

OLGC Preschool December 2024



It's time for hats, gloves, and mittens! The children go out to the playground twice each day, provided the temperature is above freezing. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

Look for an email in mid-December regarding re-registration for the 2025-2026 school year. If your child will attend OLGC preschool or OLGC kindergarten next year, DO NOT fill out a new application on line. You will be given directions on how to reregister.

On Friday, December 20, we will highlight the "reason for the season" with a birthday party for Baby Jesus. We invite all families to join us that morning at 10:30 in De Sales Hall. An invitation will be sent home in the backpacks on December 13. Please be sure to read the invitation and **RSVP!** The children will be singing Christmas songs, followed by birthday cake and other refreshments. Children may dress in their Christmas finest that day. We are asking everyone to bring a birthday gift for Baby Jesus (a small baby item such as bibs, socks, pacifiers, etc.). Please do not wrap the items. They will be donated to HOPE in Northern Virginia, which provides assistance for families in need. Thank you for your generosity!

What's happening in the Dramatic Play Center? (aka "Housekeeping")



- We are using our language skills to communicate and cooperate with others.
- We are trying on different roles and exploring real life situations.
- We are retelling stories.
- We are verbalizing ideas and learning to understand emotions.
- We are honing our self-help skills when putting on the dress-up clothes.
- We are using our imaginations!

A Grace for December
In Christmas prayer to God above,
We thank Him for His gift of love.
Amen.

Important Dates

Wednesday, 12/6: St. Nicholas Day

Wednesday, 12/11: Dress out day (\$1 donation for We Care Week); 11:15 dismissal

Friday, 12/20: Birthday Party for Baby Jesus, 10:30 (Families invited, please **RSVP!**); 11:15 dismissal

Dec. 20: 11:15 Dismissal, Christmas Break begins

School resumes Monday, January 6!

*All of us at OLGC
wish you and yours
a very Merry Christmas!*

