

Anothen

outdoor Academy

monthly newsletter - December 2023

LETTER FROM MS. EMILY

"It's the most wonderful time of the year!" It is so wonderful for me to share in the excitement and anticipation of the Christmas season with your child!

As we wrap up 2023, this semester, your child has worked on letters, numbers, shapes and colors. Our older kids are working writing, spelling and measuring pumpkins. We have cooked in the kitchen and sang songs in chapel!

They have focused in on a Fruit of the Spirit, bible stories and bible verses. They have colored, played imagination, and run all over!

December will be just as fun and maybe even a little more magical!

We will miss you all this Christmas break but can't wait to see you all back in January!

- Ms. Emily



Anothen Art!



Good to be silly!

TEACHER/ASSISTANT OF THE MONTH

Our School Support Committee helps us celebrate one teacher and one assistant each month by providing lunch.



Mrs. Jennifer, one of our teachers who helped us open Anothen Preschool Academy, is an AMAZING teacher. She has the ability to relate to her students in such a unique way and does a fantastic job creating activities that explores nature and many avenues of learning. She is a vital role at school for our students and staff.

Miss Emma worked with us at Camp this past summer and joined our school staff this year. She absolutely adores her students and does a remarkable job connecting with each of them while she is here. We are grateful for Miss Emma joining our school staff!



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Believe it or not, enrollment for 2024/2025 is coming soon! Mark your calendars for January 24th. We will open enrollment to our current families first and then to new families beginning January 31st. Watch your email for 2024/2025 enrollment information.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

**TODAY A SAVIOR, WHO IS
MESSIAH THE LORD,
WAS BORN FOR YOU IN
THE CITY OF DAVID. - LUKE
2:11**

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means From Above



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DECORATE THE TREE

Our Christmas tree is looking a little bare and we need some help. Bring an ornament that represents you for our tree!

20-21 CHRISTMAS CAMP

We are hosting Christmas camp and our Rabbits, Bridge and Form 1 are invited! Register on campanothen.org! 9AM-3PM

Dec 18-Jan 5th

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! NO SCHOOL

NOTE FOR BRIGHTWHEEL

Starting January 1 a 2.9% credit card/debit card fee will be applied to all transactions. You can avoid update your billing using Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments by December 31st. Questions? Email Courtney at courtney@anothen.org

GIFT OF SUMMER CAMP

Discovery Camp is perfect for our preschoolers (3-Pre-K, potty trained). Day Camp is great for our entering Kinder + Form 1 students. Early Bird Pricing ends Dec. 31st.



DRILLS

We do have fire, lockdown and shelter in place drills! The fire drills can be loud and sometime lockdown drills seem scary! We do what we can to help this be a positive experience for your children! Please let Emily know if you have questions.