



## Dear Families,

Three-year-olds are learning to do many things independently. It is important that we begin to establish safe and healthy routines that they will maintain throughout their lives. Over the next few weeks, we will be talking about safety rules to help children as they make their own choices, practices that will help them stay healthy, and information about food and exercise to keep their bodies growing and strong. I pray that everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

In December, we will celebrate the wondrous story of our Savior's birth. The children will begin learning about the birth of Jesus through Bible stories and songs. We will explore the festivities and excitement of the Christmas season with things like counting green trees, painting beautiful stars and so much more!

### Greeting Circle

Each morning as children meet they connect as a school family. Fernando the Frog, a friendly puppet, leads the children to commit to keeping the classroom safe by using walking feet, listening ears, gentle hands, helping hands, a big voice, and sharing. When children are spotted keeping one of these commitments, the example is written on a heart and posted on the class Kindness Tree.

#### Bible Study:

**Memory Verse:** "God has given a son to us." Isaiah 9:6, NCV

**Key Question:** Why is Jesus special?

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is God's Son.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Fruit of the Spirit:** Joy

#### Week 1: Safe Me

**Word of the Week:** cautious

**Focus Letters:** J, j, N, n

**Read-Aloud Time:** It's a Safety Rule The Three Bears' Vacation We Are Safe and Healthy Kids

#### Week 2: Healthy Me

**Word of the Week:** germs

**Focus Letters:** H, h, M, m

**Read-Aloud Time:** Cowboy Mouse We Are Safe and Healthy Kids

#### Week 3: Eating Well

**Word of the Week:** nutritious

**Focus Letters:** V, v, X, x

**Read-Aloud Time:** Eat Green Helping Grandma and Grandpa

#### Week 4: Active Me

**Word of the Week:** exercise

**Focus Letters:** K, k, Q, q

**Read-Aloud Time:** Get Moving! Better Things to Do

**Focus:** Color: Blue Shape: Star Numbers:5

December 19th, our class will celebrate the birth of Jesus by going on a pilgrimage like Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay. Coming back to our class finding a warm place to rest and a bite to eat. There will be a sign up sheet on our door with items to sign up for a lunch in our classroom soon.

**December 2  
December 7**

All SCRIP Orders Due  
CL Symphony Christmas "Pops"  
Concert see gdlc.org

**December 11  
December 14**

SCRIP Orders Delivered  
Day One Christmas Program @  
6:30pm

**December 18  
December 27 & 29**

Parent Chapel/Lesson /Lunch  
No Preschool - Full Time Students  
only

**December 24**

Christmas Worship Services  
Schedule on gdlc.org

**December 24-27  
December 23,27,30**

Day One CLOSED  
No Preschool - Full Time Students  
Only

**January 1**

Day One CLOSED - Happy New  
Year!!

**January 2**

Preschool Resumes

God's Blessing,  
Mrs. Judy