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What a wonderful time of year. Our school is looking so festive as our hallways are decorated with all kinds of work from our classrooms. It was nice to see so many parents come in for parent/teacher conferences. I hope you were able to grab some parent resources before you left and try some activities over Thanksgiving break.

Classroom Happenings



The students are having fun creating Christmas projects, talking about gingerbread men, singing Christmas songs and learning about the Nativity. With the cold weather Motor Movement time has moved indoors. Our gym space is set up with all kinds of activities for the students to enjoy. Our classrooms are also getting ready for our Holiday Program on December 17th & 18th. Thank you to everyone who participated in our ButterBraid Pastry fundraiser. We raised money to add to our scholarship fund and to help put on our family events this year. It was an incredible success! Thanks for supporting GGPS.



Christmas Collection



This year GGPS is collecting donations that will support the Yorkville Junior Women's Club with Operation Santa. We are asking families to donate an item from the list below. **If you are able to donate an item please send it in with your student by Monday December 15th.** Thank you for your support!

Donations needed

- Wrapping paper
- Batteries
- \$10.00 food gift cards for teen gifts



Holiday Program Schedule

Classes: Mrs. Clayton (M/W/F), Mrs. Sneller, Mrs. Dorpat

- When: Wednesday, December 17th at 11:30 a.m.
- Where: OP Church Sanctuary
- Doors will open at 11:20 a.m.



Classes: Mrs. Clayton (T/TH), Mrs. Ajayi, Mrs. Engel, Mrs. Massoth

- When: Thursday, December 18th at 11:30 a.m.
- Where: OP Church Sanctuary
- Doors will open at 11:20 a.m.



Please join us for some hot coco and popcorn after the program in Fellowship located in the Preschool. Please scan the qr code and RSVP for the correct date.

✓ Mark your calendar

December 11th Spirit Wear day



December 12th Spirit Wear day

December 17th Holiday Concert Clayton (M/W/F)/Sneller/Dorpat

December 18th Holiday Concert Clayton (T/TH)/Ajayi/Engel/Massoth

December 19th - January 5th Winter break/No school

January 6th School resumes

January 6th 2026-27 School Year Registration Opens

At home fun!



Melting snowman experiment

You will need: Ziploc bag of snow

- Have your child predict how long it will take for the snow to melt.
- Check the snow periodically and ask your child what they notice.
- Have them draw a picture of the changes
- This is a great way to promote: oral language development, making predictions, and observation.



Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11

