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Dates to Remember

Jan. 1	School Closed
Jan. 2	Teacher In-Service
Jan. 3	Students Return
Jan. 9 & 23	Compu-Child
Jan. 11	Bring a stuffed BEAR
Jan. 16	Wear WHITE

Gymnastics: 3, 10, 17 & 24
Soccer: 18 & 25

Important CDP Information

Welcome Back:

We are ready to begin a new year here at CDP! We hope each of you had a wonderful break and were able to spend lots of time with your loved ones!

We have a few new students starting at the first of the year so we want to welcome you. We also have some new faces to the afternoon staff due to class changes. If you see a face you don't recognize, feel free to ask. We want you to know all of us and feel comfortable with each of the staff.

Thank you:

Thank you to all of those that brought a toy to donate to your child's classroom. The children will love having a new selection to play with.

I also wanted to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff and myself to thank you for the Christmas gifts and appreciation shown to all of us during the holidays. We are thankful for the chance to be a part of each of your lives! At CDP, we truly want to be a blessing to your family.

CDP Fees:

If you have not paid your entire supply fee and cot fee for the 2018-2019 school year, please do so before the end of

January. Some of you paid a partial payment in August and so the 2nd payment is due now. If anyone has a question about payments please contact the office to clear them up.

If you would like a print out of the 2018 school year payments for tax purposes this can be requested through the office as well.

Safety Reminders:

- Always make sure that no one suspicious enters the building when you have the door open. Do not let anyone in the door with you unless you know them to be a parent. Also, make sure the door shuts behind you.
- If someone is coming to school that we will not recognize, please let us know, and ask them to have their identification with them when they come in. Please explain to them that this is for precautions.

Reminders:

- Label everything
- Bring extra clothes
- Be on time to pick up your children
- All changes to your child's schedule should be cleared in the office.
- Pack a lunch easy for teachers to prepare and children to eat.



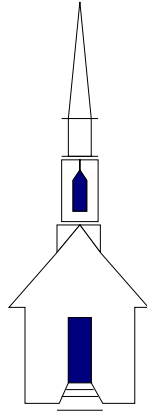
January Birthdays

- Ellie Sullivan (Room 127)-1st
- Drew Maguire (Rm. 127)-4th
- Lainee Jo Robertson (Room 113)-5th
- Kinsley Massengill (Room 120)-6th
- Ms. Courtney Davis (Afternoon)-9th**
- Pierce Holdefer (Room 116)-11th
- Ella Morgan (Rm. 142)-13th
- Grayson Penuel (Room 143)-15th
- Avery O'Neal (Room 127)-15th
- Ms. Carolyn Stewart (Room 114)-16th**
- Ms. Ashley Clarke (Room 143)-16th**
- Lydia Wright (Room 113)-17th
- Ms. Emma Gaster (Room 117)-19th**
- Andrew Johnston (Room 142)-20th
- Emmy Voorhees (Room 135)-21st
- Finn Wiggins (Room 127)-21st
- Hannah Wilson (Resource)-22nd**
- Zara Awando (Room 143)-22nd
- Ms. Tonya Lavender (Room 132)-26th**
- Ms. Belinda Little (Room 103)-27th**
- Levi Haynie (Room 143)-30th
- Wren Shepherd (Rm. 120)-30th

Bible Time

The month of December was spent talking about the birth of Jesus. We spent time talking about the heart of Mary and why God chose her for such an important job. We also talked about how special Jesus is and that He is the greatest gift ever given!

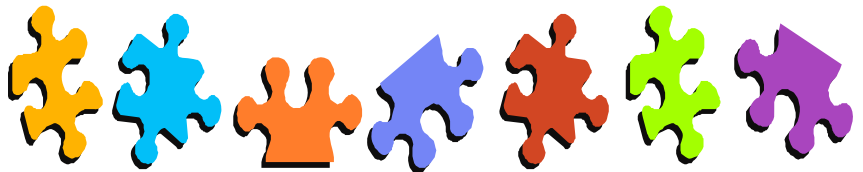
During the month of January we will be learning about the life of Jesus from boyhood until His death. We will also talk about many of His miracles.



January Memory Verse:

*“Jesus grew in wisdom
and stature and in favor
with God and man.”*

Luke 2:52



Notes from Julie

I wanted to welcome everyone back from the holidays. The time off is very important for our teachers so that they can come back with a renewed spirit. It is hard to deal with a classroom of children each day—just think about how hard it has been for you to keep them entertained over the holiday! We are excited about being back and we have a busy semester planned for your children.

I wanted to thank you also for the gifts and generosity we received during the holidays. I know you appreciate these teachers for the hard work they put into each day and we are overwhelmed by all the sweet gestures. We want to do a good job and give you the peace of mind you need while you are away from your children. Please let us know of any concerns and wishes you might have. We want you to know that we welcome your input and want there to be good communication between us.

Please note that you can reach me by email at julie@fbctuscaloosa.org or by cell at (205) 349-9031. We put the monthly calendar and newsletter on the website if you need to be reminded of anything. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

Julie