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January News

New Year's is a time to reflect on the things that made the year special. Being part of your child's life and celebrating milestones, birthdays, holiday parties, field trips, and supporting their development made the year at Open Arms one memorable year. I'm looking forward to the new adventures God has planned for us in 2024.!

Proverbs 16:9 "in his heart, a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." May God's path bring you happiness in the new year.



Parenting Tips

Parents are the most valuable and powerful teachers in a child's life. Children watch carefully how the important adults in their life act and react in every situation.

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE --

Dorothy Law Nolte

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love
in the world .

Volunteer Hour Ideas

- Window washing (indoor/outdoor)
- Toy washing (indoor/outdoor)
- Fundraisers and events
- Yard maintenance
- Backyard clean-up
- Help with professional development days
- Playground reconstruction
- Classroom help
- Laundry
- Classroom donations
- Parent Committee
- Sunday church participation

Please see Ms. Elia regarding volunteer opportunities. For classroom donations please see your child's teacher Please turn receipts to your classroom teacher.

You'll need to contribute 12 volunteer hours every

New Happenings at Open Arms

The building still is under remodeling. We have 3 rooms almost completed. Your child's classroom will be getting new bathrooms, doors, carpets and materials. The rooms are not only in great need of renovation, but also in need of new furniture and rugs. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve and donate, please consider sponsoring a room. Thank you for your patience as we go through this process.

Looking ahead, this summer Open Arms will be bringing interims from Concordia University Wisconsin and Minnesota to teach at Open Arms. These students are completing their major in education and they are looking to serve in Lutheran schools. This will be a great learning experience for both the children and the interims. They will have the opportunity to build fun and positive memories.

TUITION

Infant -	\$1,450.00
Wobbler-	\$1,300.00
Toddler-	\$1,210.00
Preschool	\$985.00

Meals are included in the tuition:

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:30

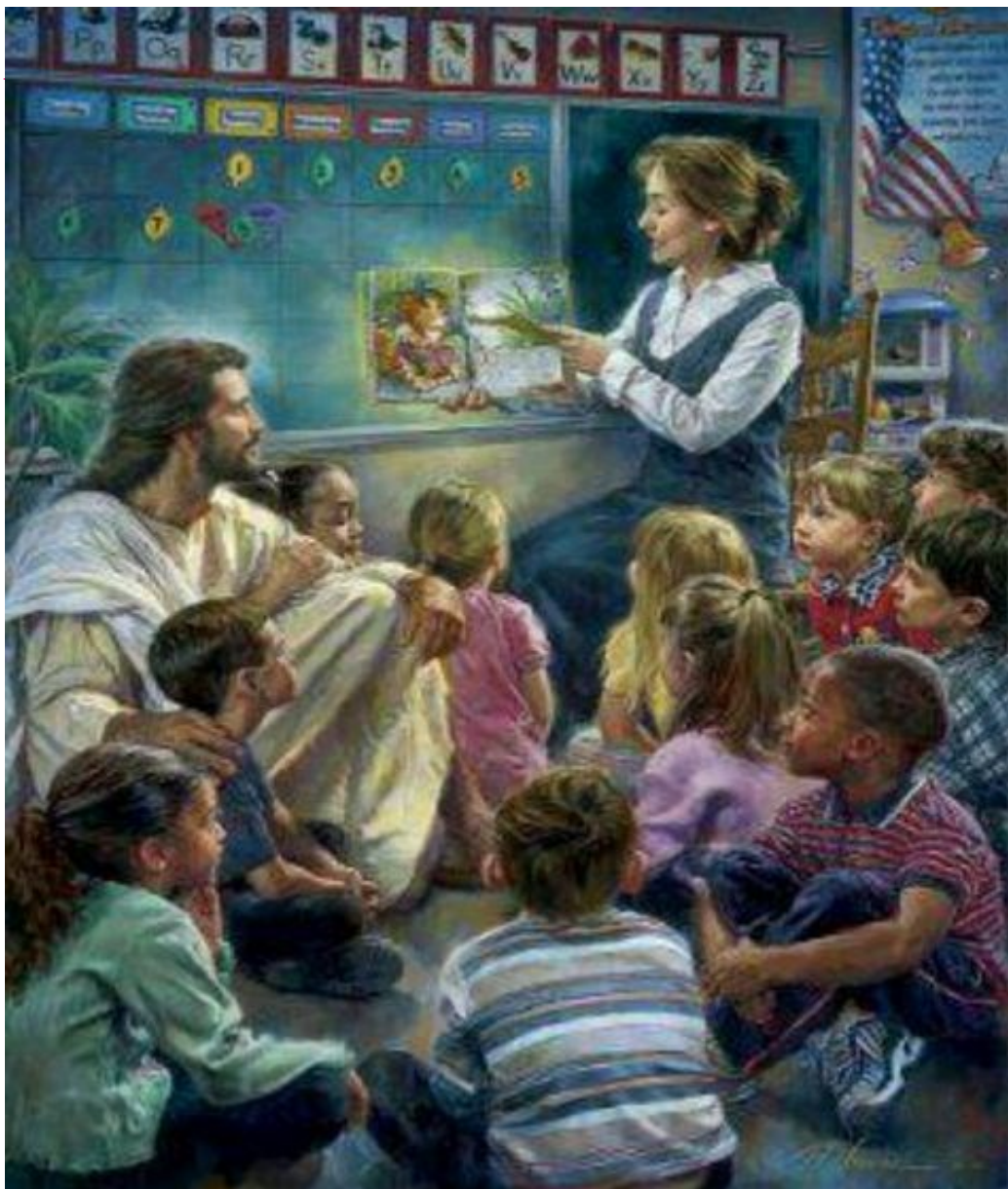
Morning snack is from 10:00-10:30

Lunch is from 11:00-12:30

OUR MISSION

TO PROCLAIM CHRIST'S LOVE TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BY
PROVIDING A NURTURING AND EDUCATIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of
heaven belongs to such as these."*



THINGS TO REMEMBER



*Please see calendar for minor changes

1/2/2024 Open Arms Resumes

3/8/2024 center closed– professional development

3/29/2024 Center closed– Good Friday



On the
Spotlight!



2023 Christmas Program



Thank you to all of you who volunteer your valuable hours cleaning and preparing for the bookfair. We also want to thank all of you for attending and supporting us. Because of parents like you, this fair was a success. We sold over \$2000, and Open Arms gets 40% of the total sale in scholastic dollars. We will be getting lots of good books and a reading center for our kiddos. Once again, thank you!



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Huge thank you to our SUPER HEROES for defending our country and for coming to Open Arms . We appreciate the volunteer work you did for us. May God bless you and protect you!

