

Day-Star Christian Academy

March 2022



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This Week's Menu:

2/28:		
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	Assorted Cereal
11 – 12	Lunch	Chicken Nuggets
2-3	PM Snack	Cheez Its
5-6	Supper	Chicken & Pasta
3/1:		
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	Pancakes
11 – 12	Lunch	Chicken Casserole
2-3	PM Snack	Cheese Crackers
5-6	Supper	Mac & Cheese
3/2:		
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	Oatmeal
11 – 12	Lunch	Baked Fish
2-3	PM Snack	Ritz Crackers
5-6	Supper	Nachos
3/3:		
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	Assorted Cereal
11 – 12	Lunch	Chicken & Rice
2-3	PM Snack	Pretzels
5-6	Supper	Shepherd's Pie
3/4:		
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	Cheese Toast
11 – 12	Lunch	Chicken Spaghetti
2-3	PM Snack	Goldfish Crackers
5-6	Supper	Turkey & Mashed Pot.

Check out a new weekly menu posted every week at <https://day-starchristianacademy.com/documents>.

Important Announcements



You're in luck because we're serving up another month of important updates that you'll want to check out.

Dr. Kelly's Farewell: After serving a little over three and a half years at Day-Star, Dr. Kelly is permanently stepping down from her role as the director for personal reasons. Please see her farewell message on page 2.

Tuition Payments, Late Fees, & 2021 Taxes: It is imperative that parents/guardians make on-time payments for their child/children's childcare services, so that service is not disrupted. Payments are due in advance on Fridays prior to the week of service. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged to all late payments and service will be terminated until full payment is made. Keep in mind that all childcare expenses are tax deductible, and a year-end report is provided to you for all payments made during each tax year. If you have not received your 2021 report, please contact Mrs. Kelly at (404) 559-8099 or email info@day-starchristianacademy.com.

Now Hiring: Day-Star is accepting applications for qualified early childcare professionals. Applicants must love children, want to serve, and provide a nurturing, safe environment for children to grow and thrive. Visit us online at day-starchristianacademy.com to learn more or click on [how to join our team](#).

Quality Rated & Day-Star: Day-Star is proud to announce that we have achieved a two-star Quality Rated rating, which is the second highest rating a licensed childcare center can be awarded in the state. We are well on our way to achieving the top rating – three stars – in 2024. Continue to let us know how we're doing so we can continue to improve our service! Drop us a line or two at <https://www.day-starchristianacademy.com/testimonial>, email, or call.

Day-Star's Website: Check out our website for updated news, forms, menus, etc. Visit <https://day-starchristianacademy.com/documents>.



What We are Exploring:

Thank you to all of our parents who participated in last month's Staff Appreciation Week. It was a success because of you! Our staff felt greatly appreciated and loved your gifts, cards, and kind words. We appreciate you for appreciating us!

Celebrating Dr. Seuss @ Day-Star

Dr. Seuss's birthday is celebrated on March 2 and it celebrates both the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel and the National Education Association to endorse the importance of reading.

Theodor Seuss Geisel was born on March 2, 1904, in Springfield, Massachusetts and his grandparents were German immigrants. He grew up around a wealthy extended family during World War I which helped shape his patriotism. As a scout, he sold War bonds and as the story goes, he sold so many that he was to be honored by President Theodor Roosevelt.

By the 1950s, he wrote children's books after the war in La Jolla, California under the pen name Dr. Seuss. Some of these were "The Cat in the Hat," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," and "Green Eggs and Ham," and he continued to write until his death on September 24, 1991. His legacy lives on as his beloved children's books continue to sell well and inspire young people to read.

<https://nationaltoday.com/birthday/dr-seuss/>

Dr. Kelly's Farewell Message

I made it known to very few and now I am announcing to all that I have stepped down permanently as Day-Star's director for personal reasons. My last day of service with Day-Star was February 28, 2022. It has been an honor to serve and support Day-Star in many facets since July 2018. I have spearheaded our efforts to become a Quality Rated center, expanded and improved our infrastructure and programming, streamlined and automated many administrative tasks, and raised funds for the organization during a global pandemic that left many childcare centers decimated or struggling to make ends meet. I will not be returning for real this time!!! It was a joy to serve the Day-Star team and our families during my tenure. It will be a difficult transition since I won't get to see, talk to, or FaceTime you on a daily basis. But, rest assured Day-Star is in good hands with its CEO/Founder, Mrs. Kelly.



You and your child are important to us.

Should you wish to share something praiseworthy a Day-Star staff has done or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: Mrs. Carolyn Kelly, CEO/Founder Telephone: 404-559-8099



"Building Children for the 21st Century"

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday – Mar. 2,** Dr. Seuss's Birthday/ National Reading Day (read 15 min. w/child)
- **Friday – Mar. 4,** Dr. Seuss Dress Up & Green Eggs & Turkey Ham Day
- **Thursday – Mar. 17,** St. Patrick's Day (wear green)

Meet Our New Staff:

- Ms. Gabriela Glass, Infant/Toddler I Teacher
- Ms. Kayla Berry, Toddler II Teacher

Family Devotions:

Sit, pray, and study God's word with your family. Here are a few suggestions for this month.

- **Bible Study:** Read John
- **Prayer:** Matthew 6:9-13
- **Old Testament Memory Verse(s):** Deuteronomy 6:5
- **New Testament Memory Verse(s):** John 6:14