

# Northville First Care December Newsletter

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## A Note from the Director

The Holidays are here! Thanks to all who attended our Thanksgiving Pageant and Dinner. We had 250 people who came to enjoy the children's singing and enjoy a delicious potluck dinner. We certainly do have a lot to celebrate and be thankful for at NFC.

Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas season. Nancy

## Outdoor Play Policy

Our children play outside each day when the temperature and wind chill are above 0°F. With your help your child will stay warm and have lots of fun while playing outside. Remember to label hats, gloves, snow pants/suits, coats and boots. Gloves should also be water resistant; knitted gloves can get very wet and make little hands very cold. Also consider providing two pairs of gloves for your child to guarantee dry gear.

## Church Happenings

### ASP Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30- 12:00 pm is the Appalachian Service Project Cookie Walk. This is a great time to stock up on delicious holiday cookies and help a good cause at the same time! Nut-free and gluten-free cookies will be available.

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Choir Concert  
Worship, 9:15 am & 11 am

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>: Longest Night Service, 7 pm

Please visit the church main office for more information on caroling, gift donations, etc.

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,  
December 24-26:  
Christmas Vacation, Center Closed

Thursday, January 1, 2015:  
New Year's Day, Center Closed



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### December Birthdays

Sydney C. 12/1  
Gabrielle P. 12/1  
Jackson D. 12/2  
Jacob V. 12/7  
Yi Ping C. 12/17  
Delaney B. 12/18  
Katie N. 12/20  
Julia S. 12/29

### Center Reminders:

The 2015 calendars are in your classroom folders. Please notice that we will be closed for a week after Christmas next year and parents will not be charged!

First Coffee on Wednesday morning for parents! The church is welcoming parents with a free cup of hot coffee every Wednesday morning for First Care moms and dads. Stop in the lobby and try one.

Many families will be taking holiday breaks, extended vacations and trips to see families and friends this month. Please try to remember to let your child's teacher know if you will be gone. Often times we can then allow some staff to go and spend time with their families as well. Please note that you can trade days between the two weeks surrounding Christmas and New Year's this year: December 22- January 2.

### School Closings:

When Northville Public Schools are closed by 6:00 am due to dangerous road conditions then Northville First Care is closed. School closings can be found online, on local news stations and on the radio. We also send out emails and Facebook messages as soon as possible so make sure that the office has an email address on file for your family. You can join the Northville First Care group by searching for us on Facebook (we are a closed, private group with crayons as our profile picture.) Send a request to join so that you can chat with other First Care parents and receive reminders about events and school closings.

### Northville First Care Staff

Give thanks this season to our wonderful teachers who work hard to provide a fun, enriching education topped with understanding, compassion and genuine love.

Infants

Ms. Melissa  
Ms. Afrina  
Mr. Dave  
Ms. Jennifer  
Ms. Margaret  
Ms. Michelle  
Ms. Stephanie

Toddlers

Ms. Vicki  
Ms. Catrina  
Ms. Mary  
Ms. Nicole  
Ms. Sandy  
Ms. Suzanne

Kindergarten Readiness 2

Ms. Meg  
Ms. Anxhela  
Ms. Maggie  
Ms. Solange  
Ms. Suzanne

Kindergarten Readiness 1

Ms. Krystn  
Ms. Allison  
Ms. Amy  
Ms. Reze

Administration

Ms. Nancy  
Ms. Ruth

“A new baby is like the beginning of all things - wonder, hope, a dream of possibilities.”

- Eda J. Le Shan

Proud parents Nathan and Megan and big brothers Rowan and Graeme welcome their new baby girl  
**Eleanor Harper**  
born October 29, 2014



Young Toddlers

Ms. Virginia  
Ms. Eun hi  
Ms. Katie  
Ms. Lynne  
Ms. Weifen  
Ms. Yi Ping

Early Preschool

Ms. Renee  
Ms. Bailey  
Ms. Kris  
Ms. Lauren  
Ms. Stephanie



Check out these Santa Babies from Christmas' Past!

