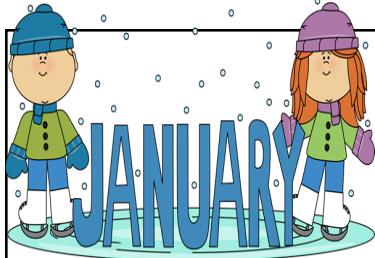




Grace Preschool News



Important Preschool Dates

Tuesday, Jan. 5
 Welcome Back to Preschool!

Monday, Jan. 19
 No Preschool
 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Wednesday, Feb. 11
 Valentine Celebration
 M/W 2's & 3's Classes

Thursday, Feb. 12
 Book Fair and Art Show

Thursday, Feb. 12
 Valentine Celebration
 T/Th 2's & 4's

Mon. & Tues. Feb. 16-17
 No School - Holidays



January Birthdays

Macie	1/4
Leila	1/7
Bentlee	1/18
Ember	1/18

Two Year-Old Class

As we begin our new year, we will adjust to being back at school, seeing all our friends, and will begin learning new and exciting things. We will study the number 6, the color blue, the shape rectangle, and the letters M, D, and G. We will also be talking about winter and dinosaurs.



Our Bible story will be about Jonah and the Whale.

As we begin this new year, we would like to thank you again for giving us the opportunity to share and learn with your child.

Ms. Robin and Ms. Vicki

Three Year-Old Class



Welcome back! January is here and our staff is ready for another faith-filled month. During the next few weeks, our 3-yr. olds will be getting back into our routine. We will study Winter, Birds and other animals, the letters J, O, Z,

Ms. Robbie

and W, the color Blue, the shape rectangle, and the number 6.

Our Bible story will be about Jonah and the Whale.

Ms. Robbie and Ms. Marie

Three Year-Old Class

Welcome to 2026! We are excited to be back at school. During January we will focus more on learning to write our names and recognizing the letters that make up our names.

Our units will be: Happy New Year, Winter, Birds, the Ocean, and Animals.

Our Bible story will be "Daniel and the Lions."

Ms. Miranda

Our Bible verse is *There is a time for everything...* Ecclesiastes 3:1.

Our color focus will be Brown and we will study the number 5 and the letters M, N and O.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's education.



Ms. Miranda & Ms. Cheryl

4-Year-Old Preschool Class

January is here, and we have a lot of work to do. We will be working on our telephone numbers and addresses and writing our names.

Our units this month are:
 Jan. 8-11 Winter/New Year
 Jan. 16-18 Birds
 Jan. 22-25 Circus & Zoo
 Jan. 29-1 Jonah and the Big Fish (Ocean Animals)

Along with our units we will be studying the color blue, the shape rectangle, the number 6, and the letters J, O, Z, and W.

Our Bible lesson for January is "Joseph, the Favorite Son."

Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Ms. Abby and Ms. Cheryl



Thank YOU

Thank you for a wonderful month in December. Our "Happy Birthday, Jesus" celebrations were great! We look forward to another month of activities with you in January.

- Grace Christian Preschool Staff

Winter Weather Information

It's that time of year when snow or ice can become an issue in getting your child to Preschool. In case of inclement weather, Preschool will not meet if Newberry County Public Schools are closed. However, in case of a delayed opening for public schools, Preschool will operate with drop off at 9 a.m. with no early bird. Preschool closings are usually announced on WIS-TV.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

SUBS Needed! Any parent interested in helping in the classrooms please reach out to Robin Romano (231)250-7225.

Winter Prayer Reflections

By Christy Olson



Learn about reflection with mirrors and water. Using art, draw pictures of prayer and its reflection in the world.

Activity Plan

1. Stand at a wall mirror or use individual hand held mirrors. Say this prayer wave. The first person says the words and does the action; then the next person and so on until the action and words have gone through the whole family. Watch self and others as the prayer wave happens.

God we pray. (fold hands in prayer by mouth) [repeated by each person]

God we hope. (hold hands out front with palms up) [repeated by each person]

God we pray for a world of hope. (make a circle with hands) [repeated by each person]

Amen. (bow head)

- What did you see reflected in the mirror?
- How did you know what to do when it was your turn to be in the prayer wave?

2. Sit in a circle around the pan filled with water. Have each person look into the water from above and tell others what they see. Use these questions to talk about reflection.

- How is that the same or different than what you see in the mirror?
- How did we make the wave in the mirror(s)?
- How do we make a wave in the water? Try it.
- Do the waves get bigger or smaller?
- 3. Everyone fold your hands. Use these questions to talk about prayer.
- Where does our prayer go when we pray?
- Do our prayers get bigger or smaller as we say them?
- How can our prayer reflect into the world as a wave that gets bigger and bigger?
- 4. Pass out papers and art supplies. Use a different cotton swab for each color of poster paint. Draw a prayer. Then make a bigger picture of the same thing to show our prayer getting bigger and bigger. Talk about your prayer pictures and show the waves. Do the prayer wave again.
- 5. Variation: If there is snow outside, talk about how things reflect in the snow. Snow is made of frozen water. How can we make waves in snow?

Preschool Leadership:

Administrator: Chop Cooper

PS Director: Robin Romano

Board Chair: Sarah Eargle

Pastor: Rev. Dave Adams

Preschool Teachers:

Abby Dominick

Robin Romano

Miranda Cayton

Robbie Hunter

Preschool Chapel:

Pastor Dave



Preschool Aides:

Marie Earwood

Cheryl Mitchell

Vicki Livingston

Preschool Music:

Shelby Felker