

Learn & Play Christian Early Learning Center Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed your Christmas season and wish you a blessed, happy and healthy new year!

Thank you to all who attended our Night in Bethlehem. It was so much fun and helped the children to understand a little of what it may have been like all those years ago when Jesus was born. Thank you also to all of the Learn & Play staff who worked so hard with the children practicing the song and helping set up our marketplace. The children did a great job and seemed to really enjoy the activities. If you have not asked to join our closed Facebook page, please do so to view pictures of the fun as well as other activities that take place at L&P. Go to [Learn&PlayChristianEarly LearningCenter!](#) and request to join the group.



We will continue to talk about the Fruits of the Spirit as our Bible story focusing this month on kindness. Our Faith Point is Jesus' hands were kind hands and our Scripture verse is "...do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God." Micah 6:8b. Our traditional themes will be Architecture, castles & kings, winter and Chinese New Year.



Snow days are coming.....just a reminder that any closings, delayed openings or early closings will be posted on WTNH-8 television. We will be listed as Learn & Play. If you check WTNH.com, be sure to check under both schools and businesses. For some reason they list us under businesses sometimes. You can also sign up at WTNH for notifications if Learn & Play posts a weather related closing. We DO NOT follow the Branford school system for inclement weather. I will also post any changes to our open facebook page. Be sure that you have "Liked" our page to get notifications at Learn & Play Christian Early Learning Center.



It's almost that time again! Once again this year we will be collecting cans of soup to be donated to the food closet at the Branford United Methodist Church. We will be collecting cans from January 21 – February 1, 2019. Please help us by sending in a can or two of soup to help those in need. Our goal is to collect 100 cans of soup! We can do it! A collection box will

be set up in the hall as well as goal posts and a football to track our progress. **Wear your favorite sport shirt on Friday, February 1st to support a Super Bowl team or any sport that you would like.** Classes will be doing fun sport activities during their gross motor skills time.



Please be sure you are sending your child to school with a warm jacket, hat and mittens. We will go outside for some air, even if only for a few minutes, each day that it is possible.



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!!! WE STILL HAVE BACKPACKS, LUNCHBOXES, NAP BAGS, CUPS, HATS, COATS AND MITTENS WITHOUT NAMES. Many times children do not know which nap bag is theirs or which set of princess mittens belongs to them. PLEASE at least put initials on everything so that we make sure that items go home with their rightful owner.



Please be sure you are checking your child's folder daily for important information. This is where you will find school newsletters, important announcements about events happening at L&P and other pertinent information to your child as well as their art work and projects.