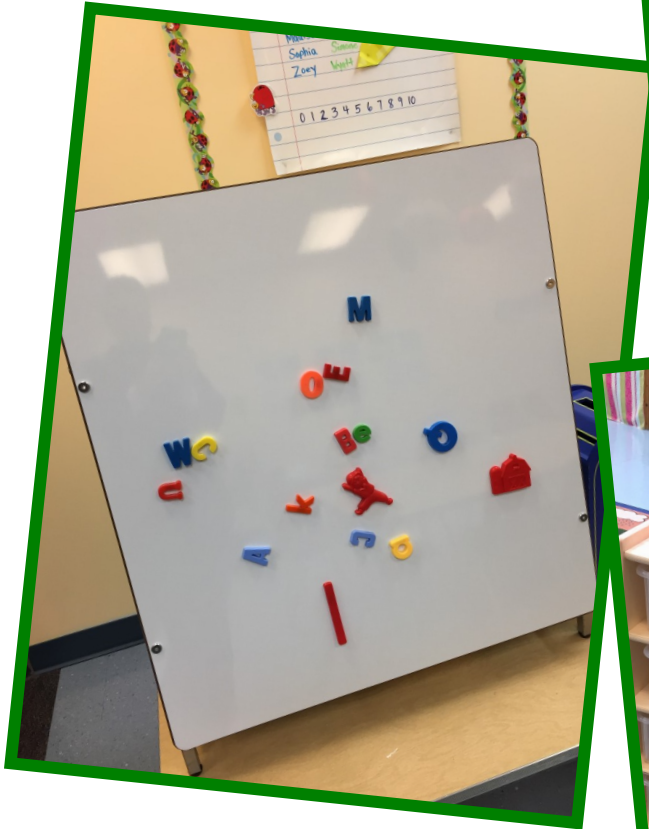


If you shop on Amazon.com, please consider starting at smile.amazon.com and selecting Oswego Christian Foundation as the charity of your choice.

We earn a percentage of all sales and it costs you nothing more. Prime orders will still qualify!

Tell your friends!

Fundraiser & PJ Drive Thank You!



Another BIG Thank You to all of our families for participating in our Annual Fall Fundraiser this year!

We were able to purchase so many great new items for our classrooms ranging from shelving units, new tables, dress-up clothes, new play babies, science and music kits, and so much more!

These pictures are only a few of our new treasures!

And to all who contributed to the PJ Drive! WOW! We collected 55 PJs and 16 Books to add to the drive! Awesome!

Thank you again for your support and generosity!!



December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Tuition Due</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	8 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>It's Elf Week!</i>	19	20 <i>Christmas Parties MWF</i>	21 <i>Christmas Parties TT, M-F4s & PreK</i> <i>Christmas Program</i>	22 No Preschool Christmas Break	23
24	25 <i>Center Closed No Childcare or Preschool</i> <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	27 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	28 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	29 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	30

December Schedule of Events

- * 12/1 - **Tuition Due**
- * 12/7 - Spirit Wear Day, T/TH & all PM classes
- * 12/8 - Spirit Wear Day, MWF & M-F AM 4s
- * 12/18 - 12/21 - Elf Week! Students will have Elf Badges & Elf Hats to wear while at school.
- * 12/20 - Christmas Parties, MWF
- * 12/21 - Christmas Parties, T/TH, M-F 4s and PreK
- * 12/21 - Christmas Program OEHS Performing Arts Center, 7:00 pm
- * 12/22 - 1/5/18 - **No Preschool, Christmas Break**
- * 1/8/18 - Students return to school

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Tuition Due</i> <i>Center Closed No Childcare or Preschool</i> <i>New Years Day</i>	2 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	3 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	4 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	5 <i>No Preschool Christmas Break</i>	6
7	8 <i>Back to School!</i>	9	10	11 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	12 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	13
14	15 <i>No Preschool District Closed</i>	16	17	18 <i>Dress Up Day</i>	19 <i>Dress Up Day</i>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Scholastic Orders due by Noon</i>	27
28	29	30	31			

January Schedule of Events

- * 1/1 - **Tuition Due**
- * 1/8 - Welcome Back to School! Open Enrollment Begins
- * 1/11 - Spirit Wear Day, T/TH & all PM classes
- * 1/12 - Spirit Wear Day, MWF & M-F AM 4s
- * 1/15 - **No School, District Closed Martin L. King Day**
- * 1/18 - Dress-Up Day; Camping T/TH & all PM classes
- * 1/19 - Dress-Up Day; Camping MWF & M-F AM 4s
- * 1/26 - Scholastic Book Orders due by Noon