

ECEC News December 3, 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving. The teachers are preparing the children for Advent. We have placed a large Advent wreath in church and each class is going to church to reflect, light the candle, sing songs and pray. We also have an advent wreath and nativity set on a magnetic wall for all children to view when in the main hallway. Each classroom also has a smaller nativity set that children are able to interact with and retell the Christmas story as they learn about it in class. We encourage your family to attend Mass together on the weekend and point out your church's Advent wreath.

Mrs. Krobath is also teaching the children a few new songs in music that relate to Advent. I have attached a Loom link with Mrs. Krobath teaching a music class. If you forward to the 12 minute point, she is teaching 2 Advent Songs. She introduced these songs this week on Tuesday and Thursday. You can practice them at home with your children. You can also use the video with your child at home as they may know many of the other songs during the class.

<https://www.loom.com/share/8ebbeee7a17f465982ae557f8477172d>

The ECEC is focusing on Advent and preparing for Jesus' Birthday.



Christmas Workshop: Monday, Dec. 6 and Tuesday, Dec. 7 will be our Christmas shop for children to purchase items for their parents and other family members. We will only have items for adults. Children may shop for 4 people, each item is \$1. Please send money into school with a list of who your child is shopping for.

Morning Drop Off: As the weather gets colder, we will try to be outside from 7:00-7:25. The children love running around and seeing their friends. It is also a great way to start the day. Please make sure your child has a coat or jacket for the early morning temperatures. They can wear gloves and we will use the hand sanitizer before they enter the main building and not at the gate area. Once it becomes too cold to be outside, they will start coming to the drop off doors at 7:00 a.m.

Toy Drive: Monday, Dec. 6 is the last day to make a donation for the Wellston Center toy drive. The donations will be picked up on Monday around 9:00 a.m.

