



December 2020

Lions Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you back from the Thanksgiving Holidays. I hope you all had a blessed and enjoyable time with family and friends. As 2020 comes to an end, we reflect back on the challenges and the many blessings this year has brought us. We remember all the fun and exciting activities we have enjoyed throughout the year, and looking forward to 2021 and what it may bring. In December, we will celebrate the wondrous story of our Savior's birth. The children will begin their exposure to the birth of our Savior with the Advent season and what the Advent candles mean. We will explore the festivities and excitement of the Christmas season. The children will hear about Baby Jesus and His birthday, and why we celebrate this special time of the year.

Along with the holiday comes the cold weather. It does get cold sometimes in Texas! So parents, please remember to dress your child according to weather conditions. We go outside for fresh air and exercise as much as possible weather permitting. In addition, toddlers will be toddlers and they spill food and drink on themselves as well as roll around on the playground. So, just in case, please remember to pack a few extra pairs of warm clothes.

This month's curriculum will expose the children to the truth about Christmas through songs, stories and sharing. The fruit of the Spirit this month is Joy. We will learn and practice through pictures that show no matter what the situation might be, we should always have joy in our hearts. The color for this month is green. The shape of the month is a star. We will count, color, and decorate a star to bring home.

D.O.C.A. will be open December 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>th</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> for full time care only. Please be on the lookout for a signup sheet to let us know whether your child will attend school. D.O.C.A. will closed the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Our prayer is that everyone has a blessed and very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Gloria Dei will be having Carols and Bells Service Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am follow by Christmas Around the World. This is a fun and festive event. For Christmas Worship please see [GDLC.org](http://GDLC.org) for schedule.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

12/02	Scrip Orders Due
12/06	2nd Sunday of Advent Blue/Angel Candle/Love
12/08	Wear Green Day
12/13	Carol & Bells Service 10am follow by Christmas Around the World
12/14	Happy Birthday Ms. Cher
12/16	Parent Chapel Lesson Video
12/21 thru 23	No Preschool- Full Time Only
12/24 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	D.O.C.A. CLOSED
12/24	Christmas Worship Services <a href="http://www.gdgc.org">www.gdgc.org</a> for schedule
12/29 <sup>th</sup> thru 31 <sup>st</sup>	No Preschool Full Time Only
1/1	D.O.C.A Closed

#### **December Birthday's**

Wyatt	12/10
Ms. Cher	12/14
Krew	12/27

*In His Name,  
Ms. Cher*