

# Northville First Care January Newsletter

January 2018

## A Note from the Director

Happy New Year! As always, the holiday week went by too quickly and now it's time to get back to the fun-filled days with children.

Once again, the generosity of our families is overwhelming. Thank you for all the gifts, food and candy for our staff. It really is appreciated. We are also thankful for your contributions towards our "Love Your Neighbor - Loving Means Lending a Hand" project to help the United Methodist Temple Day School in Port Arthur, Texas after they were devastated by Hurricane Harvey. The project will continue until we light up the star and are able to purchase the needed shelves, art easels and sensory tables.

You might have noticed that we have new flooring in the Infant, Young Toddler, Toddler, Early Preschool and Preschool classrooms. The tile was original flooring to the center and had seen better days.

Looking forward to an exciting 2018!

-- Julie

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### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:  
Valentine's Celebrations**  
**\*see teacher for individual  
room party time.**

### Center Reminders:

Watch for the 2018 center calendar to appear in your child's folder and on the center website this month!

### 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.

## 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

Hospitality Week is January 20-27<sup>th</sup>. During this week the church hosts those who are bit down on their luck and provides food, friendship and encouragement to those in need.

### January Birthdays

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ivy G.      | Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Parker C.   | Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Jaxson R.   | Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ruth B.     | Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Zach S.     | Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Luke B.     | Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Danielle W. | Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Leo X.      | Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ava D.      | Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Nathan S.   | Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Kris E.     | Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Nora C.     | Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> |