

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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January 11 - January 15, 2010
Week Seventeen



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Penguins
- ♥ South Pole

This week we will:

- ♥ We will continue to exploring the South Pole and it's wintry terrain, as well as some of the animals such as **penguins**, seals, walrus', etc...

Jesus Time:

Theme: Simeon and Anna

- ♥ Luke 2: 21 - 38

During our time together we will talk about:

- ♥ These two very special people; Simeon who spoke to Mary at the Temple about the significance of Jesus' birth and of Anna who "spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem."

Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ Their music time with Miss Kindschi.
- ♥ Music with lummi sticks and hula hoops and more....

Science Center:

Theme: Snow and Ice

- ♥ This week our children will study the changes that occur with snow and ice when met with cold, warm and hot conditions!

Math Center:

This week our children will continue to:

- ♥ Work in small group settings on a variety of assorted math centers around the room.
- ♥ Work one on one with Mrs. Gaede on math matching with numbers, shapes, and counting.
- ♥ Identify yesterday, today and tomorrow while doing the daily calendar.
- ♥ Working on months of the year as well as continue to work on days of the week.

Upcoming Dates

- ◆ Next chapel - January 21st and 22nd
Offerings: Pennies for Africa
- ◆ No School -
January 18th (Martin Luther King Day)
January 19th - (inservice training for all PS - 8th grade teachers) Please note this date is not a day off on the Preschool calendar. Please forgive the error!

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.

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum;

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *Somebody Stole My Smile*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using their new amazing words; *new, old, changes, growing, mirror, and supper*.
- ♥ Always work on the proper holding of writing tools and the printing of their names.

“Jesus loves the little children.”

Language Arts Cont....

- ♥ Work on the first letter in the letter **Dd** booklet, work on the Letter **Dd** paper tiles, and work with the practice alphabet boards in small groups.
- ♥ Continue practicing writing their names legibly.

Notes & News & More....

A quick few notes:

- ♥ 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.
- ♥ There is no school on Monday, January 18th - Martin Luther King Day.
- ♥ Calendar change - There is No School on Tuesday, January 19th for an all staff PS - 8th grade in-service training. Please make note of these 2 days off in mid-January. Thank you.

January Birthdays;

AM Class: We will celebrate Matt Kohl - January 14

January Chapel Schedule:

Thursday, January 21st at 8:45am/ Friday, January 22nd at 12:45 pm (Our offering will be: Pennies for Africa)