



DECEMBER

A Note from the Director:

* You can help prevent the spread of germs. Please encourage your children to follow these practices:

- Wash your hands often, especially before eating and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
- Keep your sneezes and coughs to yourself (use a tissue or your elbow instead of your hand).
- Keep your hands out of your eyes, mouth, and nose.

*If due to inclement weather Lexington Schools are delayed, we will NOT have AM preschool classes. If they are closed, we will NOT have AM or PM preschool classes. Childcare will remain available for those who are scheduled for that day unless otherwise communicated via WMFD. **You must notify the center by 10am whether your child will be attending that day.**

Beginning January 1, we will be communicating closings through Brightwheel.

7 SIMPLE TRADITIONS THAT TEACH KIDS THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

1. **Put together a nativity scene** - Buy or make a kid-proof nativity so that your kids can play with it. Use the set to act out the Christmas story as a family.
2. **Enjoy the surprise of an advent calendar** - Choose one that includes reminders of the real meaning of Christmas.
3. **Be intentional with Christmas cards** - Whether you send out cards or post on social media, think about the message your greetings send. Choose one that brings attention to Jesus' birth.
4. **Teach about St. Nicholas** - Consumerism has turned Santa into the jelly-bellied magic genie of Christmas. St. Nicholas was a real man, and a very generous, Christian man at that. Let every Santa you see be a reminder of the many opportunities to be generous.
5. **Decorate a Christmas tree** - As you decorate have your kids look through the ornaments and pick one that reminds them of a great thing God did in their life.
6. **Give and receive gifts** - Each time your child receives a gift help them to thank God for His gift of Jesus.
7. **Attend Christmas services** - Make a Christmas service a priority to focus on the real meaning of Christmas.

Hi families!

Our program has partnered with Brightwheel, the leading early education app, for parent communication, tuition billing, and more.

Soon, you'll receive an email or text invitation from brightwheel to connect to your child's profile. Simply click the link in the brightwheel message to finish creating your account. If you already have a brightwheel account, it will automatically link to our program when you click the invite link.

We will make the switch on January 1, 2023.

Merry Christmas

FYI

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www.churchofthecross.com/lexington-child-development-center