



# MCA Early Education Center Newsletter

## IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUAL TRAINING

By Rev. Rick Calloway



Greetings EEC Families!

One of the hardest and yet most rewarding jobs that I have ever had in my life is that of being a parent. I have learned over the years that God entrusts our children for just a short period of time. During this time, we are to care for them and work to instill truth and values into their lives. In other words, God commands us to be “good and faithful” stewards over everything He has given us and especially our children.

In the Old Testament, Moses taught that parents have a sacred duty to the spiritual training of our children. Deuteronomy 6:4-7 declares: **“The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”**

These verses remind us as parents that all the instruction that our children receive as they grow up should be consistent with God’s truth. In fact, he is instructing us that our responsibility is to teach our kids the things of God every hour that they are awake. I am grateful today that you have chosen Metrolina Christian Early Education Center as the place for your children because the instruction your children receive here will be consistent with God’s truth. The investment you are making in Christian education even at these early ages will pay great dividends in the lives of your kids.

As your children reach school age, I pray that you will consider Metrolina as the place for your children to receive a distinctive Christian education. Christian education will not only provide them with a top quality education but also instill in them a Biblical worldview.

We love your children and we love serving you!

Rick Calloway  
Head of School

## HEALTH UPDATE

As we are in the middle of cold and flu season, we are diligently working to have our center be as germ-free as possible. Our teachers and support staff work hard all year round to keep their rooms clean and help the children to stay healthy. We have been in constant contact with our representatives at the Union County Health Department, as well as the Center for Disease Control and have been assured that we are taking the necessary steps to prevent illness. Here are a few steps that we are taking right now to create a healthy environment:



- Our staff and children are being educated and encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze.
- Our staff is practicing good hand hygiene and we are providing the time and supplies for staff and children to wash their hands as often as neces-

sary. Our staff are actively helping children wash their hands frequently.

- Our staff daily sanitizes and disinfects surfaces and items that children touch with their hands, mouths, and body fluids such as toys, diaper stations, chairs, and playground equipment.

You can also help us prevent the spread of germs by helping your child wash their hands as they enter and leave the classroom everyday and by having your other children wait outside the door while dropping

off their sibling.

Our teachers and support staff are giving all of their effort to maintain a healthy center and we appreciate your partnership in this matter.

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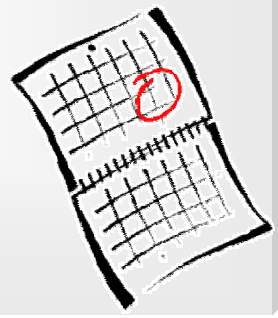
# Mark Your Calendars

**February 1st**– Open enrollment (TK-12th) begins

**February 10th**– Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance

**March 9th**– Three Year Old and Pre-K Parent Conferences– No care for children in three year old and pre-k classrooms

Silas Cox	02/03
Angelina Greene	02/08
Mariah Parks	02/08
Landon Sadler	02/09
Madison Morris	02/15
Brynn Bowers	02/20
Isabella Morganti	02/20
Harrison Bevins	02/27
Isabella Stetson	02/27



## Easy Ways to Support MCA and the EEC

### Chapel Schedule for

#### February

02/02

Carrie Culpepper

02/09

Ronnie Plyler

02/13-02/16

Missions Week

02/23

Anthony Kendall

On Tuesday, February 7th, come join MCA at Qdoba Mexican Grill in Matthews at McKee Farms beside the Siskey YMCA (3321 Siskey Pky., Matthews, NC 28105). MCA receives a percentage of all sales. Be sure to let the cashier know you are there to support MCA, so that MCA will receive credit for your purchase. Come be a part of the fun from 4:00pm-8:00pm!

