

From the Director

This Year Is Yours

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God built and launched this year for you,
Upon the bridge you stand;
It's your ship, your own ship,
And you are in command,
Just what the twelve month's trip will do,
Rests wholly, solely, friend with you,
Your log book kept from day to day –
My friend, what will it show?
The log will tell, like guiding star,
The sort of captain that you are.
For weal or woe, this year is yours;
Your ship is on life's sea, your acts as captain must decide
Which ever it will be.
So now, in starting on your trip,
We ask God to help you sail your ship.

Teachers' Corner

The teachers would like to remind you of a few helpful and important requests.

- **OPEN DURING THE HOLIDAYS** – The preschool is open during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The only days we are closed are Monday, December 26th, the day after Christmas and Monday, January 2nd, the day after New Year's Day.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN CLASSROOMS DECEMBER 16th** – Be sure to check with your child's teachers to be sure what day and time the class will be having its party. Teachers will be asking for food and party donations.
- **CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN** – Each child needs to have a complete change of clothing in his/her cubbie. Please be sure to label the clothing with your child's name and put them in a large zip-lock bag. This extra set of clothes is in case of a potty accident or maybe spilling milk or water on clothes.

Office Reminders

- **TUITION PAYMENTS** – Tuition Express is CrossPoint’s preferred means of tuition payment. If you haven’t filled out a form yet, you can pick one up at the front desk.
- **CHECKING CHILDREN IN AND OUT** – Please be sure that you are checking your child in and out each day. If you do not complete the process we are not sure your child attended that particular day or if and when they were picked up.
- **PRESCHOOL OFFICE HOURS** – CrossPoint’s office hours are 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Office and administrative staff is usually available before and after normal office hours. The front doors will be open during normal school hours, 6:00 am to 6:30 pm.
- **CHECKING YOUR EMAIL** – The most efficient way the preschool communicates with its parents is via email. If you provided the office with your email address you will receive weekly news from your child’s teachers and the school office. This is an excellent way to keep informed about what’s happening and events at CrossPoint Children’s Center.

School Calendar of Events

December	16	Christmas Parties in Classrooms – 10:00 am
	19-1/2	Christmas Break – Kindergarten Only – Special Daycare Available
	26	Christmas Holiday – School Closed
January	2	New Year’s Day Holiday – School Closed
	3	School Open
February	1	Kindergarten Readiness Testing begins
	13	Lincoln’s Birthday – Observed
	14	Valentine’s Day Parties in Classrooms – 10:00 am
	20	Washington’s Birthday – Observed

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**