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DECEMBER is... Celebrating Jesus' birthday!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

The anticipation and excitement of Christmas is everywhere. Yet we as parents have to stay focused on the real reason for Christmas-the birth of Jesus. Today it is easy to get caught up in the merchandising of the holidays. Yet, as one song says, "Christmas toys are big and small, but Jesus' love is best of all."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



We will share the holiday spirit of the Christmas season with songs. The program will be in the sanctuary and parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome. I have heard that Santa will visit us on program day, so be sure to bring your cameras. The children are to come to school at the regular time on program day. We are asking each child to bring in mini muffins, mini donuts or pastries for refreshments after the program. A note will be sent home soon with the details.

The dates are:

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| MWF | Mon | Dec. 17th | 9:00 A.M. |
| T-Th/M-F | Tues | Dec. 18th | 9:00 A.M. |

PLEASE NOTE

This month finds us very busy getting ready for Christmas. We will be decorating our classrooms so there may be days when the children will not be bringing projects home. The children will bring their decorations home the last day before break.



CHRISTMAS VACATION

Begins on **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19th**. The children will return to school **JANUARY 7th OR JANUARY 8th, 2019**.

CLASSROOM NEWS

This month will be a review month for Ms. Tami and Ms. Karen's class. Please check the calendar for the letters of the week for Ms. Kathy, Ms. Alyssa, Ms. Patti and Ms. Jessica's class.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the parents that either brought food for our feast and or stayed to help prepare and serve. Activities such as these are successful because of our great parent support.



We also wanted to thank the parents and children who donated to our Operation Christmas Project. We were able to bless 25 children with boxes this year.

TUITION

December's tuition is due by the **15th** of December. Tuition is the regular amount as we do have set obligations every month.

FESTIVAL OF THE TREES



On Wednesday **Nov. 28th** it is Children's Activity Day. Many preschools will be on hand to provide free fun projects for the children to make from **3:30-5:00 P.M.** All ages are welcome. Please join us for a fun afternoon.

CHERUBS

We will be learning the Christmas Story.

There will be no Cherubs on Dec. 17 & 18 due to Christmas Programs.

