



Trinity Lutheran Preschool



Little People's Press

December, 2017



Parent's Corner

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Notes:

- **Thank you to everyone who participated in the See's Candy fundraiser. We greatly appreciate your support.**
- **Please plan on attending our annual Christmas Program on Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. The students are working very hard on their songs.**



Calendar

Saturday, December 10th—Advent Craft Workshop at Church, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Friday, December 15th—Christmas Chapel

Friday, December 15th — Christmas Program @ 7:00 p.m. in the church

Friday, December 22nd—Christmas Parties/Pajama Day

Monday, December 25th-Friday, December 29th— CLOSED for Christmas Break

Monday, January 1st & Tuesday, January 2nd—CLOSED for New Year's Holiday

Wednesday, January 3rd—Preschool Resumes



Sofia Anguiano
 Ian Chong
 Daniela Gonzalez
 Miguel Manzo
 Archer Regunathan
 Giovanni Santiago
 Braelynn Washington
 Ms. Andrea



Classroom Christmas and Pajama Parties will be held on Friday, December 22nd. Be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher.



At chapel on Friday, December 15th, we will be having a special collection of new wrapped toys (\$10 or less) for a child between the ages of 1 and 12 years. Please label the toy with boy or girl and the age. These toys will be given to the children at Pueblo de Dios Lutheran Church in Compton. In addition, we will also be collecting new school supplies for the children at the Fred Jordan Mission in Downtown LA. Thank you!

Ms. Jessica's Class

Hello, Parents!

I can not believe that December is finally here and the end of the year is upon us. A few things that the students went over last month were the letters I, T, F and what it means to be Thankful. Thank you, parents, for helping us with our classroom Thanksgiving party. The students had a blast.

What is coming up this month? The students will go over the letters E, H, and a new Bible concept along with new themes. The students will also be getting ready for our Christmas Program

which will be held on Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. As always I'd like to remind you to please check your child's cubby to make sure they have the appropriate change of clothing and a sweater or jacket. Also, please take all papers out of your child's cubby. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

Thank you,
Ms. Jessica



This month—

Themes: Forest Animals/Hibernation, Christmas Around the World

Letters: E, H

Colors: Red & Green, Gold & Silver

Season: Winter

Bible Concept: God Sent Jesus to Earth to be Born as a Baby

December Dates—

15th—Christmas Program @ 7:00 p.m.

22nd—Pajama Day/Christmas Party

25th-29th—CLOSED for Christmas Break

Jan. 1st & 2nd—CLOSED for New Years Holiday

Classroom Wishlist:

*Computer Paper

*Markers

Class Reading List—

*A Wish to be a Christmas Tree by Colleen Monroe

*Careful, Santa! by Julie Sykes

*I Am Snow by Jane Chapman

*Silent Night by Scholastic



Ms. Natalie's Class

The best time of the year is among us and I am incredibly excited for the month of December.

This month we will be going over the numbers 9, 10, 11 and we will be doing a review of the numbers 1-8. Parents, I encourage you to please count with your child at home and work on number recognition. For example, "Can you count how many pillows are on

my bed/your bed?"

We will go over the winter season, the colors red, green, gold, and silver. Our themes this month are Christmas Around the World and Forest Animals/Hibernation.

We have been practicing for our Christmas Program, which is on Dec. 15th. The songs we will be singing are "The Little Drummer Boy"

and "The Best Story of All" by Mary Rice Hopkins. You can find these songs on any music player/Apple music program.

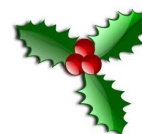
I also can't thank you enough for all the help and donations I have been receiving for our classroom parties. It helps the party setup run smoothly.

December 22nd is our Christmas Party

and we will be doing a Secret Santa gift exchange in our classroom. I will put out further details in our Sign-In Binder.

Again, I look forward to my favorite time of year and hopefully yours also.

With Love,
Ms. Natalie



Ms. Andrea's Class

Hello, Everyone!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Break. I loved my four day weekend but I was ready to get back into my routine by Saturday! I have lots of fun activities planned for my class. We will be having my 3rd annual Grinch Party on December 15th. I include the Grinch in my December curriculum because this is one way for the children to learn about each others feelings and to respect each other. (I will be sending out a flyer regarding this party.) The night of December 15th is also our Christmas Program. Please have your child dress in Christmas

attire for the program. The program starts at 7:00 and your child will meet me at 6:45 in the AMC next to the church. We will be practicing our songs everyday for this event, so please have your child at preschool no later than 9:00 a.m.

Our annual Pajama Party will be on Friday, December 22nd. This year's theme is "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Please have your child wear their pajamas/T-Shirt to school that day. Shoes must be worn for safety reasons (no slippers). A gift exchange will also take place. Please have your child bring a wrapped gift. We

will be exchanging girls with girls and boys with boys. Please have your child bring a gift around \$10. If your child will NOT be attending on December 22nd, please let me know!

In January, I will be assessing your child and let you know if they are struggling in any area. If they are I will work with you to set up a conference. I want your child to succeed, so if there is anything I need to be aware of, please let me know! And, please let me know if you have any concerns regarding your child. In my class your child is using scissors to cut simple shapes, glue without pud-

dling, using a brush to paint, using crayons and markers to color, and drawing shapes themselves. Please give your child opportunities at home to strengthen their small motor skills!

Looking ahead to January, Kindergarten information night for Trinity's Kindergarten will be on Thursday, January 25th, in the evening.

Thank you for sharing your child with me.



Ms. Briza's Class

Hello, Parents!

Season's Greetings! I would like to say Thanks to all the families who contributed to our Thanksgiving Party. We all had so much fun and we were extra stuffed. The children and I prayed to God for all our blessings and talked about the importance of Thanksgiving. They each had a turn to share with their friends what they are grateful for. We can't believe December is here, where has time gone? We have been busy learning.

Last month, we did the letters I, T, F, numbers 9, 10, 11, the colors brown & fall colors, and the square shape. Our Bible concept was "I Can Pray to God and Thank Him for His Goodness." This month's themes are Forest Animals and Christmas Around the World. Our letters are E and H, numbers 9, 10, 11, colors red, green, gold, and silver. Our shape will be a star. Our Bible concept is "God Sent Jesus to Earth to be Born as a Baby." All this will be incorporated

through daily activities.

We will be practicing songs for our Christmas Program on December 15th at 7:00 p.m. We will also have a Christmas Pajama Party on December 22nd. I will have a sign up sheet for our party and we will also have a gift exchange for the children. (This should be so much fun.) If your child will not participate, please let me know.

Parents, please be aware of the calendar for upcoming events and days we are closed. Please

make sure your child has extra clothes in their cubby and any sweater brought to school has your child's name.

Let's make this last month of 2017 memorable. Share the love, Happy Holidays.

Love,
Ms. Briza



Ms. Bianca's Class

Hello, Parents!

I hope your families had a great November. Our December will be a blast. Forest Animals will be part of our month (bears and deer) and also Christmas Around the World. We will read books about Kwanzaa and Chanukah. Letters we will work on will be J for Jesus, K for our three kings, and L for Christmas lights. In November we started practicing with

scissors, so we will continue in December. Some projects may look a little crazy, but they are made with love and patience. We will also go over numbers 6 & 7 and have counting projects and stickers and fun stuff to glue. Winter's temperatures will be a topic and included in our projects. The opposites Tall and Short will be part of circle time talk. We will work with red, green, and silver for lots of ornaments for decoration as well as the

star shape. We will be practicing Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Baby Jesus for our Christmas program on December 15th. Our Bible concept is God Sent Jesus to Earth to be Born as a Baby.

Families, please donate old Scrabble games you aren't using and puzzles that have missing pieces for some projects ASAP. We will have a Christmas Gift Exchange, please let me know if you do not wish to participate. Also,

a festive Christmas Lunch before we leave for Christmas Break.

Thank you in advance.

Have a great month,
Bianca



Ms. Annie's Class

Hello, Parents!

Now that the holidays are upon us, I hope everyone had a very blessed Thanksgiving and spent lots of wonderful and precious time with family and friends. I would like to thank all my wonderful parents for all the yummy food and treats donated for our Friends-giving Party. It was

greatly appreciated! Hopefully, the weather will be changing soon, so parents, please make sure that your child has a jacket for late afternoon. Make sure that you are checking your child's cubby daily for things to go home.

For the month of December, we will be doing a gift exchange in our class, more infor-

mation to come soon. For this month, parents, I am asking for donations of Lysol Spray to help keep the room germ free.

For the Month of December:

Theme: Christmas
Number: 4
Color: Silver and Gold
Season: Winter
Opposites: Tall/Short
Shape: Star

Bible Concept: God Sent Jesus to Earth to be Born as a Baby

God Bless,
Ms. Annie



Christmas Program

Friday,
December 15th
7:00 p.m.
In the Church

Children need to be here by 6:45 p.m.

Parking will be available in the school parking lot.



Ms. Giselda's & Ms. Nina's Class

December is here!!! We can't believe this school year has really been going by fast. Thank you for all the donations for this month. We appreciate all of them. Our Thanksgiving celebration was a great success thanks to your help. We hope you had a wonderful time with your family for Thanksgiving Day.

The children are enjoying the hands on activities and projects we are doing in class while working on their numbers, letters, and colors. We have also started practicing our songs for the Christmas Program, which will be on Friday, December 15th.

Please make sure your child has a change of

clothing in their cubby at all times. Jackets and sweaters must be labeled.

For this month, we will be working on the letters G and H, number 4, silver and gold colors, star shape, tall/short opposites, and the winter season. Our main theme is Christmas. The Bible concept is God Sent Jesus to Earth to be Born as a Baby.

Important Dates:

Christmas Program—
Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Parties/Pajama Day—Friday, December 22nd

Christmas Break—
December 25th-29th
(School Closed)

New Years Holiday—
January 1st & 2nd
Preschool Resumes—
Wednesday, January 3rd

Classroom Wish List:

- *Detergent
- *Lysol Spray
- *Disinfecting Wipes

Happy Holidays,
Ms. Griselda &
Ms. Nina



A Friendly Reminder:

Please do ***not*** park in the staff parking lot before 4:30 in the afternoon. The teachers need all the spaces available to them when they come to work in the morning and return from lunch breaks. You may park in the lot ***after*** 4:30 (when the teachers start to leave for the day).

Ms. Jeanetta's Class

Holiday Greetings!

Jesus is the reason for the season. Thank God for the best gift which is Jesus. John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son. That whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Thanks for the donations and support and participation during the Thanksgiving month.

December Curriculum:

Main Themes: Forest Ani-

mals, Christmas Around the World

Letters: J, K, L

Numbers: 6, 7

Colors: Red, Green, Silver

Season: Winter

Opposite: Tall/Short

Shape: Star

Bible Concept: God Sent Jesus to Earth to be Born as a Baby

Classroom Activities:

Art: Brush painting with red and green paint, marble painting Christmas bells made out of construction paper, sponge painting stars, cutting out

a Christmas bell and gluing, decorating a Christmas tree made out of construction paper, make Christmas ornaments to go on the Christmas tree,

Tracing: Numbers 6 & 7, first name

Math: Counting numbers 1-10, objects, sorting

Science: Mixing shaving cream in food coloring green and red.

Cooking: Make green Jell-O

Music Time: Practicing

songs for the Christmas program, finger plays, nursery rhymes.

Religion: Morning prayer, Bible stories, singing, Chapel on Wednesday.

Class Discussion: Why we celebrate Christmas.

December 15th, Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m., please have your child at the church by 6:45.

December 22, Friday, Christmas Party/Pajama Day with a gift exchange.

Have a Blessed Christmas, Ms. Jeanetta

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Infant Room

Hello, Parents!

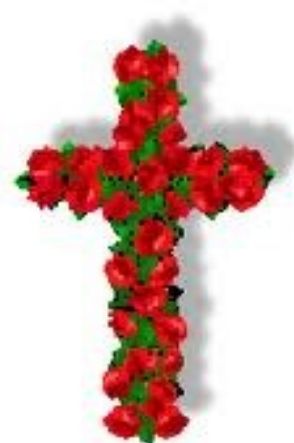
'Tis the season to be jolly! We can't believe it's December already. This year has gone by so fast. We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. Now that we are in December, we will be diving in all things Christmas. We will be talking about the birth of Jesus. We are also practicing for the Christmas Program on December 15th. We expect to see you all there. On December 22nd, we will be having a Pajama Christmas Party. We are having a gift exchange. There will be a note put up to let you know more about it.

Our classroom is in need of the following:

- *Hand Soap
- *Tissue
- *Disinfecting Spry/Wipes
- *Febreze

Thank you!

Merry Christmas



Sunday Church Services

Traditional Service

8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service

10:45 a.m.

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.



Upcoming Events in December

Saturday, Dec. 10th —Advent Craft Workshop 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15th—Christmas Chapel and collection of wrapped toys and school supplies

Sunday, Dec. 24th—
Christmas Eve Services:
Sunday Morning Service
@10:00 a.m.

Family Candlelight Service
@ 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Communion
Service @ 11:00 p.m.

