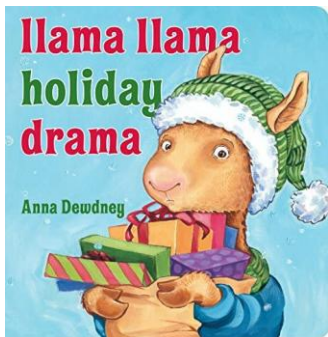


Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE



December 2024



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 not 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, February 3rd through Friday, February 7th**. 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 "Snuggle Up with a Book Night" on **February 4th from 5:30-7:00**. More details will be sent home soon.

Christmas Program

We are very excited for our annual Christmas Program! Our theme is *Christmas In Our Jammies* and children are encouraged (not required) to wear pajamas for the performance. The program will be on **December 19th at 6:00pm**. **The doors will open at 5:30 to FLC. We ask that you bring your children in their classrooms at 5:45.** Once the program is over the children will go back to their classrooms for pick up.

Upcoming Dates

- 12/9 & 10** – Santa's Workshop Set up
- 12/11** – Santa's Wkshop
- 12/19** – Children's Christmas Program
- 12/20** – Last day of Preschool before Break!
- 12/23-1/3** – CCPA Closed Christmas Break
- 1/6** – Welcome Back
- 1/13** – CCPA Internal enrollment for 2025-26
- 1/17** – Spirit Day
- 1/20** – CCPA Closed - Martin Luther King Day
- 1/23 - 24** – Progress Rpts
- 1/27** – Parent/Teacher Conferences - No Preschool
- 2/3 - 7** – Scholastic Book Fair
- 2/4** – Snuggle Up with a Book Night
- 2/17** – CCPA Closed- President's Day





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. Cash donations will be used to purchase items for the wrapping kits. We will be setting up Santa's Workshop on **Monday, December 9th and Tuesday, December 10th 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 11th 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 go to the link that was sent home via Brightwheel to sign up.

Enrollment for 2025-26 School Year

CCPA will be having enrollment for current students for the 2025-2026

school year during **the week of January 13th**. 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 have the completed form and your \$200 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!**



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