



Our Savior Early Learning Center

Family Newsletter

December 2021

2021 is coming to an end. It has been a great year and we are thankful for all of our staff and families that have been a part of it. There are some fun ways that we will be celebrating the Christmas season here at OSEL.

Christmas Program

Our 3 and 4 year old preschool classrooms will be learning Christmas songs and performing them for you in our sanctuary later this month. We will video this performance and make it available for families to log on with a passcode to view this performance. Look for an email the third week of December with instructions to share the program!

Bethlehem

On December 10th 5-7pm and December 11th 3-7pm Our Savior Lutheran Church is hosting Bethlehem in our gym area. This performance includes actors, live animals, and food samples. This event is fun for people of all ages and FREE. Your students will have the opportunity to walk through the space with their classes, but will not receive the complete experience during this time.

Holiday Closing

Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day fall on weekends this year, this has played an important part in our decision on when to be open and closed for these holidays. We have taken into consideration the importance of family, past attendance during these weeks, and our staff when making these decisions. *We will be **closed on December 24th-January 2.*** We are closed the entire week between the two holidays and will reopen on January 3, 2022. **Families WILL NOT BE CHARGED tuition that week.**

Tuition

In order to continue to provide you with the quality childcare we provide we will be adjusting our rates to reflect current inflation and area rates for childcare. As you are aware, the cost of labor and supplies has increased dramatically this year. Effective January 1, the weekly tuition will reflect a 4% increase. If you are receiving sibling discounts or scholarships your tuition amount will be adjusted to reflect those funds. A current rate sheet will be sent out in a separate email. We are available to answer questions or concerns via email or telephone.

Survey

Recently we sent out a survey regarding our current operating hours. The results were overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the present schedule to best serve our family's needs here at OSEL. There will be no change in our operating hours; they remain 6:30-5:30. Thank you to all who took the time to respond and let us know how to serve you best!

