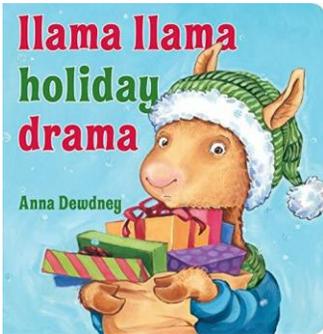


Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE



December 2022



Happy December!

"Llama, Llama, Holidrama!" This is my favorite line from one of my favorite Christmas Books. Poor little Llama is completely overwhelmed and tired of waiting for Christmas to arrive. It is so easy to get sucked into ALL of the things to do for the holidays that we forget that there is a lot to process when you are little. I encourage you to carefully consider filling every waking moment with Christmas "fun".

Children need down time to take it all in and truly enjoy the magic of the season. A few great experiences will linger in their memories for life, and they will cherish them. This great book also reminds us to, "Come and listen, little Llama. Have a cuddle with your mama. Sometimes we should take a rest and hold the ones we love the best." I wish you all a blessed Christmas with your families!

Scholastic Book Fair

We are having a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Monday, November 28 through Friday, December 2. The Book Fair will be set up in the Studio and open to families each of these 5 days from 9-9:30 am and again from 11:30-12:15. Books are available for purchase each of these days and we can accept cash, check and cards. Each class will visit the Book Fair one morning that week. If you would like the teachers to help, find a special book for your child, feel free to send money in an envelope with them. If you would rather shop with your child, you can come during the morning or afternoon times. Or you can shop alone during those times. This year, we will also have a bin for books to be donated to our Santa's Workshop. You may purchase a book and place it in the bin to donate. We will have them all available for the workshop.

Christmas Program

We are so excited that we can have our Christmas Program all together this year! There is nothing like having the entire family together for Christmas! The program will be on December 15th at 6:30pm. The doors will open at 6:00. We ask that you have your children in their classrooms at 6:15. Once the program is over the children will go back to their classrooms for pick up.

Upcoming Dates

12/5 & 6 – Santa's Workshop Set up

12/7 – Santa's Workshop

12/15 – Children's Christmas Program

12/16 – Last day of Preschool before Break!

12/19-30 – CCPA Closed - Preschool Christmas Break

1/3 – Welcome Back

1/16 – CCPA Closed - Martin Luther King Day

1/17 – CCPA Internal enrollment for 2022-23SY

1/26-27 – Progress Reports sent home

1/30 – Parent/Teacher Conferences - No Preschool





Santa's Workshop is back!

We are thrilled to partner with CCUMC's Food Pantry this month to provide a toy and book shopping experience we're calling Santa's Workshop. Our goal is to provide a variety of new or gently used toys and books that our food pantry guests can choose from to enrich their families' Christmases. We will also be providing guests with a gift-wrapping kit, including

paper, tape, scissors, bows, and gift bags. To make this successful, we would like families to assist their children in choosing toys and/or books to donate. These donations do not have to be brand new—in fact, we would like to encourage you to help your child choose a gently used toy/book he or she already has for the donation. In addition, we are happy to accept donations for the wrapping kits—wrapping paper, scissors, tape, bows, and gift bags are all needed! If you would prefer to donate monetarily, you may bring your donation to the office by this Friday, December 2nd. Cash donations will be used to purchase items for the wrapping kits. We will be setting up Santa's Workshop on Monday, December 5th and Tuesday, December 6th from 9:00-12:30 and would love to have help from anyone who has a little time. The workshop itself will be on Wednesday, December 7th from 10:30-11:30 and again from 5:30-6:30. We are looking for volunteers to help food pantry guests "shop". If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Kenda in the Preschool Office.

Enrollment for 2022-23 School Year

CCPA will be having internal enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year **during the week of**

January 17th. This gives our families who are already enrolled a week to register for next year before we allow new families to register. Please mark your calendar to register during this week to ensure your child's spot for the next school year. Registration forms will be available in the office; we must the completed form and your \$185 registration fee to save your child's space for next year.



Cold Weather Reminders

Please make sure that the change of clothes in your child's bag is weather appropriate. Remember to include not only pants, underwear, and a shirt, but also socks. Please remember that we go outside every day weather permitting!

**Please label
everything
with your
child's**



**name—this makes it much
easier for us to ensure items go
home with the right child!**



Second Cup of Coffee

We will not be having "Second Cup of Coffee" until after Christmas Break. If Wednesday mornings are not good for you and there is another day that works better, let us know as we have some flexibility.

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