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JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Open Arms Families,

Happy New Year!

As we begin the new year, we look forward to creating new memories that we can remember for years to come. December was a short, but busy, month! Our Christmas program was such a blessing. The children showed their love for baby Jesus by singing praises to Him.

A Sad Farewell

Naason Martinez, our former Assistant Director, and his wife, Brenda, one of our Wobbler teachers, have moved. Naason has taken a call to a church in Florida.

They were such blessings to us and are deeply missed.

Annual Christmas Program

Thank you for coming to the Christmas program! Even though our Christmas program was delayed due to the snowstorm, the children did such an amazing job! Each class sang songs and enjoyed seeing their family in the audience supporting them. The teachers and staff worked hard preparing the program for you to enjoy.

Staff News

We are still waiting for the new teachers from the Philippines.

New staff that have joined us in December are:

- Helery De Paz Giron, Teacher Assistant
- Shonti Mayo, Teacher Assistant
- Tina Ingram, Assistant Director

LOOKING AHEAD:

Celebrating 25 Years

Open Arms is preparing for a momentous occasion: Our **25th Anniversary Celebration**. We are excited to commemorate this milestone and will share more details as the date approaches. Stay tuned for more information as we celebrate **25 incredible years** of nurturing young minds and with partnering with amazing families like yours.

Thank you for entrusting us to join with you in your child's early education journey. Your trust, involvement, and enthusiasm are what make Open Arms such a unique and vibrant place. We wish you and your family a joyful December filled with warmth, love, cherished moments, and above all things, God's blessings!

**God's Power & Love,
THE OPEN ARMS TEAM**



Thank you!

As we reflect on Christmas, Open Arms would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of our families and our incredible staff. Without you, we would not have an amazing child care program.



A photograph of a snowy forest with birch trees. The trees have white bark with dark, horizontal lenticels and vertical scar marks. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow, and the branches are bare and snow-laden. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day.

Important Dates to Remember

January 2 - Open Arms Reopens

Parenting Tip of the Month

Sing to your children! When you sing, it helps:

- ♦ your child bond with your voice
- ♦ with transitions such as a morning song and a bedtime song
- ♦ introduce new vocabulary to your child
- ♦ teaches rhyme and rhythm
- ♦ the child to listen
- ♦ the child to express feelings
- ♦ make great memories

NOW ENROLLING!

Open Arms still has availability in our
Preschool and Toddler Classrooms, we
encourage parents to spread the word.

Meals are included in the tuition:

Breakfast: 7:15-8:30

Morning snack: 10:00-10:30

Lunch: 11:15-12:30

Afternoon snack: 3:00-3:30

Tuition

Infant - \$1,450.00

Wobbler- \$1,300.00

Toddler- \$1,210.00

Preschool \$985.00



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."*

Christmas Program



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