

# January 2019 WEE News

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## Scripture of the Month

**Go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone. Mark 16:15**

### Dates to Remember:

MLK Day, no school  
1/21

Scholastic Book orders due Jan 24 (online code RRHQZ)

### Be a part of WEE!

Substitute opportunities available. For more information, please see the Director or stop by the front desk.

## From the Director

### Choosing a Class for your Child Next Year

Registration for the 2019-20 school year will begin in February. Now is the time, however, for you to begin thinking about which class you might want for your child. What you see at home and what we see at school are sometimes two different things, due to the fact that children behave differently in a group setting than when they are one-on-one with a parent. For this reason, we strongly recommend talking with your child's current teacher to get extra information to assist you in your decision. She may have insight into academic, social and/or behavioral issues affecting your child that will enable you to make an informed decision.

We continually strive at WEE to provide a loving, nurturing Christian preschool environment for all our students. Teaching and showing God's love is the most important thing we do here at WEE, followed by preparing all our students for future success in school. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Many Blessings,  
Ashley Scott  
WEE Director

# KINDERGARTEN

**Mrs. Stegen & Mrs. Gillis**

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful and restful Christmas holiday. We are excited to have your little ones back with us and to continue learning and growing with them.

During January, we'll learn a lot about polar animals and their habitats, and especially how their bodies adapt so that they stay warm. Maybe we can pick up some tips from them! We'll also discuss Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and healthy habits- it is "the season for sneezing!"

We are looking forward to fine tuning our reading and writing skills- especially handwriting! We'll learn about skip counting and work with larger numbers up to 100. Soon we'll be counting down to the 100th day of school! We'll also enjoy two visits from our Randolph Spanish group, and some wonderful Bible stories with Mrs. Linda Riley.

As always, thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us. We are so very thankful for each of them.



## INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Huntsville City Schools are closed for the day, so is WEE. If city schools open an hour late, WEE will open at 9:15 (one hour later than usual). If city schools open two hours late, WEE will open at 10:15 (two hours later than usual). If school is delayed, we will run a 15 minute carline at the delayed start time. Students will still have lunch on delayed start days.

Inclement weather can occur once the children are at school as well. If city schools dismiss early, WEE will dismiss 30 minutes before the earliest Huntsville City School, without carline.

WEE will send a text alert for these situations. Text @ead9cke to 81010. Or, for push notifications, open your browser and go to [rmd.at/ead9cke](http://rmd.at/ead9cke). Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. Also, follow us on Facebook.

# PRESCHOOL

## Mrs. Crawford - 4 Year Old Class

Welcome back to school! Happy 2019! I hope everyone had a restful and blessed Christmas break. I have missed your precious children and I am looking forward to a fun-filled January.

January 8 - Christmas Show and Share  
January 9 - Umbrella Day (Letter Uu)  
January 15 - Backwards Day (Letter Bb)  
January 17 - Blue Day and Teddy Bear Show. Bring your favorite Teddy bear to school (Letter Bb)  
January 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No School  
January 30 - Mask Day (Letter Mm)

Think snow! Our classroom will be a "flurry" of activity as we see our winter/hibernation unit come alive. During January, we will also read some classic fairy tales and favorite stories. Teddy, our class mascot, will begin his "sleepovers" this month. Each child will have a turn taking Teddy home for the weekend. His traveling bag will contain a notebook. Please have your child dictate a note to you about his/her weekend with Teddy to share with the class. Pictures are also great additions to the notebook. Teddy is looking forward to visiting in your home soon! "Star Students" this month are: Van (January 14-17), TJ (January 21-24) and Matthew is (January 28-31).



## Mrs. Keel- 4 Year Old Class

Happy 2019! Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas holiday and that you are all rested and rejuvenated for a brand new year. We are going to hit the ground running this month and have so many new things to learn and explore.



January brings us the letters Uu, Bb, Nn. And Mm. We will also be reviewing all of the letters that we have learned so far. We will be emphasizing name writing, letter recognition and proper letter formation. We have a lot of special days planned to help bring fun to letter learning.

Our unit is Winter!! We will discuss snow and cold, what we wear, things to do, what animals enjoy the snow and which ones hibernate.

Our Star Student of the week will also begin during January. More detailed information will come home in your child's folder.

# PRESCHOOL

## Mrs. Brinkley - 3 Year Old class

Let it snow, let it snow.  
We hope to see snow!  
January is the time to  
bundle up for wintertime.  
We will talk about all  
things wintry—from ani-  
mals to outdoor activities.  
Winter time can be a fun  
time. Thank you for shar-  
ing your little ones with  
us. We are having so  
much fun!



## Mrs. Durham - 3 Year Old Class

“Frosty the Snow-  
man is a fairy tale  
they say. He was  
made of snow, but  
the children know  
how he came to life  
one day.” We love  
the lyrics of our good friend Frosty’s  
song. This month our Terrific Owl  
friends will be learning all about win-  
ter. The Owl room will become a  
winter wonderland for us as we ex-  
plore a different theme each week  
with wintry crafts, stories, and  
games. God sure has given us fun  
and exciting seasons to enjoy, has-  
n’t He? We will continue to explore  
new letters, numbers and  
shapes. As always, we will be do-  
ing some super science. Toward the  
end of the month we will have the  
opportunity to make some real snow  
in our room. Thank you for sharing  
your children with us. We are  
blessed and honored to have them  
in our care every day.



Registration for the 2019-20 school year  
will begin on February 5th . Forms will be  
sent home in the folders and will be  
available online.



# MOMS

## Mother's Morning Out

### Mrs. Kelly & Mrs. Kristin - 2 Year Old Class

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and are ready to be back at school.

January is full of cold weather activities and we will be exploring "snow" whether we get any or not. Snowmen, snowflakes and even sweet wintery treats are on our list. We will also talk about bears and hibernation. It is sure to be a "beary" fun month.

We are happy to be back with you at school! We love your children!



### Mrs. Lauren & Ms. Lori - 2 Year Old Class

Happy New Year to all our busy family and friends! We are so glad to be back at school with our friends after such a long break!

This month we will begin exploring the cold of winter, and whether we get any real snow or not, we will be making "snowy" crafts that won't melt. We'll talk about bears and how they hibernate, and we'll even have a sweet winter treat or two. Yum!

We are really looking forward to finding out more about colors and shapes; as we practice our "school" skills!

We have so much fun together! Don't you wish you were this young again?! Happy Winter!

### Mrs. Michelle - 2 Year Old Class

Welcome back! We missed our sweet little friends and we hope that you all had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year with your families. Thank you again for all your nice gifts and kind words. We appreciate them so much!



As we all get back to school, we are going to explore winter, snowmen, snowflakes and all kinds of COLD stuff. We can't wait to make our snowmen! What fun!

We can't thank you enough for sharing your children with us. We love them so much!

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### **Mrs. Annette & Mrs. Laura - Ducks**

Welcome back to all our little Ducks! We hope you had a blessed Christmas and we wish you a very Happy New Year!

Brrr...winter has arrived! This month we will learn about winter, snowmen and snowflakes. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

The Ducks continue to love music and motor skills. We enjoy the riding bike toys, jumpy horses and playing with our friends!

We are looking forward to a bright New Year filled with lots of new adventures and plenty of fun in our Duck class!



### **Mrs. Kathy & Mrs. Tina - Lambs**

Happy New Year! We hope your family had a very blessed Christmas. This month as we play, we will be exploring cold things and talking about colors. As teachers of this amazing class, we get to have just as much fun as the kids. We go home with smiles every day.

Thank you for letting us spend time with your little sweeties!