



Grace Readiness Preschool

Happy New Year!

The Christmas season was a reminder of the many blessings we have to celebrate! Our time at school has been happy and fun-filled. We are thankful for the wonderful contributions to our Christmas parties! We are very appreciative of all the thoughtfulness shown toward us. After the extended Holiday, we will return to school on January 8 and are looking forward to a new year filled with fresh beginnings for everyone. We are all excited as we anticipate new growth and shared learning. The MWF classes will begin to prepare in earnest for

the full days of Kindergarten in the Fall. We will review the alphabet letters and sounds and the MWF students will be introduced to lined writing paper. We review each letter and sound and discuss the correct way to form the upper and lower case of that letter on lined paper. Tuesday/Thursday students will continue to explore alphabet letters and sounds in relation to their thematic units, but will not work on writing the letters.



Bad Weather Policy

We follow the Lafayette School Corporation for school closings. If we have snow, ice or cold—we close only if the whole corporation (LSC) is closed. If there is a 2 hour delay for weather, we will run on our

regular schedule. If LSC is closed, we are closed. We post any closings on our Facebook page.

NO SCHOOL

There is no school on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Grace Educational Ministries

January 2018

Mrs. Holly Black, Director

Dates to remember:

- ☉ January 11 & 12—Show and Tell
- ☉ January 15—**NO SCHOOL**—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

A BIG THANK YOU to the day-care and readiness families for providing toys for Jubilee Christmas. These toys made a happier Christmas for a boy or girl who might otherwise not have had a Christmas.

Thank you,
Fran Haughee/coordinator
Jubilee Christmas at Grace

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will be Thursday, January 11 and Friday, January 12. Bring something special you received for Christmas! Please remember to have children bring toys that fit into their backpacks and that are easily carried down the stairs when it is time to go home.



Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 school year! If you are planning to be in our Preschool next year or know of friends and neighbors who would like to join us, please download our forms at GraceReadiness.org. Classes do fill up, so please register quickly to assure your spot. We appreciate your referrals and advertisement for us!

Planning Ahead—MWF Graduation will take place on Tuesday, May 15th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary at Grace. Mark your calendars now to join us for this wonderful evening. Children will perform a short program, diplomas will be handed out and cookies and punch will be served.

January 8-19 Our Five Senses

This unit will be fun, as we focus on identifying each of our senses and discover what they mean to us. MWF students will also begin writing letters and their first names during these 2 weeks.



January 22-31 Music All Around Us

We will spend some time discussing instruments and movement to music. If any of you play an instrument you would be willing to share with us—please let us know.

