

**WEBSTER GROVES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Early Childhood Center



56+ Years and Still GROWING!

January 2019

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Dear Families,

Thank you for a great Christmas reception after our outstanding program. Our children are wonderful.

In the month of January we will be talking and reading about winter and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thank you! Robin

Happy New Year!

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

"And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain: ...And He opened His mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5-7 KJV*

THANK YOU TO...

all the families who donated canned goods to E.C.C.'s food cart. The items were distributed to Rock Hill Ministries. Thanks for your generosity!

Robin

**SPIRIT WEEK
SCRAMBLE
GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 1, 2019**


Westborough Country Club
 Registration at 11am
 Shot Gun at 12pm
BBQ Buffet & Beverages Included
\$175 per player; Foursomes preferred

SPONSORS
 Hole \$100, Lunch \$1000, Grand \$2500


 Checks payable to WGPC E.C.C
 Cash or PayPal (rwc@wgpc.org)

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Fundraiser Benefitting
 Early Childhood Center at
 Webster Groves Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR

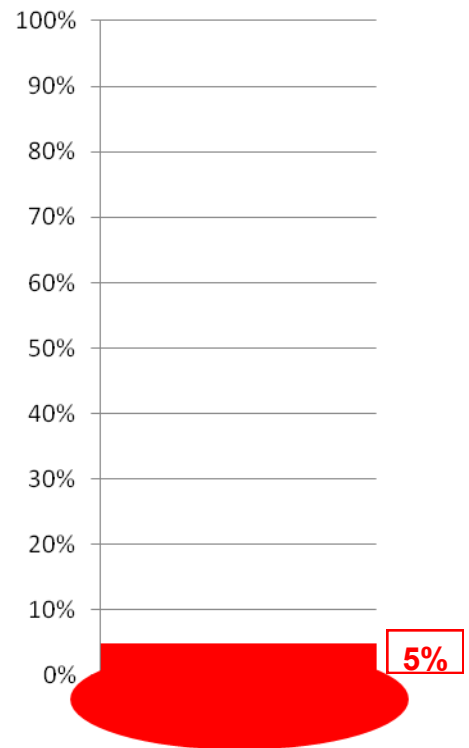
**WELCOME
BACK!!**

- 7 School Resumes (Monday)
- 10 Tuition for February Due
- 14 Additional Lunch Bunch—11:45 AM-1:00 PM
- 21 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 24 E.C.C. Chapel—10:00 AM
- 31..... Lunch Bunch—11:45 AM-1:00 PM



THANK you!

**E.C.C. 2018-2019
FUNDRAISING GOAL:
\$10,000.00**



**RAISED TO DATE:
\$494.25**

Remember to use our recycling station. Also, we will be collecting holiday lights again this year. A collection bin will be inside the Hale entrance from Monday, November 26 thru early January. Thanks!



SNOW-DAY SCIENCE
All you need: a temp below freezing (the colder the better) and these fun ideas!

*** ICY ORBS**

Slowly blow a bubble, then catch it with a bubble wand. Wait a few minutes for its soapy sheen to crystallize. Explain that water molecules move constantly, but when temps fall below freezing, they stick together and form ice crystals.

*** LIQUID MATTERS**

Have kids guess how much water is in a foot of snow. Place a ruler in a (minimum) 12-inch-tall container; fill to the 1-foot mark with snow. Bring indoors and cover. Once the snow melts, measure the water. If kids are baffled by how little remains, point out that as water freezes the molecules form crystals, which take up more space than liquid.

*** MITTEN MAGIC**

Place an easy-to-read thermometer in a mitten and leave outside. After a few minutes, have kids predict whether the mitten will “warm” it up. Surprise! The thermometer will read the same as the air outside. Next discuss how mittens are insulators; they keep hands toasty because they trap heat generated by our bodies.

Source: Sean Mussleman, K-5 science specialist for the Burlington, MA, public schools

EVEN VERY LITTLE CHILDREN can understand great truths when told to them in simple words. And when pictures are added, doubly indelible impressions are made that can last forever.

No other book has changed so many lives so remarkably as the Bible. God’s Word can be a source of light to childhood’s earliest pathways if carefully presented. It can be a Rock to build a life on, even when that life is very small. “Give us a child until he is five years old,” some say, “and his character will be fortified forever.”

IF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSSES for weather, E.C.C. will close also. **DRESS CHILDREN WARMLY FOR PLAYGROUND TO GO OUT ALL WINTER.** We will go unless temperature is below 32° F. Hats and gloves are appreciated.

School closings due to inclement weather are announced on radio and TV, as well as the district’s website and social media.

- Radio:** KMOX (AM 1120)
- TV:** KTVI (Channel 2)
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KSDK (Channel 5)

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