# December Newsletter

#### Note from the Director

It's hard to believe that November is over, and December is already here! The Preschool classroom has had so much fun this past month learning about Thanksgiving, families, and Turkeys! Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual Disguise Tom the Turkey contest. As we move into the month of December, we will learn about Christmas and all that it entails! From the birth of Jesus to Santa, Christmas and everything until the New Year! Be sure to check page 3 - we have some fun spirit dress days coming up!

You're invited to join us for our Christmas Program on **Thursday, December 19th at 6:30pm** in the church auditorium to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Family and friends will be entertained by the children's story and songs, which capture the essence of Christmas. Our first program in a while is finally here, and we expect it to be a truly memorable experience! We ask that you drop your child off in the Big Room at the preschool at 6:15pm. Following the program, join us in the Big Room (at the church) for cookies and punch. We'd love it if each (Early 2's, EPS, Preschool and PreK) family could bring a dozen cookies by Wednesday, December 18th. We'll be sending out multiple reminders through Brightwheel and Facebook. Flyers will be posted throughout the entire building. We hope everyone will come and show their support to the students and teachers who have been working hard since October.

There is certainly no lack of joy and enthusiasm here at Sonshine as the excitement of our little ones grow each day. May you and your family have a wonderful Christmas season filled with the love of Jesus.

#### All Aboard the Polar Express

**Preschool and Pre-K classrooms**...the sound of a hissing steam engine is all I hear. The conductor shouts, "All Aboard!", so hop on the train and let's roll out. Our destination: the North Pole! On **Friday**, **December 13th**, preschool and pre-K students will have a Polar Express-themed day with games, refreshments, and a movie viewing. For further information, please check your Brightwheel.

#### Upcoming Events

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Christmas Program: Dec. 19

Christmas Break: Dec. 24 - 26

New Year's Break: Dec. 31 - Jan. 2



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#### Outreach Incentive: 'Tis More Blessed to Give

Jesus is God's most precious gift to mankind, and he came to earth that first Christmas as a baby. Imagine that! John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he GAVE His only son..." This Season, what act of service or gift can YOU give to share Jesus with those in your world?

Join us in spreading Christmas joy by donating toys to our annual Toy Drive benefiting the West Fort Worth Center. The gift should be new, in the range of \$5–\$20. Please do not wrap the gift. We'll also be partnering with the Pregnancy Help Center of Fort Worth (see the flyer below).

Please bring your donations to the preschool office by Friday, December 20th.

## 2025 Closure Dates

#### Holiday & Staff Development Days:

Staff Development, February 17th Good Friday, April 18th Memorial Day, May 26th Staff Development, June 20th Independence Day, July 4th Labor Day, September 1st Thanksgiving Holiday, November 27th & 28th December Break, December 24th - 26th New Year (2026), January 1st & January 2nd

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:11

#### **Referral Program**

Parents that currently have a child registered will receive a 25% credit toward one weeks tuition for student referrals. **The referral students must be registered for class and the registration fee paid in full before the credit is used.** 

## Reminder: Cold Weather

The cold weather is here and we have seen many of our friends without jackets. Please make sure your child has the proper clothing. We suggest layers and jackets, if it gets warm, we will peel back the layers. It's only going to get colder as we get further into December and January.

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# Holiday Spirit Week

Spirit week is for Staff and Students...have fun with it!

**Monday, December 9th** Holiday Socks

**Tuesday, December 10th** Christmas movie/Cartoon Character Shirts

Wednesday, December 11th Grinch Day - Show off your best Grinch attire

**Thursday, December 12th** Red and White Shirts or Santa Shirts - wear a Santa hat to top off the outfit.

**Friday, December 13th** Polar Express - Pajama Day

Monday, December 16th Ugly Shirt or Sweater Day

\*Friday, December 20th: Ugly Sweater Day contest winner announced.

#### **Sonshine Preschool**

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You are invited to join Restore Church for Christmas Eve service, Tuesday, December 24th @ 5pm.

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The Pregnancy Help Center of Fort Worth is a non-profit 501c3 dedicated to providing services to pregnant women in our community. We offer pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, prenatal vitamins, options consultations, proof of pregnancy, mom support, prayer, and friendship.

In addition, we connect our moms to resources within our community that assist with medical, food, emotional support, and practical resources.

All of our services are free and confidential. To make a financial gift please go to www.phcpartners.org. Thank you for your support!





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