





January 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 Teacher Workday | 3 | 4 <i>TUITION DUE</i> Welcome Back to Preschool! Staff Meeting | 5 | 6 CHAPEL-11am w/Mrs. Laura | 7 |
| 8 | 9 L&L | 10 | 11 <i>TUITION LATE</i> L&L | 12 | 13 PAJAMA DAY & Movie  | |
| 15 | 16 M. L. KING, Jr. Day-Preschool CLOSED | 17 <i>ABC Preschool Board Meeting 7:00pm</i> | 18 Black and/or White Day L&L | 19 | 20 Chapel w/Pas. Jim | 21 |
| 22 | 23 L&L | 24 | 25 L&L | 26 | 27  | 28 <i>Mrs. Freedom's Birthday</i> |
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ABC PRESCHOOL JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DIRECTOR'S DESK

I hope each of you enjoyed your Christmas break and made good memories with family and friends. The teachers and I enjoyed sweet gifts from our students and families. Thank you all for the many ways you support ABC Preschool of Arbor Baptist Church. I look forward to what's ahead and pray everyone has a happy, healthy New Year!

Blessings from Mrs. Laura

REMINDERS:

With the winter season fully upon us, please remember to review our **Inclement Weather Policy** which can be found on page 4 of your Parent Handbook.

Make sure your child has a warm change of clothes in his/her backpack.

Winter weather also brings an increased chance of illness. Our staff is trained to do **health checks** throughout the school day. We are sometimes faced with the difficult decision of whether or not to send a child home early. Our objective is to prevent the spread of illness and to keep all children and staff members as healthy as possible. We also desire to have every teachable moment that we can with our students. Please continue to observe your child carefully before school, and keep him/her at home if there are any signs of illness. Thank you for your wise attention to these matters, and keep up the great job with it. If you have any questions, you may refer to the ABC Preschool Illness Prevention Policy on page 9 of your Parent Handbook.

PAJAMA DAY!

On Friday, January 13, we will have a special **Pajama Day** for ALL classes. Part of the fun will be to enjoy watching a movie together on the big screen! You may send your child to school that day wearing pajamas or other warm, comfy clothing, and even slippers, if you like.



We will not be going outside on this special day. Students may also bring along a favorite stuffed animal or other bedtime buddy and a comfy pillow, blanket or sleeping bag. Please send these items in a plastic bag and label them with your child's name.

ABC Preschool will be closed on Monday, January 16th

ABC Preschool Board Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of every month. You may refer to your Parent Handbook for details about the Board. Parents are welcome to attend meetings or offer feedback in writing. If you would like to speak at a meeting, you must make an appointment w/the director ahead of time.

PLEASE NOTE: In preparation for progress reports in February, students are being assessed one on one with lead teachers in January in order to document how well they are doing academically and socially.

WINTER FUNDRAISER:

Watch for details coming soon!

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Puppy Pals/Junior Kindergarten Class-
Theme– *Footsteps in the Snow*

Barn Owls/Intermediate Class-
Theme– *Along Snowy Paths*

Barnyard Buddies/New Adventures Class-
Theme– *Along Snowy Paths*

Monthly Bible Theme– *Walking in Honesty*

Monthly Bible Verse- “Always tell the truth to each other.”- Ephesians 4:25

Chapel Theme- *Jesus was a child like me!*



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