

February 2018 Newsletter



Grace Day Care

Grace Education Ministries

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Registration for Fall 2018-2019

We are currently accepting registration for next fall. If your child will be returning to Grace in August 2018 the annual registration fee of \$35.00 per child or \$60.00 per child that will attend Readiness. All registration fees need to be paid by April 1st.

All children that are 4 by August 1st will be dual enrolled (included in your Day Care tuition) in Day Care/Readiness and attend the Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoon class. Children 3 by August 1st can enroll in Readiness for the Tuesday, Thursday morning class for a separate monthly fee of \$90.00.

Drop off

Please put all your child's belongings in his/her locker at drop off. Do not bring them in the Hurricane room. This helps us keep track of personal items and makes switching classrooms easier and safer if your child doesn't have a lot to carry downstairs. Please do not park in front of the building during drop off. We have buses that pick children up and can't get through if it is blocked. It is also a safety hazard for our parking lot.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of February 5, 2018. All books can be purchased during pick up or drop off. We accept cash (exact change), checks (payable to GEM) and credit cards (posted forms). The total is the cover price of the books only. There is no sale tax charged.

2017 Tax Information

Tax information was sent home on Friday, January 26, 2018.

Upcoming Events

Grace Closed: 2/19

Chapel: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Soccer shots: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Crouching Tigers: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16,
2/23

Scholastic Book Fair: 2/5-2/9

TCPL: 2/6

Fat Tuesday Family Night: 2/13
5:00-7:00

DSAB Sunday: 4/22 10:45 service
All children and staff are
honored by the congregation.

Happy Birthday, Ms. Emiline!

Valentine's Day

On Wednesday, February 14, 2018 we will celebrate our friends at Grace. **We will NOT pass out valentine's Day cards.** We found the cards to be too much for our little ones. We will have special activities planned and have party snacks. The snack list will be posted if you'd like to donate goodies.

Infants: 8
Tornadoes: 12
Hurricanes: 16
Sunshine Kids: 20
Raindrops: 18
Thunderbolts: 13

NAEYC Survey

Please fill out the attached NAEYC survey. This is an annual survey we use to evaluate our center and make possible improvements. We are always striving to be the best early childhood education provider.



Student Evaluations

We are completing our 2nd assessment of the children and will schedule parent conferences in April. If you are curious as to what your child is doing weekly, please check the weekly lesson plan on the parent board outside your child's classroom.

Fat Tuesday

Our annual all Grace family event will take place on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. We will be having special visits from the zoo, breakfast for dinner and much more. What a fun time to get to know each other. Best of all it is FREE!

Parent Reminders

- *Sign your child in/out daily. This is required by **LAW**.
- *Please keep your child home if they have been ill or given fever reducing medication in the last 24 hours.
- *Grace closes promptly at 5:30. If your child is picked up after 5:30 there is a late fee of \$1.00 per minute payable in cash to the closing teacher.
- *Check and empty your child's locker DAILY.
- *Please make sure your child has **seasonal** extra clothes.
- *Do not allow your child to bring toys from home. Toys often create problems in the classroom that we would like to avoid.
- *Call 765-447-2204 if your child will be absent or later than 10:00 a.m. This helps us with our staffing and lunch counts. If you **do not call** we will assume you aren't coming and will not provide a lunch for your child.

What we collect



Plastic Caps