



December 1, 2023

Dear Preschool Families:

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! The teachers and I are so grateful to be able to share the holiday season with your children. Every child's perspective is unique, and we learn new reasons each year why we should view this season with "young eyes". My prayer is for every family here to have a blessed Christmas, full of the true meaning of the season.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark your calendars now for the Christmas programs scheduled later this month. The four-year-old classes will perform on Tuesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All children must arrive at 6:30 p.m. and dressed in their "Sunday best". When you arrive, you may enter the building through the car-rider line doors, there will be ushers to direct you to the preschool hallway door to drop off your child. We will receive your child at the door (no earlier than 6:30 p.m.). You will proceed to the sanctuary. We will dismiss the children to their family members immediately after the program.

Our two and three-year-old program will be during school on Thursday, December 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. When parents arrive for this program, you may enter the church through the double doors where we do the car-rider line. Please pack a lunch if your child will **NOT** be leaving with you after the program. The preschool will remain open until 3:00 p.m. We will dismiss the children leaving early by carline at the side entrance of the preschool by the big black mailbox.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is the time of year when it is necessary to re-emphasize our center's inclement weather policy. As you know, we follow the Jefferson County Public School calendar. In the event Jefferson County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, so too will Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center. In the event Jefferson County schools are delayed, the Child Development Center will be delayed by equal time (e.g., one hour, two hours, etc.). If we decide to make a different decision, we will notify all families with our automated phone system. In the event Jefferson County schools are closed due to power outages, if Fern Creek Baptist Child Development has power, classes will be held.

CHURCH

December at Fern Creek Baptist Church "shines" even more brightly than usual due to the Advent Season and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. If you have a church home, please participate, and enjoy the blessings of the season with your church family. If you do not have a church home, please know that you are welcome and always invited here with us.

On behalf of Fern Creek Baptist Church and the Child Development Center, we wish our families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

In Christ Love,
Ms. Terri