



## JANUARY PRESCHOOL NEWS

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! We are so proud of how well the children did during our Preschool Christmas Program. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Parents will be emailed a tuition statement at the end of this month through Procure with the amount paid for their child's 2024 tuition. Our tax id is located on this form and can be used when filing your taxes for 2024. Please let me know if you don't receive it before January 31<sup>st</sup>.

This month's Safety Class with Medic Melanie will be Stranger Danger & Gun Safety.

Pastor Kaleb is doing a great job with Chapel Time. The children enjoy singing songs and learning about Jesus.

Miss Hilary and Miss Sabrina with Stretch-n-Grow will also be back to teach the children the importance of eating healthy and exercising.

### **Two things I would like to remind parents:**

1. Please check your address and contact numbers on Procure to make sure everything is correct so we can reach you in case of an emergency.
2. The children are to remain in their cars until a staff member is there to escort them inside the building. These are preschoolers and they can be unpredictable with their actions. We do this to ensure safety for all the children.

### **Looking ahead:**

The preschool will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and January 20<sup>th</sup> in accordance with the Catawba County school calendar.

Keep in mind, registration will begin in February for current preschoolers and church members. Registration will open to the public in March. This year we had classes filled up and had to turn children away. You will need to register early to make sure your child has a spot in one of our classes next year. **The children currently attending preschool have the first two weeks of February to turn in their application and registration fee to reserve their same days attending for the next preschool year.** You are **NOT** automatically guaranteed the same schedule unless we have received your application and registration fee.

The preschool follows the Catawba County School's decision on closing school or delay policies for **inclement weather**. Please watch the news for what Catawba County Schools are doing.

**If Catawba County Schools are closed—we are closed**

**If Catawba County Schools are on a one-hour delay—we open at 9:30 a.m.-close at 1:30 p.m.**

**If Catawba County Schools are on a two-hour delay—we open at 10:30 a.m.-close at 1:30 p.m.**

**If Catawba County Schools are on a three-hour delay—we open at 11:30 a.m. –close at 2:30 p.m.**