

# Small Blessings Child Care Center



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the month of December. First, we would like to say Happy Birthday to our children born in the month of December. We also wish our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! For this month we will continue to engage our children in activities to enhance their development. Please continue to review their work at home with them.

## **We Are Now a Grow NJ Kids Approved Center!**

We are excited to share that Small Blessings Child Care Center has officially been approved for the **Grow NJ Kids** program — New Jersey's statewide quality improvement system for early childhood programs.

This recognition means that we meet high standards in areas such as **curriculum, classroom environment, teacher qualifications, health and safety practices, and**

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**family engagement.** Our participation shows our ongoing commitment to providing your children with the **highest quality care and learning experiences.**

Being part of Grow NJ Kids allows us to continue enhancing our classrooms, investing in staff training, and offering an enriched, developmentally appropriate program that supports every child's growth and success.

We are proud of this accomplishment and grateful for your continued trust and partnership!

For more information, please visit [www.GrowNJKids.gov](http://www.GrowNJKids.gov)

Please note the following holidays dates:

**Holiday:**

**Wednesday, December 24, 2025 (Christmas Eve.)**

**Thursday, December 25, 2025 (Christmas Day)**

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025 (New Year Eve.)**



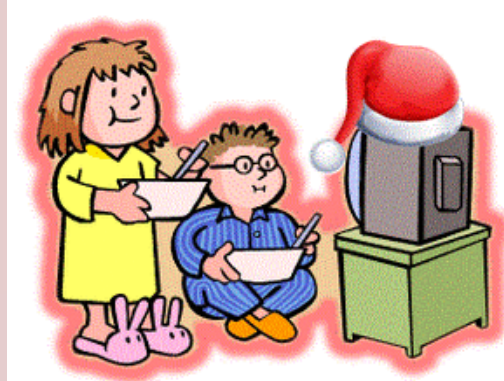
We will be celebrating Christmas by having a party on Friday, December 19, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. During this time, "Santa" will be joining the party and give out gifts to our children. After the gift-giving, children will be treated to food, fun and music. We are asking parents to bring the gift for your own child. These gifts will be placed in a big bag and Santa will give them out to your children. Please do not spend more than \$20.00 per gift. All gifts should be in the Center no later than Friday,

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December 12<sup>th</sup>. For our Christmas party we are asking all our parents to contribute food items for the meal. A checklist of your contributions will be sent home.



On December 12, 2025, our kids would enjoy the Christmas Movie in Pajama. Parents please send your child in Pajama on that day its "Pajama Party!"



Parents, please note that during the winter months if there is a severe storm, we follow the Edison School System storm schedule. Therefore, if Edison schools are closed, we are also closed **However**, we highly recommend to check our website ([www.smallblessing.com](http://www.smallblessing.com)) for weather related closings if in case we decide to stay

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open. I know this may be an inconvenience to our parents but, if it is not safe for your child to be on the road, then keep him/her at home.

Parents, it is important that you provide your children with extra clothing. Please leave an extra outfit in their cubbies at all times. This will enable us to have a spare clothing in case of an accident. There have been several occasions when children have no spare clothing in their cubbies.

As a reminder, please dress up your children appropriately for the weather.

Please remember to check in and out your child via the Brightwheel application.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Once again have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Director

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