

Happy December Parents!

The end of the year is fast approaching, and We are gearing up to celebrate Jesus being born! All this month we will be talking about the story of Baby Jesus throughout our Bible lessons. This month's theme is also all opposites. The kids will be learning their opposites through various activities and stories. Our monthly scope will also be about the color blue, the star shape, and the numbers 1-4. Let's begin introducing your child to opposite things in their daily lives.

Here are a few reminders and important dates for this month. SCRIP orders are due December 3 and will be delivered December 11, right before the holidays. DOCA's Christmas program is December 12 at 6:30pm. Parent Chapel is December 18 at 11am in Kids Room. Gloria Dei will also have their Christmas Worship services on Christmas Eve. Please refer to Gloria Dei's website for more information about upcoming events. Day One will be closed December 24, 25, and 26 for the Christmas holiday. We will reopen December 27 and December 30th for full-time students only. Just like Thanksgiving, we will have a sign-up sheet for holiday childcare. Please keep a lookout for a message on HiMama regarding the sign-up.

As Texas weather is changes constantly, please remember to dress your child accordingly as we still enjoy our outdoor times, weather permitting. If I have not done so, please remember to switch out your child's extra clothes located in their cubby to fit the weather as well. If you have any questions regarding anything for this month, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Have a Happy December and I can't wait to see what this month has in store!

Important note: Please remember to label all your child's belongings and personal cups. If your child is bringing personal milk from home, please bring it in an insulated bag with an ice pack to keep it cool throughout the day.

Blessings,

Miss MaryAnn

Important Dates

3rd - SCRIP orders due

7th - CL Symphony "Pops" Concert see gdlc.org

8th Carols & Bells Service see gdlc.org

11th-SCRIP orders delivered

12th- DOCA Christmas Program

15th Bethlehem Journey see gdlc.org

16th Pajama Day and Christmas Party

18th - Parent Chapel

19th Pajama Day and Christmas Party

20th Joy the Comfort Dog Visit

22nd Christmas Lessons & Carols see gdlc.org

23rd No Preschool - Full Time Students Only

24th- Christmas Worship Services see gdlc.org

24th -26th - DOCA Closed

27th , 30th – 31st No Preschool - Full Time Students Only

Bible Study

Memory Verse: "God has given a son to

us."

ISAIAH 9:6, NCV

Bottom Line: Jesus is God's Son.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Bible Story: Jesus is Born