

Good News Christian Academy February 12, 2010

Love is.....knowing Jesus!



Happy (and still snowy) February...the month we celebrate love. What is this thing we call love? Is it a warm feeling of joy or goodwill? An act of kindness? The willingness to do good to others? It is a little difficult to define, but easier to understand when shown to us, isn't it? The Bible says there is no greater love than that a man would lay down his life for his friend. Sacrifice of self for another. That is exactly what Jesus did for us. He willingly gave his life in place of ours as a payment for our sin. There is no greater love than the love of Jesus and to know Him is to know true, lasting love! Now that makes a heart happy and warm on the inside...even while it continues to snow on the outside!

Calendar Changes

Parent – Teacher Conferences scheduled for Monday, Feb 15 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb 18 – Tuesday, Feb 22. Enclosed is a letter with your child's appointment time. If you need to reschedule, please call Mary Lynn.

Preschool will end on May 28. Because we do not take as many days off as CCPS, we have the ability to end a little sooner in the school year. Therefore, the last tuition payment for preschool will be in early May. The All Day Care

as well as the Before and After Care programs will continue as usual.

Our last GNCA presentation will be May 23 at 1100. The children truly enjoy presenting and the GNCA families as well as our church families enjoy hearing them.

Re-enrollment Time

The re-enrollment forms are enclosed along with the Tuition and Fee Schedule, and Letter of Explanation. Overall, we believe you will be pleased knowing our prices are changing very little and will even be decreasing for our Before and After Care students who need all day care when CCPS are closed. If you have other children who will be enrolling next year as a new student, the application packets are available at the office.

K5 coming Sept 2010

The Lord continues to bless us with the ability to expand into K5 for the 2010 school term. This is an all day, 5-day a week program. We will continue to use the Abeka Curriculum to ensure your children are learning reading, writing, phonics, numbers, etc with a Biblical world view.

Time Change for Sept 2010

Preschool will begin at 0830. Half day K2 ½, K3 and K4 will end at 1200 and while the children will have snack time, they will not have lunch here at the academy. All day K5 ends at 3 PM and includes lunch, quiet time, and further instruction. Before we get to Sept 2010, we have....

Summer Day Camp

On June 21, we begin Summer Day Camp for ages 6-12. Brochures and enrollment packets will be available within the next month. At the same time, our All Day Care program continues for ages 2 ½ - 5. The preschoolers (age 2 ½ - 5) will have a phonics and numbers review throughout the summer as a part of their All Day Care experience. There will be plenty outdoor activities, as well as crafts, Bible

lessons, songs, and of course snacks, lunch, and quiet time. We hope this will be your child's best summer yet! Have a friend or family member who may be interested? Pick up some extra brochures and share the news about all day summer camp.

A Few Reminders

Use the main academy doors for entrances and exits. Except in cases of illness or emergencies, there is someone available to answer the main academy doors. If not, the sign will be posted directing you to the preschool entrance.

Don't forget to sign your child in and out.

Please call no later than 0915 if your child will be late or absent.

For our Before and After Care families: If your child is unable to attend CCPS or leaves school early, call the academy and inform us as well of their absence.

What We Are Learning In Mrs. Johnson's K4

Feb 15-19

Phonics: Read Little Book 2 and 3, blends, blend ladders, small words and short sentences.

Writing with Phonics: J,j, K, k, L, l

Numbers: Counting 1-50, number concepts 1-14, days of week, months of the year.

Language Development: Rainforest and woodpecker

Language Enrichment: Sweet / Sour, Wide / Narrow, Near / Far

Character Development: Being orderly

Chapel: Jesus Stills the Storm and Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter.

Feb 22-26

Phonics: Read Little Book 3 and 4, blends, blend ladders, small words. *Vowel rule:* When there is 1 vowel in a word, it usually says its short sound.

Writing with Phonics: M,m, N, n, O, o.

Numbers: Counting 1-50, number concepts 1-14, days of the week, months of the year

Language Development: Kitchen Safety, Wind and Weather, Kindergarten

Character Development: Being diligent

Language Enrichment: Tame / Wild

Chapel: Review New Testament lessons learned and Jesus Feeds the 5,000.

What We Are Learning in Mrs. Lloyd's K3

Feb 15-19

Phonics: All about the letter N, n; Review A, a – N, n.

Writing: Tracing letters

Numbers: Counting 1-20, number concepts 1-11, counting stars, cookies, learning games and workbook pages to reinforce concepts

Language Development: Nicky Narwhal, Night, Nurse, Neighbor, Names, Africa, Japan, Mexico, Israel and The Netherlands.

Arts, Crafts, Learning Games, Songs to reinforce the above.

Chapel: Same as K4

Feb 22-26

Phonics: All about the letter O,o

Writing: Tracing Letters

Numbers: Counting 1-20, number concepts 1-11, drawing 11 dotted octagons to reinforce concepts

Language Development: Oscar Otter, Octagon, Ostrich, Opposites.

Arts, Crafts, Learning Games, Songs to reinforce the above.

Chapel: Same as K4

Thank you, parents, for making our Valentine's Social so very sweet. We appreciate you!

