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School Happenings!

Mark your calendars:

December

- Friday, Dec. 2
School Closed
- **Friday, Dec. 16**
last day of school before Christmas Break
- Saturday, Dec. 17
Christmas Program
10:00 am Circus/
Backyard Room
11:30 am Kindy/
Jungle/Train
1:00 pm Castle/
Farm/Undersea
- **Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2011**
Back to School!



December Curriculum

Preschool & Pre-K Themes—

Christmas, The Birth of Jesus, Giving to Others

The month of December is rich with festive activities and projects especially selected for visual and auditory memory, sense of touch, taste, smell, rhythm and rhyme, and fine motor exercises. Children will be creating special handmade gifts, reading many stories and practicing some of our favorite songs for our up and coming Christmas Program!

We will be discussing what it means to give meaningful gifts and the importance of putting others first.

We will discuss the Christian perspective of Christmas and will be reading a child friendly story outlining the birth of Jesus. If your family has other religious beliefs or traditions this is a great time to explain to your values to your children.

Please be sure to invite your family and friends to our Christmas program on Saturday, December 17th. Our three shows are sure to delight your family.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CREEK!

Mark your calendar for our annual Kids at the Creek Christmas Program!

When: Saturday, December 17

10:00 am—Circus, Backyard (Mrs. Eberli, Mrs. Peach & Mrs. Liedtke)

11:30 am—Kindergarten, Jungle, Train (Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Marquez & Mrs. Pawley)

1:00 pm—Castle, Farm, Undersea (Mrs. Heivilin, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Henry & Mrs. Ferrari)

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 9, 10:30 & noon, the Gold Creek Preschool "Angel" choir will perform in "big church". Your preschooler is welcome to join us, the songs will be the same as our KATC Christmas Program.

COLD WEATHER HAS ARRIVED!



We will go outside as weather permits so be sure to dress warm and please remember to label your child's coat! In the event of severe weather or snow, we follow the **EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE**. You may call the preschool phone 425-931-8092 by 7 a.m. for a recorded message of updates on delays or cancellations. For two hour delays our schedule is:

AM sessions—10:00 am—12:00 pm PM sessions—1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Kids At The Creek Preschool 2011-2012 School Year Calendar

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	★	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	★	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	★	25
26	27	28	29			

March

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April

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May

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

June

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

KATC generally follows the EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT calendar and KINDERGARTEN snow closure schedule.

Spring Break—April 2-6

Last Day—Friday, June 15

Pre-K Graduation Day—

Saturday, June 16

★ Extra School Day
Mon/Wed Classes.

○ School Happenings

□ School Closed

Notes from Tanya & Liz:

Christmas is a time for family and celebration. Share your blessings with those who are less fortunate this Christmas season. This is a great time to teach your preschooler the meaning of giving and sharing. Make a donation to a local charity or bring a new unwrapped gift to place under our [Giving Tree](#). Let your preschooler help with the purchase and explain to them why you are sharing your resources. You may take a suggestion scroll from the [Giving Tree](#) or bring in an unwrapped toy, game or clothing item. All items will be distributed to local families in need.

Be sure to attend one of our family friendly Christmas Services. Child care is available for nursery to 3.

Blessings for a wonderful Christmas!

GOLD CREEK PRESENTS:

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES:

12/21-23
7:00pm
12/24
1:00, 3:00,
5:00 & 7:00pm

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