

Four Seasons Childcare & Preschool Newsletter



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THANK YOU!!

We are extremely grateful to everyone who donated cleaning, hand sanitizer and sanitation supplies! Your donations have helped to keep our classrooms, toys, and equipment clean and germ free! We are forever thankful for your cooperation and support for FSCP!

We continue to sanitize and clean the classrooms throughout the day. During the thanksgiving break, all classrooms, office, and play areas had a deep sanitized cleaning. We will continue to do what is needed to keep our students, staff, and families safe!

Our Thanksgiving Feast was a huge success! The children enjoyed their meal. Thank you to all parents, family and friends who donated items to North Light! Your donations are truly appreciated. Also, thank you everyone who participated in our Holiday Wreath Sale.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS/INFORMATION

As a friendly reminder: for tracking purposes, no forms or paperwork is accepted via email to the Front Office. Please come to the front door to submit the paperwork/forms. Thank you!!!

In-house registration will begin 1/9/23. All spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Also, as a friendly reminder, it is extremely important to be on time when picking up. One minute late will affect our staffing schedule. Please allow a few extra minutes when picking up your children to avoid late fees and to help maintain staff ratios. Please review our Parent Handbook for our "late pick up" policy.

SCHOOL NOTES

Happy Holidays to everyone! Mark your calendars as FSCP's last day of 2023 will be December 22nd. **It will be a 12:30 dismissal.** We will be closed December 23rd and will resume classes on January 3, 2023. In House Registration begins January 9th during drop off. Packets will be sent home after the Christmas break. Open House Registration to the public starts on February 8th.

WINTER IS HERE! If in the event we need to close, you will receive an email from your child's teacher or from the Front Office and an announcement on our Facebook page and through Brightwheel. Please have a "Plan B" pick up for inclement weather or emergencies.

Children should come to school prepared for outside play. We will attempt to go outside everyday even if it is only for a few minutes. Please send your child to school with a hat that covers their ears and gloves or mittens. **Do not send a scarf**, they are a safety concern. With the snow, if you bring your child to school in boots, please be sure to change them into their sneakers before your child enters the classroom. Children cannot wear snow boots all day.

SICK POLICY: Germ season is here!! In order to provide a healthy and safe environment for everyone, it is important to keep your child(ren) home when they are sick and/or have a family member that is sick. We strongly encourage parents to review the Parent Handbook for information and updates regarding all sick policies.

If your child is sick and is not attending for the day, please call the front office to report that they won't be in. It is important that we are informed of any illnesses so that we can take the extra steps needed to keep everyone healthy! Children will not be readmitted unless we receive notice from parents regarding absences.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: It is Four Seasons policy that all children must have all current vaccines including a flu shot. If you have not already submitted your child's record of his/her flu shot, please do so asap. It must be received in the Front Office by January 3, 2023.



For
Your
Calendar:

Thur/Fri 12/7&8
Christmas Carols
Front Lawn @
11am

Thurs/Fri
12/15&16
Holiday Show
Outside @ 9am

Mon/Tues
12/11&12
Book Pollyanna

Fri 12/22
Last Day for
Students
12:30 DISMISSAL

12/23 - 1/2
NO SCHOOL-
Christmas Break

Wed - 1/3
Classes
Resume

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In House REGISTRATION Procedures – Tuesday 1/9/24

Registration forms will be sent home the week of January 3, 2023. All families will receive an email with full instructions during the holiday break. Procedures are outlined below.

On Tuesday, January 9 all parents are required to:

- ✓ Drop off their application at the foyer door (**must be received in hand** at the Foyer door)
- ✓ Applications will be numbered as received
- ✓ We will do a breakdown to show what is owed and send it home in your child's folder
- ✓ Deposits will be due within 24 hours of the breakdown.
- ✓ Deposits must be made through your Brightwheel account. If you need to make arrangements for another form of payment, please call the front office. Do not send deposits in your child's folder.

Before submitting, please take the time to review your child's application making sure it is **clear, correct, and complete**. You can call us, **in advance**, with any questions, 215.483.5688.

Please look at the 2024/2025 Tuition Chart carefully. The **2024/2025 Tuition Chart shows yearly tuitions due**. Tuitions are based on a yearly tuition amount that is broken down into 10 or 12 equal payments to make payments more affordable for families.

10 MONTH-If you are registering for the 10-month program, simply divide the yearly amount on the Tuition chart by 10, this will give you your monthly amount due.

12 MONTH-If you are registering for the 12-month program, simply divide the yearly amount on the Tuition chart by 12, this will give you your monthly amount due.

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

There are lots of activities going on this month! On 12/4 we will have PJ day and waffles for lunch. On 12/7 and 8 we will perform Holiday songs on the front lawn of FSCP at 11:00am.

We are planning to hold our holiday show outside in the parking lot, just as we do for Halloween. It will be on 12/14 and 12/15 at 9:00am. In the case of inclement weather, more information will follow.

To help support the needy families in our local community, we have a Mitten Tree set up in the foyer from 11/28 to 12/15. Please bring new mittens or hats for the less fortunate and we will hang them on the tree for you! THANK YOU!

DECEMBER EVENTS

Community Service Project: Mitten Tree

- 12/4 Wear PJs – Waffles for Lunch
- 12/6&7 St. Nick Visits – Treats in shoes
- 12/7&8 Holiday Songs @ 11:00 Front Lawn
- 12/11 Jump, Jive & Jam
- 12/11&12 Wear Green – Color of the month
- 12/11&12 Book Pollyanna ***All Classes***
- 12/14&15 Holiday Show-Outside 9 am
- 12/20&21 Holiday Movies/Games
Wear your Favorite holiday shirt
- 12/22 Last Day for Students – **12:30 DISMISSAL**
- 12/23 – 1/2 NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY

Fundraiser-Superbowl Football Pool

Community Service Project: Random Acts of Kindness

- 1/3 Classes Resume
- 1/9 In-House Registration Begins
- 1/11 Munchkins & Milk – National Milk Day
- 1/15 NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
- 1/18 Music – Play Patrol
- 1/22&23 Wear your favorite Philly Gear
- 1/23 1's & 3's Trip **Walking Trip to Born Creative**
- 1/24 2's & PreK Trip **More Details to Follow**
- 1/30&31 Wear Blue Day-Color of the Month

Do you have a sick child?

Keep your child home from school if they have...

A FEVER

A temperature of 100 degrees or higher.



A PERSISTENT COUGH

Or other abnormal breathing problems.



DIARRHEA OR THEY'RE VOMITTING

Within the past 24 hours.



A RASH

Body rash with itching and/or fever.



AN EYE INFECTION

Eye is red and oozing a yellow or green discharge.

