

# Willowbrook WEE

January 2022

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## From the Director

### Choosing a Class for your Child Next Year

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin the week of Jan 31– Feb 4. 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 recommend contacting 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.

WEE does allow for the parent to make a teacher or a friend request on the registration form. Please note that I do my best to fulfill all requests but requests are not guaranteed and are at my discretion based on prior school interactions.

At WEE we continually strive 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. I look forward to seeing all of our WEE families back for another great year.

Many Blessings,  
Ashley Scott  
WEE Director

### WEE 2022-2023 Registration Schedule

Registration forms will go home the week of Jan 24-28. Registration turn in:

Week 1: Jan 31-Feb 4 current students and siblings

Week 2: Feb 7-11 general public

## Monthly Reminders

### Dates to Remember

1/5: School Reopens

1/17: School Closed. Martin Luther King Day

### Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. It is late after the 8<sup>th</sup> (or date noted by the Director if the 8th is a weekend or holiday) and a \$20 late fee will be charged. Monthly class rates are posted on the link above.

Tuition can be paid online. Please go to mypro-care.com. Register using the email address you have on file with us at WEE. There is a 2.75% fee for debit and credit card transactions.

### Verse of the Month

God created the heavens and the earth. Gen 1:1

### Scholastic Books

Due to supply and shipping issues, Scholastic has slower than normal turn around time for orders. We will send home books as soon as orders arrive. To order online at [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com), use classroom code is RRHQZ.



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### Kindergarten

#### Mrs. Cates & Mrs. Gillis

It's just amazing how quickly our 3 weeks in December have moved! Our classroom was buzzing with activity from the start to the finish of every day. During this Christmas season, each day held a special activity or surprise for us. The anticipation of what was to come is a kind of Advent for the classroom.

In a way, the practice of the Advent surprise points us to the Christmas story. The world waited with anticipation until God's Greatest Gift was announced--The promised Messiah was born. And as Christians, we get to live every day with the reality of the surprise of Christmas. God with us—Immanuel. May we never get over it!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break! When our class reconnects on January 5, we will dive right into a unit on Winter. Along with continuing lessons on phonics will be guided writing experiences that will give the children confidence in their personal writing. We will also explore place value and skip counting in math and experiment with different kinds of lines in art.

It is truly a blessing to serve your children through teaching.

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." – Isaiah 9:6*



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### 4's Classes

#### Mrs. Gibbons & Miss Rachel

Happy New Year! (Or at least I hope it will be! Surely it has to be better than the old one, right?) I hope you and your sweet children had a wonderful, blessed Christmas, enjoyed lots of family time, and made many special memories together! Hopefully the children had plenty of time to play and have fun, and are ready to get back to school to see their friends and get back into a routine.

In January, we will continue to review letters we've learned so far as well as adding new ones to our list (H,U,B, and N). We will move forward with numbers and counting, and matching numerals to sets. And, of course, we will continue to work on name writing. We will also be learning all about winter! Our month will be filled with stories, experiments, centers, and discussions that center around cold weather, warm clothing, snow, ice, snowmen, hot chocolate, and animals who live where it is "winter" (or at least feels like it) all year long! So bundle up your kiddos and let's get started!

#### Mrs. Keel & Mrs. Dolph

Happy 2022! 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 Hh, Uu, Bb, and Nn. 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.



### 3's Classes

- Mrs. Brinkley & Mrs. Wood
- Mrs. McCraw & Mrs. Herceg
- Mrs. Utley & Mrs. Stratton

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school!! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and made special memories with your family and friends!

This month we will be focusing on all things winter! What does winter weather feel like? Who sleeps in winter? What animals love the winter weather? Will it snow this year?? Which we already know the answer to! It will be full of fun and learning in our warm classrooms, no matter what it's like outside!





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### 2's Classes

#### Mrs. Lindsay & Mrs. Angie

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", which we have already gotten to enjoy. Snowmen, snowflakes and even sweet wintry 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. Sarah & Mrs. Kim

Happy New Year to all our 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, talking about snow, and 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 & Mrs. Channing

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!



### Ducks and Lambs Classes

#### Ducks:

- Mrs. Alison & Miss Phoebe
- Mrs. Rebekah & Mrs. Vickie

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!

#### Lambs:

#### Mrs. Martina & Mrs. Tina

Happy New Year! We hope your family had a very blessed Christmas. A new year is starting and we are so excited to see our little lambs grow. This month will be filled with snowmen and snowflakes. You might even see some snowflakes in the classroom!

These little lambs bring joy to us each day. Thank you for letting us spend time with your sweet angels.

