



From the desk of the director:

As we approach the season of many holidays, I wanted to share our philosophy with you. Holidays can be stressful for children with all of the extra activities, family visiting, etc. We feel that it is important to keep things as typical as possible for them.

Please find our holiday policy below.

At Nature's Path Academy we believe that everything that we do should be in the best interest of our families and the children in our care. We love holidays and love to celebrate together. We feel that it is extremely important to focus on age and developmentally appropriate ways to celebrate.

Our philosophy is to help children understand the overarching themes of holidays. For example, Christmas and giving, Valentine's Day and love, Thanksgiving and being thankful. As you will notice by our weekly themes, we focus on these rather than the specifics of each holiday.

We also understand that every family celebrates differently and want to make sure that our program represents all of our families.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



## BIRTHDAYS

Kayden	11/2
Noah	11/3
Kanyon	11/10
Ms. Christy	11/25

## Upcoming Dates

11/2	Fall Festival
11/5	School Closed
11/6	Picture Day
11/21	Thanksgiving Feast
11/28	School Closed
11/29	School Closed
12/19	Family Christmas Party
12/24	Early Dismissal
12/25-27	School Closed



## 3rd Annual "Even the Odds" Casino Night and Silent Auction

One Step Ministries, the non profit that runs  
Nature's Path Academy is hosting

"Even the Odds"

A fundraiser to support education, children  
and youth. A portion of the funds raised will  
be used for the school.

February 22, 2020                      7 pm-11 pm

Sandler Center

Raffles, Silent Auction, DJ and Casino Games

Go to [www.one-stepministries.org](http://www.one-stepministries.org) to  
purchase tickets

Early Registration: \$40

## Weather Changes

Please remember that we go outside every day  
unless the weather is dangerously cold, which is  
below freezing.

Please be sure that your child has appropriate  
outerwear for the season. All gloves, hats,  
scarves, coats, etc. should be labeled so we  
can send them home with the correct family.

Outside time is an integral part of every child's  
development as well as required by the  
department of social services.



Heritage UMC has an amazing  
community outreach through their  
clothes closet and food pantry. The  
after school children have been busy  
decorating grocery bags for the food  
pantry to make them more colorful  
and festive for the holidays. We will  
incorporate this into the preschool  
side this month as we talk about  
being thankful.

## Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 21st

5:30pm

Bring a side dish to share

