Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a joyous, peaceful Christmas holiday.

Every new year, we all wait with expectation and anticipation to see if this New Year brings healing to our lives, our family, and country. While we have no control over circumstances, let’s move forward to meet and welcome this New Year and the days that it brings. Let’s make the best of it by living with love in our hearts towards God and all of His people. This attitude will bring peace and encouragement to your children and your family.

I want to thank each one of you for your generosity towards our teachers and staff during Christmas time. You all made us feel so special.

Progress reports will be sent home this month. These are simply tools used to measure your child’s development and progress thus far. If you have questions or concerns or would like a little more feedback regarding your child, please let their teacher know. They will be glad to schedule a conference to discuss the details with you. If you still have questions, please come see me. My door is always open.



Vision Screening is scheduled for February 3rd & 4th. Each child in the 3’s and VPK will be screened. Results will be sent home for children who may require additional testing.

In-house registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins on January 27th. Registration will open to the public the following week. I would advise registering with the “in-house” crowd to ensure that you receive your first preference. It is especially important if you are a parent of a child in our 3-year-old program to secure your spot for VPK. Registration for the state voucher should be open. Go to elcofduval.org to apply. Information regarding registration and fee sheets will be available within the next few weeks.

January 27th-31st is Community Helper week. Please speak with your child’s teacher if you would be willing to come in during the week and share aspects of your career with students. In the past, we have had representatives from many different career fields. We’d love to have you!

Our PTF is doing a wonderful job but could always use a helping hand. Please consider supporting our school by joining the PTF. We meet once monthly to discuss upcoming events and fundraisers that can help make our school events successful. Meetings are open to all parents who want to help. January’s meeting will be held on the 14th at 9:30 am in the café. We hope to see you there because if everyone does a little, no one will have to do a lot.

Every child should have a change of clothes in their backpack for spills and other accidents. Please be sure that your child has weather appropriate clothes to change into should they need to use them. Also keep in mind that on cool days, it is likely that **your child will still be playing outdoors**. Make sure that they come equipped with gloves, hats, coats, etc. as is necessary for outside play in cold weather.

Thank you for sharing your child with us. We are so thankful to partner with you.

Blessings in Christ,

Paula Chambers, Director