

# St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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December 14 - December 18, 2009  
Week Fifteen



## Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

### Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Christmas
- ♥ Jesus' Birth

This week we will:

- ♥ Celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus through art, bible lessons, music, classroom parties and more....

### Jesus Time:

Theme: Jesus Is Born

- ♥ Luke 2:1-7, 19

During our time together we will talk about:

- ♥ In order to save us, Jesus came to earth as a tiny baby. He was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

### Science Center:

Theme: Change of Season, Change of Weather?

- ♥ This week our children will continue to discuss what they are observing in the changes of weather by way of temperature, their clothing, and anything else.

### Math Center:

This week our children will continue to:

- ♥ Work in small group settings on a variety of assorted math centers around the room.
- ♥ Identify yesterday, today and tomorrow while doing the daily calendar.

### Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ Their music time with Miss Kindschi.
- ♥ Free choice music time enjoying some of their favorites.

### Upcoming Dates

- ◆ Classrooms Parties, Wednesday, December 16, last hour of our day.
- ◆ Next chapel - Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Offerings: Pennies for Africa
- ◆ No School - Christmas Break; December 21 - January 1. School back in session on January 4, 2010!

### Prayer for our year

Almighty God, heavenly Father you have blessed us with the joy and care of your children. As we work with these precious children, give us calm strength and patient wisdom that we may teach them with joy and in love, following the example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



“Jesus loves the little children.”

## Language Arts Time

Using the Reading Street Curriculum;

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *See How They Grow:Owl*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using their new amazing words; *chick, eggshell, down, feathers, owl, and tasty*.
- ♥ Always work on the proper holding of writing tools and the printing of their names.

## Language Arts Cont....

- ♥ Work on the first letter in the letter **Nn** booklet, work on the Letter Nn paper tiles, and work with the practice alphabet boards in small groups.
- ♥ Practice writing their names legibly.
- ♥ Be introduced to a graphic organizer (KWL) and using the “owl” begin to write things the children **Know, What they want to know and end with what they have Learned this week about the owl.**

## Notes & News & More....

A quick few notes:

- ♥ Your children were amazing on Monday night at our “Christmas Sing”. What a great evening to see these precious children sing out their songs to all of you with such big hearts filled with joy and gladness. I could not be prouder! I cannot say it enough I am so blessed by your children! Thank you.
- ♥ When your child is sick or will miss school, please call 630.668.0701 touch **\* 519** and leave me, Mrs. Gaede the message. I will call it in to the school office with the preschool absentee count. Thanks so much.
- ♥ Christmas Parties - Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, the last hour of each session! Parents needed to help with the afternoon group!

December Birthday - Hannah Bartlebaugh - December 31

## December Chapel Schedule:

Thursday, December 17th 8:45am/ Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 12:45 pm (Our offering will be: Pennies for Africa)