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Upcoming Events

- Nov 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences - no school
- Nov 4 & 5 School Picture Day
- Nov 27-29 Thanksgiving Break- no school
- Dec 7-9 Christmas Program
- Dec 23 - Jan 1 Christmas Break- no school

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From our Director....

The Thanksgiving holiday is fast approaching. As we near this time of year it is a great reminder of how wonderful God is and of the many blessings he has given us.

How do you focus on gratitude in your family? I have to say that being around young children makes me much more aware and appreciative of all that I have in my life! I love how being a teacher can make you slow down and really see the little and big things in life—you can't really rush through life when you're holding hands with a 2 year old.

Below is a Thanksgiving snack that my own children love to make.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,
Teresa Fox, Director

Turkey Quesadilla Snack Ingredients

- Tortillas
- Peanut Butter, nut free substitute, or cream cheese
- Raisins
- Cheddar Cheese
- Circle Cookie Cutter or lid

To prepare, use a lid or circle cookie cutter to cut out circles that will be used for the turkey body. Then, cut triangles and strips from the cheddar cheese for beaks and legs.

Invite children to spread peanut butter (or an alternative listed above) on a tortilla with a plastic knife or a craft stick and have them do the same for the tortilla circles.

Next, children will fold their tortilla in half and an adult will assist with cutting the tortilla in quarters.

Then, invite children to add the turkey body to their plate and put a little dab of peanut butter (or one of the alternatives listed above) on the back of each raisin to decorate their turkey.

Finally, children can add the cheddar cheese beaks and legs.





Christmas Program (3's, 4's, & 5's)

Monday, December 7—Wednesday, December 9

| Day | Monday 7th | Tuesday 8th | Wednesday 9th |
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| 9:30 am | Malagrino/Purrier | Biers | Biers |
| 10:00 am | Glandon/Kampmeier | Batterson | Batterson |
| 10:30 am | Traff/Schlotthauer | Traff | Gee |
| 1:00 pm | Maijala | Mailjala/Schlotthauer | |

This year's Christmas program will occur during students' regular class time and will be both live streamed and recorded. The recordings will be available to families of enrolled students. The children are working hard and learning some adorable songs to share and we look forward to a fun and cute (though very different) Christmas program!



Friday, Nov 13-Saturday, Nov 14 | [ONLINE HERE](#)

Drive thru pick up for all purchases: Saturday, November 21 9am-12pm

Our 11th Annual Creating Hope 4 Cambodia sale is virtual this year! Shop with a purpose. The sale will go live on Friday November 13th at 4pm and go thru Saturday the 14th at midnight. Stay tuned on [CCC's website](#) for where to shop!

100% of the profits go directly to Cambodia to provide scholarships for children to help keep them in school and out of brothels.

To get a sneak peak at available items or for more details, visit [Creating Hope 4 Cambodia](#) on Facebook!

Parent & Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 3rd

Our teachers have been busy preparing for your child's parent teacher conference. We have set aside [specific times](#) for you to meet with the teachers. Please be respectful of the teachers' time and plan to attend during the scheduled spot. You will learn about your child's strengths, areas to grow in, and

their next steps in learning. We appreciate you making your child's conference a priority! Enrichment conferences are optional. Please contact your child's enrichment teacher if you would like to schedule a conference.



School Picture Days

Wednesday the 4th & Thursday the 5th

School picture day will occur during your child's regular scheduled class time on Wednesday or Thursday. Students will have individual photos taken, which will be available for purchase. Kingdom Kids will provide a complimentary group picture of each class in which they are enrolled.



Several packages and specialty items are available. Packets will be distributed and orders can be placed online or sent with your student. Please check your child's classroom *Newsflash* for their class's specific day.



This year, Samaritan's Purse will still be collecting shoeboxes for [Operation Christmas Child](#). If you'd like to pack a shoebox there is still time!

You can [build a shoebox online](#), pack a traditional box using one of your own boxes, or [donate](#) to help boxes reach their destinations. [Follow your shoebox labels](#) to see where they go!

For those packing physical boxes, they are being collected at Crosswinds Church (8106 31st Avenue NW, Oronoco) during National Collection Week.

Collection dates and times are:

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| Monday, November 16th | 4:00-7:00pm |
| Tuesday, November 17th | 4:00-6:00pm |
| Wednesday, November 18th | 12:00-2:00pm |
| Thursday, November 19th | 5:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, November 20th | 4:00-7:00pm |
| Saturday, November 21st | 10:00am-2:00pm |
| Sunday, November 22nd | 1:00-3:00pm |
| Monday, November 23rd | 12:00-5:00pm |

Going, Going, Gone.....

A few openings remain in these classes. Contact us with inquiries.

Children must be specified age by Sept 1st

3 year old classes

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| MW | 9:00-11:30 |
| MWF | 9:00-11:30 |
| MWF | 12:30-3:00 |

4/5 year old classes

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| M-F | 9:00-11:30 |
| M-Th | 12:30-3:00 |
| TTh | 9:00-11:30 |
| TTh | 9:00-3:00 |

Enrichment Classes (3 - 5 year olds)

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| M Art | 9:00-11:30 |
| M Jr Gym | 12:30-3:00 |
| T Discovering God's World | 9:00-11:30 |
| T Journey through the Bible | 12:30-3:00 |
| W Young Explorers | 9:00-11:30 |
| Th Journey through the Bible | 9:00-11:30 |
| Th Spanish | 12:30-3:00 |
| F Mother Goose & Math | 9:00-11:30 |
| F Creative Adventures | 12:30-3:00 |

2021-2022 Registration opens Friday, December 4th!

Though it may seem like the school year has barely begun, it will soon be time to register for next year! Watch for information to come home with your child in the next few weeks. Please call the KK office with any questions: 507.282.4840.

2021-2022 school year registration will open Friday, December 4th. 2021 summer camp registration will open later in January.



Did You Know?

- ◆ If the wind-chill is above 15° we will play outside (30° for the 2 year old classes). We check the temperature before each recess. Please send outside clothing with your student everyday (2s do not need snow gear).
- ◆ Black snowpants look very similar to one another. Please label all of your child's belongings.
- ◆ Chapstick is considered a medication and cannot be kept in students' backpacks. If your child requires chapstick, please contact us for a medication form and we will keep their chapstick in the office.