

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 17, 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 three-year-old program will be during school on Thursday, December 19, 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.

After a lot of thought, we have decided to wait until our spring closing programs to include the two-year-old class. We feel it is best to let them grow and mature before we expect them to perform. However, they will be in session that day and Ms. Kim will have a special day planned.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

In the event Jefferson County Public schools are closed due to inclement weather, Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center will make their own decision and will notify parents by our automated phone system that evening or early morning.

Christmas Break will begin on Monday, December 23. We will return on Monday, January 6. The two and three-year-olds will return on Tuesday, January 7.

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!!!