



**INFANT ROBINS CLASS
DECEMBER 2024**

Dear Parents,

At this time of year, we pause to remember the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ! This month we will be sharing the good news with the children that God sent his only Son to the world as our Savior. How Awesome! The Bible verse is “God has given a son to us.” ISAIAH 9:6, NCV

We will continue to take our babies for walks outside in our bye-bye buggy weather permitting. Please send an extra sweater/jacket and a hat, so we can be ready for the colder weather. With weather changes, also come illnesses. Please take a moment to review the Parent Handbook Health Policies in order to control the spread of illnesses. Children must be symptom free with no medication for 24 hours before returning to school. This also includes diarrhea, vomiting, persistent cough and many other illnesses listed in the parent handbook. We love our babies very much and want to provide a loving and safe environment. Thank you for your understanding!

The frog street curriculum teaches that at around 8 months, babies understand about 80% of what we say to them. Understanding the meaning of words is called receptive language. When babies begin to speak words, they are using expressive language. The understanding of words signals the appropriate time to teach little ones sign language. Sign language will provide a communication bridge between babies’ understanding of language and their ability to speak. It will allow them to let others know when they want something or when they have had enough of something. It will help them communicate with their peers which in turn will help with squabbles that occur because of children’s inability to let others know what they are trying to communicate. Most languages are stored on one side of the brain. For example, English and Spanish are stored on the left side of the brain while many Asian languages are stored on the right side of the brain. But sign language is stored on both sides of the brain which is a big advantage for processing information.

On Tuesday, the 3rd, all SCRIP orders are due to Mrs. Money in the office.

Believe it or not, we come to the end of 2024! We feel so blessed that you allow us to love and care for your little ones each day. We look forward to making brand new memories in 2025.

In Christ.

Miss Leslie Gordon and Mrs. Christina Calo

Dates to Remember

- December 3 All SCRIP orders due
- December 7 CL Symphony Christmas “Pops” Concert see gdlc.org
- December 11 SCRIP orders delivered
- December 12 Day One Christmas Program at 6:30 pm
- December 18 Parent Chapel
- December 20 Joy the Comfort Dog
- December 23 No Preschool – Full Time Students Only
- December 24-26 DOCA CLOSED Merry Christmas!
- December 27 & 30 No Preschool – Full Time Students Only

Shape	Color	Fruit of the Spirit
Star	Blue	Joy
Bible Words	Bottom Line	Basic Truth
“God has given a son to us.” ISAIAH 9:6, NCV	Jesus is God’s Son.	God loves me.