



January 2024

Dear Preschool Families:

Welcome back to school! I hope that everyone had a restful holiday break! Fern Creek Baptist Church wishes you many blessings for the new year of 2024.

What a busy month December was! I was so proud of the children and their patience with the extra practices endured getting ready for the Christmas programs. I hope that everyone enjoyed the programs. The children shined like bright stars, and we are so proud of them!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 15	Closed Martin Luther King Day
Thursday, January 18	Snowball Fight (2's & 3's)
Friday, January 19	Snowball Fight (4's)
Thursday, January 25	Pajama Party (2's & 3's)
Friday, January 26	Pajama Party (4's)

JANUARY STUDIES

The focus theme for the month of January will be “Winter Wonderland.” Your child will be introduced to the concepts of seasonal cold, winter, hibernation, and healthy living. We will continue with the letters K, L, M, and numbers 11 and 12. The colors for the month are white and purple. The shapes are snowflakes and crystals.

Our snowball fights on January 18 and 19 will be in the gym. We use plush balls for the snowballs, so no one gets hurt. The children have lots of fun, and it is great exercise to emphasize healthy living.

To coincide with our hibernation unit, we will have pajama parties on Thursday, January 25, for the two and three-year-olds and Friday, January 26, for the older students. Children are invited to wear their “jammies” on these days. We will be going on a bear hunt and hibernating while enjoying a snack of honeycombs. The teachers and I will be in our “jammies” as well! If it is cold that day, please put something underneath your child’s pajamas. They will need to wear their normal shoes.

Teachers will talk about healthy habits for eating, exercising, and hygiene during a short unit on healthy living. They will learn how germs spread and how to prevent illnesses.

Our Bible verse for the month is Acts 5:29: “*We must obey God, rather than men.*”

The Bible stories are as follows:

The Bright Star and Three Visitors	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
Jesus is Lost	<i>Luke 2:41-52</i>
John Baptizes Jesus	<i>Luke 3:1-22</i>
Jesus Chose Special Helpers	<i>Matthew 4:18-22</i>

MISCELLANEOUS

This is a reminder that if Jefferson County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather we will be closed also. If we decide to make a different decision you will be notified the night before or early that morning by our automated phone system.

Please remember to change the extra clothing in your child’s backpack to winter clothing.

We consider it a blessing to be a part of your children’s lives! Now that the holidays are over, we can focus on taking your children to the next level of learning!

In Christ’s Love,

Ms. Terri

