

Bethany Academy

JANUARY 2026

Newsletter

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!!

Warm Greetings!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a restful and joyful winter break. It is wonderful to see our Bethany children refreshed and ready to jump back into learning. We're excited for a fresh start and all the new discoveries January will bring! As the New Year is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year(s) and on those who have helped shape our family here at Bethany Academy. We value our relationship with you and your family and look forward to continue caring for your wonderful children. This month's theme will be centered on the winter season, community outreach/service, literacy and will be transitioning from our study of light theme to our study of bread (Tigers Classroom), clothes (Busy Bees Classroom) and pets (Explorers Classroom)! As always, we are committed to continuing to prepare our Head Start children for Kindergarten!

Thank you for your continued partnership as we embark on the second half of our school year. Your support makes a significant difference! Please don't hesitate to reach out via email if you have any questions or concerns. Be filled with wonder, be touched by peace and believe in the best to come. Sending you and your family our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a prosperous, love-filled, wonderful, memorable and a very happy and blessed New Year.

Here's to a fantastic January and New Year!

Peace, Shalom, Paix, Paz

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 1/1/26 Center Closed in observance of New Year's Day
- Friday 1/2/26 Professional Development Day. No Head Start
- Monday 1/5/26 Head Start children return back from winter break!
- Monday 1/5/26 Eagles Day: wear Eagles gear or green. GO BIRDS!!
- Friday 1/9/26 "Storytime With Badge" 2nd Precinct District Visit
- Monday 1/12/26 Pajama Day
- Thursday 1/15/26 Bethany Music Session Thursdays
- Friday 1/16/26 Lawncrest Library Visit
- Friday 1/16/26 Head Start Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm & Professional Development
- Monday 1/19/26- Friday 1/23/26 Bethany Community Outreach & Service Week!
- Monday 1/19/26/ Center Closed in observation of MLK Day
- Friday 1/23/26 Aunt Deb The Storyteller Visits
- Friday 1/30/26 Storytime with Classroom Parent Volunteers!



UPCOMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

• PLEASE HELP US FILL UP SHOE BOXES FOR OUR YEAR LONG OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WITH THE FOLLOWING GIFT SUGGESTIONS: SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND SMALL TOYS/GAMES/ACTIVITIES.
• PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE SHARE TABLE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN OFFICE. SHARABLE ITEMS ARE WELCOMED AND WE ENCOURAGE OUR FAMILIES TO TAKE WHAT IS SHARED ON THE SHARE TABLE.

• MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE CHECKING CLASSDOJO DAILY.

• NOTIFY BETHANY ACADEMY OF ABSENCES ASAP.

• CHECK YOUR CHILD(REN)'S MAILBOX DAILY.

• UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS EVERY (6) MONTHS AND/OR WHEN INFORMATION HAS CHANGED.

• UPDATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND IMMUNIZATIONS ANNUALLY.

• FLU SEASON IS UPON US AND WE WANT TO REMIND OUR PARENTS TO ALWAYS FOLLOW SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDELINES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS AND SICKNESSES.

• WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AND REGULARLY TO KEEP THE GERMS AWAY.

• WINTER ATTIRE: JANUARY OFTEN BRINGS OUR COLDEST WEATHER. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL PREPARED FOR OUTDOOR RECESS WITH WARM COATS, HATS, GLOVES/MITTENS, AND SCARVES. LAYERING IS KEY!

• HYDRATION: EVEN WHEN IT'S COLD, STAYING HYDRATED IS IMPORTANT FOR FOCUS AND HEALTH.

• PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE DAILY.

• ROUTINE RESET: AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, GETTING BACK INTO A CONSISTENT SCHOOL ROUTINE CAN TAKE A LITTLE TIME. ENCOURAGING REGULAR BEDTIMES AND MORNING ROUTINES AT HOME WILL BE A GREAT HELP!

• PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD(REN) IN AND OUT EVERYDAY. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME & TIME.

• TUITION MUST BE PAID ON FRIDAY BY 12:00PM.

• WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO NOT DOUBLE PARK ON MAGEE AVE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!

• DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY OUR PARENT BOARD OR ASK YOUR CHILD(REN)'S TEACHER FOR USEFUL RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE ALL OVER THE CITY. YOU AND YOUR CHILD(REN)'S WELL-BEING WILL ALWAYS BE OUR TOP PRIORITY.
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK OR RECEIVE.

• THERE ARE SPACES AVAILABLE AT BETHANY ACADEMY FOR TODDLERS, PRE-SCHOOL, BEFORE CARE AND
AFTERCARE.

PLEASE SHARE THE WORD & PICK UP AN APPLICATION TODAY!



WE WISH ALL OF OUR FRIENDS THAT ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH A VERY HAPPY AND MEMORABLE
BIRTHDAY!

JAZIEL CRUZ 1/4 & MS. NADIA 1/27

Special Spotlight & Congratulations



WE WOULD LOVE TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO OUR EXCEPTIONAL RISING STAR TEACHERS:

MS. ASHLEY (SHOOTING STARS CLASSROOM): COMPLETING HER CDA!

MRS. NICOLE (TIGERS CLASSROOM): HONORS/DEAN'S LIST!

MS. NADIA (BUSY BEES AND LITTLE GIANTS CLASSROOM): HONORS/DEAN'S LIST & CLASS OF 2026!

MS. KATIE (EXPLORERS CLASSROOM): CLASS OF 2026!



