



JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

News from the Director

Welcome back to Crossing Point. I hope everyone had a fun holiday with your families.

There will be a lot of activities to look forward to during this second half of the school year. Registration for the fall will begin on January 11th for our current families, so get your registration forms into the office in a timely manner in order to secure your child's spot. Public advertising is not in our school budget, so we rely on you to spread the word to friends about our school.

This has been a year of patience, grace and flexibility as we navigate the uncharted waters that God is guiding us through. Always keep each other in your prayers as we work together to keep our school safe and healthy.

Blessings,
Ms Ricki
Director

Movement Class



We spent November and December learning about the muscles of our body. Ask your child how to "move" their muscles. Our friend "Marvin the Muscle Man" helped us to understand where the muscles are located and the actions these muscles perform. For example, the quadriceps and hamstrings help us to jump, run, and dance. We finished up our muscle unit by talking about the muscle that moves on its own – THE HEART – and how important this muscle is to our body. We will continue to talk about and use our muscles throughout the remainder of the school year. "Marvin" and "Mr. Jones" will be taking a long due vacation but will continue to make appearances throughout the spring. I am so proud of all the preschoolers for remembering all the body awareness information taught to them in the fall.

This month we will continue to work on our locomotor skills. We'll add in some manipulative skills such as ball rolling, bouncing, dribbling with our feet, kicking and throwing. Our body awareness focus will be about nutrition and ways we can take care of our bodies.

Ms. Connie

**REGISTRATION FOR
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
HAS BEGUN!!!!**

Science with

Mrs. Penny & Mrs. Vickie



Our students will be exploring a variety of concepts this month in Science class. They will be learning what matter is, and how it applies in our world. Later in the month they will have the opportunity to paint wooden cars and race them with their classmates. This is a lesson in friction and resistance. Chemical reactions are always an interesting concept to learn. Students will discover what happens when soap comes in contact with milk fat.

Science class is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore God's world and how we can help to take care of our environment.



A Few Reminders Regarding Registration!!

Registration for Current Families Began
Mon. Jan. 11th

Registration Opens to the Public
Mon. Feb. 8th

As we move forward with registration for the 2021-2022 school year, we just wanted to remind you of some of our procedures. Normally, we would require you to turn in your registration forms directly to the school office, but due to COVID restrictions, we will allow you to send your child's registration form to school in their folders or you may email them to us. If you have concerns about class placement for your child for next year, please take the time to speak to their teachers. They will have the best insight into your child's progress. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please speak with Ms. Ricki or Ms. Amy. Thank you 😊



Reminders 😊

Just a few reminders to help our school year to continue to go smoothly:

1. Please remember to always send your child to school dressed appropriately for play. Tennis shoes are the best choice for the playground and girls should wear shorts under their dresses. Dress your child ready to run, play and get dirty. **PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S JACKET/SWEATERS. We occasionally have a jacket or sweater left at the school and is never claimed.

**2. Check your child's backpack daily for notes and information that the teachers may send home.

**3. If someone else is picking up your child from school, please let the teacher and the office know who you are arranging to pick up for you.

**4. After school extended care ends at 5:30pm. For staffing reasons, it is important that you are on time. If you know you will be late, please call us and let us know so your child does not worry.

Thank You

The entire staff here at Crossing Point Christian School wish you thank our families for you're the generosity shown to us during the Christmas Holiday. The gift cards were a wonderful treat and we cannot thank you all enough for being so thoughtful for all of the other treats you showered upon us. We love our Crossing Point families and appreciate your thoughtfulness.



CHAPEL WITH PASTOR KATHERINE

In this new year, Pastor Katherine will be sharing the story of Jesus as a young boy and then as He grows into adulthood. The first week of chapel this month she will retell the story of Jesus visiting the Temple in Jerusalem. Her lessons progress with the story of John the Baptist and then ends the month with Jesus' Baptism. During chapel, Pastor Katherine lights a candle to begin the worship time. She reads the planned story, has age-appropriate discussions about the story and then leads the class in prayer. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed having Pastor Katherine visit their classroom and share God's word with them.





Jan. 11th: Registration Has Begun for Current Families for 2021-2022 School Year

Jan. 18th: Martin Luther King Day –

NO CLASSES

Feb. 8th : Registration Opens to the Public

February Begins our “I Love Reading” Month

Feb. 15th: Extended Care Day Only – No Preschool Classes

Feb. 17th: Ash Wednesday

TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

Spend quality time with kids.
When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

Talk about feelings so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

Instead of rushing to solve problems, give kids time to work things out themselves.

When children experience failure or disappointment, it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

Acknowledge your own mistakes to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

If your child can't find a solution to a problem, use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.