

Northville First Care December Newsletter

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A Note from the Director

The holidays are upon us. Christmas is definitely my favorite. The children are busy learning the songs for the Christmas program, about baby Jesus and all the traditions of Christmas. There is so much excitement happening! Hopefully you will join us for our Christmas Pageant on Friday, December 6th to hear the children sing. If you haven't already, please let your child's teacher know whether or not you will be coming to the festivities.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and holiday season.

--Julie

Center Reminders:

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. Watch for sign-ups in your child's classroom to let teachers know when your child will attend.

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.

Church Happenings

The Night of a Thousand Blessings, Wednesday, December 18, 7-9 pm.

The Night of 1000 Blessings is an evening of community. All those who attend will share a meal together, sing carols together and work together! We will fill Blessing Bags for our homeless neighbors in Detroit and prepare treats for those who serve the community on Christmas Eve. Additionally, younger kids can make Christmas favors for kids at the Methodist Children's Home.

Family Christmas Eve Service, December 24th at 4:00 pm.

Every year FUMC offers families a wonderful way to worship together on Christmas Eve. Come hear kids read Christmas Scripture, enjoy a fun retelling of the Christmas story and sing lots of Christmas carols! Please join us for this special Christmas Eve service at 4:00 pm. Come early - it's a popular way to celebrate the season!

December Birthdays

Abigail G.	12/3
Elina J.	12/3
Henrik H.	12/7
Eloise S.	12/8
Amelia H.	12/9
Ray P.	12/10
Claire F.	12/11
Nicholas C.	12/12
Barron G.	12/12
Logan T.	12/15
Claude C.	12/16
Yi Ping C.	12/17
Taira L.	12/20
Lena K.	12/22
Eliza D.	12/24
Jackson R.	12/27

Dates to Remember

Friday, December 6: NFC Christmas Pageant, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 --
Wednesday, January 1, 2020: Center Closed

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.

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. Samantha
Ms. Lisa
Mr. Dave
Ms. Sarah F.
Ms. Taira
Ms. Kathy

Toddlers

Ms. Melissa
Ms. Aimee
Ms. Eun hi
Ms. Mary
Ms. Nicole

Preschool

Ms. Sarah
Ms. Kris
Ms. Solange
Ms. Beth

Kindergarten Readiness

Ms. Stephanie
Ms. Marija
Ms. Weifen
Ms. Alyssa C.

Young Toddlers

Ms. Virginia
Ms. Bhatki
Ms. Ashely
Ms. Stephanie K.
Ms. Yi Ping

Early Preschool

Ms. Renee
Ms. Afrina
Ms. Jen
Ms. Joan
Ms. Sidney

Administration

Ms. Julie
Ms. Ruth

Staff that assist in all rooms:

Ms. Lynne	Ms. Marie
Ms. Alyssa S.	Ms. Elaine
Ms. Vicki	Ms. Kamryn
Ms. Roseli	Ms. Shirley

NFC Christmas Pageant

On Friday, December 6th we will present our Christmas Pageant. Parents, families and friends will be treated to the story of Christmas, the singing of Christmas carols, and a bell choir performance, all done by children dressed in costumes and their holiday best. All the children of the center are invited to attend. The performance starts at 6:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Children will later be dismissed youngest to oldest and if you have multiple children in the performance please wait until their class is called to collect them. This will make things less chaotic and small children will be less likely to wander off. After the program you are invited to attend a catered dinner in the fellowship hall.

