

2020 January



January 6, Mon.	Return to school
January 5-7, Sun-Tues	GFBC church member registration dates
January 8-24,	GFCC In-House Registration Days
January 14, Tues. 7:00 PM	Info Session on Transitioning to Kind. at Resurrection Lutheran
January 15, Wed.	Parent Conference Day for 3x2's, 3x3's, 3x4's, TK (No school for these classes)
January 16, Thurs.	Parent Conference Day for 2x2's, 2x3's, 4x3's, Combo, 5x4's (No school for these classes)
January 20, Mon.	Holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. (no school)
January 22, Wed.	"Let's Eat Out" at Chipotle
January 27, Mon.	GFCC Alumni and Public Registration Day
January 29, Wed.	WCPSS Teacher Workday (no School)

2020-2021 School Year Registration

- Registration forms for 2020-21 were sent home early in December.
- The process is first come, first served. Some classes are already full or getting close.
- You may bring forms, with the Registration Fee (\$110), to the office at any time.
- We "date and number" each form as it comes in the office and put them in the appropriate box: "Age Level In-House", "Alumni", or "Public".
- On the assigned dates, the GFCC office staff will open the boxes and begin listing children into classroom slots. We will then contact you to let you know we are cashing your check or drafting your Tuition Express account for the Registration Fee.
- We will then send home a confirmation sheet for 2020-2021 class space.

Checks attached to the Registration forms will be cashed in January.

Registration Dates

GFBC Church Members	January 5-7
In House Students	January 8-24 —also enroll younger siblings that are just starting
Alumni & Public	January 27

Children registering for Transition, should have gone through the Combo class or a 4's program. For developmental reasons, we prefer students not go from 3's to Transition, even though their birthdays qualify them for the Transition class.

Parent Conferences January 15 & 16.....

Teachers will contact you about your 15-20 minute assigned time for conferencing. This is the time teachers will share the assessment that was done in December and the first part of January. They will share things that your child has mastered and things that he/she will continue to work on the rest of the year. They will answer questions and give you some insight about what they may see as the best option for your child for the next school year.

Conferences are in your child's classroom. Therefore, there are no classes for your child on your conference day. For confidentiality, children are not to be in the room during conferences.

Please find a friend or other resource to watch your child during this time. You are welcome to use the Baby Room.

GFCC provides NO formal babysitting for conferences.

The Baby room will be set up with a TV and toys. **DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN ALONE IN THIS ROOM.** A good idea is for you to trade off with another classroom parent so you can watch each other's children. Someone you know should be watching your child...do not drop your child off without making arrangements for their care.

Transition Information Session--The Cary Area AECP directors are providing a Seminar on Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 PM, at **Resurrection Lutheran Church, on Kildaire Farm Road, in Cary (near Lochmere).**

Every parent with a 3 or 4 year old would benefit from this informative session with 2 Wake County Teachers. They are very candid about what it is like in a Kindergarten classroom throughout the year.

Last year, the 2 Wake County kindergarten teachers spear-headed a fantastic discussion that was extremely helpful for parents with questions about whether their child was ready for Kindergarten or needed a TK option. They were honest and kind in their explanations of kindergarten requirements and expectations. Preschool teachers in attendance were also pleased to be included in the discussion about what we could do to better help preschoolers be ready for Kindergarten. You won't want to miss it... I enjoy it more every year that I attend.

Inclement Weather Policy...Please review the Inclement Weather policy in your GFCC Parent Handbook that you received in August. Snow or ice will come at the most unexpected time and you will need to know what the school will do in those cases.

Kilmayne Road Building Entrance.....If you are using the door closest to the GFBC church office, our GFCC codes do not work on that keypad. Only church codes will work there. Karen, the GFBC office manager, will not be available to let you in. Please use the school's front door at all times.

Front Door key pad.....If the weather is very cold, the key pad on our glass front doors does not work as it normally does. **Sometimes this works**-----enter your code in the key pad, when it turns green wait a second or two and turn the handle. If that doesn't open the first try, try turning the handle a second or third time....sometimes that will work. Sometimes it will take entering the code a couple of times. We all get a cranky when it's cold and the key pad does, too. If it still doesn't work, use the doorbell.

Have safe travels and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sandy Duncan