



January 2025

Dear Preschool Families:

Welcome back to school! I hope that everyone had a restful holiday break much longer than we expected due to the weather. Fern Creek Baptist Church wishes you many blessings for the new year of 2025.

What a busy month December was! I was so proud of the children and their patience with the extra practices 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 20	Snow Make-Up Day
Tuesday, January 21	Snowball Fight (2's & 3's)
Wednesday, January 22	Snowball Fight (4's)
Tuesday, January 28	Pajama Party (2's & 3's)
Friday, January 31	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 21 and 22 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 Tuesday, January 28, for the two and three-year-olds and Friday, January 31, 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 or delayed due to inclement weather, we will make our own decision. You will be contacted 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 our children to the next level of learning!

In Christ's Love,

Ms. Terri

