

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER Email: Nurture@Gloriouslightmc.org

GIVING THANKS!

For many the holidays can represent a season of transition. A time for meaningful endings and significant beginnings. It is most important to reflect and appreciate the moments you have with those you hold dear. Appreciating the love others have demonstrated through actions and kindness can be reciprocated. Having had such a precious gift can now be payed forward to others this holiday season.

Focus for the Month TOPICS

December-Winter Season/ Holidays/ Christmas

Unit 1- Features of Winter/ arctic animals **Unit 2- Continuation of Features of Winter Unit 3- Holidays Around the World Unit 4- Christmas Holiday Fun!** With each activity during times of service we Will be working on age-appropriate activities That focuses on the 5 areas of Development: Language, Fine, Gross, Cognitive, and social and emotional

QUARTERLY EVENTS

December 15- 22nd: Hanukkah Celebration **December 25- Christmas Holiday**

December 26- Kwanzaa (first day) Celebration

December 31-New Year's Eve

AVAILABILITY

To schedule part time service, click the link: https://calendly.com/tfouch/15min (If Time slot is not available, please contact to see if Ms. Imani is available)

If in need of conference or consultation, please contact Ms. **Tiara for Virtual Meeting.**

<u>Important</u> Announcements/Reminders:

Please make all service requests for teachers using the link provided above or contact Ms.

Tiara about availability. (If you have any questions, please ask via email or text)

-When teachers arrive, please remember to check child via Bright wheel.

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- -If cancellation is made less than 3 days in advance, Half of scheduled service will be charged, and an invoice will be sent via email.
- Ms. Tiara's children's book "Who Am I?" is now published!
 - Please explore the new Glorious Light Website!

For Safety of Teachers and Families:

- -Service may be subject to cancellation due to dangerous weather conditions.
 - -All teachers have been vaccinated.
- -If child has been sent home due to exposure to any illnesses, Teachers will have to be notified immediately for service cancellation.
 - -Please notify teachers of any symptoms of illnesses for service determination.
 - -Always remember to wash your hands to decrease chances of germ transfer.

In the Community

- -Try to recycle, collect compost, or start a garden this year!
 -Any DC residents can volunteer for River Keepers to help continue to clean the Anacostia River that leads to the Potomac River. The Potomac River leads to the Chesapeake Bay, so just remember a little can go a long way.
- -Visit the links to explore some of the volunteer opportunities in your area...
 - www.Thrivedc.org,

www.washingtonfamily.com/discover -7-family-volunteer-opportunitiesin-the-dmv/

> <u>Toys for Tots Virtual Toy Box</u> (<u>toysfortotsbox.com</u>)

Family Project

We are in a time where it is better to give than to receive while so many families are affected by the economy this year. As a family, let's celebrate by participating in helping the less fortunate. Sometimes the greatest gift is to see the joy you bring to others. please take pictures for the memories and possibly send them to Ms. Tiara to upload on the Glorious Light Facebook page with or without your faces covered with a lovely heart and #Gloriousfamilyproject with it . (options: https://volunteer.capitalareafoodbank.org/volunteer-individual or

https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/nca/angeltree/