

NORTHSHORE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Merry Christmas!

The Early Learning Center will be closed on:

- Friday, December 24
- Friday, December 31

These holidays do not count towards your three weeks of vacation.

Closed

Staff Birthdays:

Charlene Coleman - Dec. 21
Nicole Aldergroves - Jan. 13
Lorraine Yost - Jan. 19



VACATION REMINDERS:

Up to three weeks of tuition free vacation may be taken within the year that the student is enrolled at ELC.

Vacation Notification Forms are available from Lauren Sebers or you may email her.

Please let us know if you will be gone over Christmas so we can staff accordingly, even if you do not want to use your vacation credit.



In Case of Inclement Weather

- 1) Call the school and listen to the message. (425.407.1119 Ext. 3200) The message should be changed by 6:30am in the event of delayed start or closure. Listen for Early Learning Center information.
- 2) If we have your email address in Ren-Web, you will be notified via email or you may check the NCA web site for Early Learning Center changes.
- 3) Watch KOMO, KIRO, & KING TV or their websites for ELC in the list of schools. Tune in to radio (KOMO, KIRO, KCIS/KCMS)
- 4) Remember that the Early Learning Center will be listed separately from the Academy.

“Away in a Manger” Christmas Concert

Starring your child was wonderful! We were thrilled to see all of the families and friends who supported this program! We hope you were blessed by the joy and enthusiasm of our kids. They shined for Christ and exemplified the true meaning of Christmas!

Pre- Ordered DVD's are available at the front desk for pick up. If you have not signed up for a DVD, you still have time. Cost \$8 for one or \$15 for two. You will need to pay when ordering.

If you feel it is unsafe to bring your child to school, then please stay home. Your family's safety is our first concern. The NCA Early Learning Center makes every effort to remain open if there is snow or bad weather.





Meet the Early Learning Center Staff!



Sarah DuCette
Early Learning
Center Director

Administration Staff



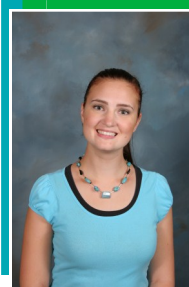
Lauren Sebers
Administrative
Assistant

Veronica Gilles
"Little Lambs"
Teacher



Toddler's 1-2's "Little Lambs" & Preschool 3-4's "Playful Lions"

Amie Dockter
"Little Lambs"
Toddler Aide



Heather Sidenquist
"Playful Lions"
Teacher



Mary Hodge
"Playful Lions"
Preschool Aide





Charlene Coleman
"Super Stars"
Pre-K Teacher



**Preschool &
Pre-K
3-4's
"Super Stars"**

Barb Dawson
"Super Stars"
Preschool
Teacher



Lorraine Yost
"Super Stars"
Aide



**Pre-Kindergarten
4-5's
"Busy Bears"**

Sarah Leighow
"Busy Bears"
Teacher



Lorraine Miller
"Busy Bears"
Teacher



Mary Buckley-Hall
Floater



**Nicole
Aldergroves**
Floater



Floater

Parenting Tip



Christmas: A Time to Teach Generosity

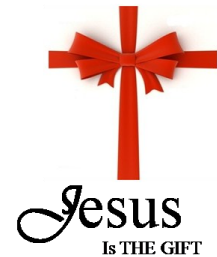
Christmas is a highlight in the life of most children, but much of the benefit is focused on what they get. Of course one of the blessings of Christmas is giving, so look for ways to teach children generosity this year. Here are some ideas:

Involves kids in your gift giving strategy or help them develop their own. Planning, shopping, and wrapping can each provide ways for children to think about blessing others.

Anticipate with your children the delight others will experience when the gifts are opened. Help your child enjoy the fun others will have when receiving gifts.

Ask children the question, "What are you doing this year to make Christmas special for others?" This question alone can help teens think of others instead of just themselves. A short discussion can help move kids from selfish tendencies to generosity.

And most importantly, remind children of the generosity of God by sending us a special gift in his Son.



Thank you for your support with the Recycling for Education Program! Take a look at some of the items we have been able to acquire for your children to enjoy at school.

Please keep sending in the Pampers Points, Huggies packaging, Labels for Education (Campbell's), Box tops, Coke Rewards, and recycling! There are many items still on the wish list and we can use your help.



Please check out our icon on the school website, as it has been updated and has new information regarding our program on it! There are also links available to print off fun collection sheets.

Remember to order your holiday flowers through Stadium Flowers and mention that Northshore is involved in the Help Hands Program. We receive \$2.00 per order placed online, in person, etc. Campbell's also has many cookbooks on sale. Ordering one of these books will earn us 125 points! The Box Tops site also has over 100 stores that will earn box tops points for shopping online. The link has been added to our site for your convenience. [All of this information and more is on the school site, just click the icon.](#)

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:8-14