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December 2023

A message from our Director

The Holiday season is here! Christmas decorations adorn many businesses and homes, as well as our classroom. Your children are working so hard to prepare for our annual Preschool Advent Program. This adorable event is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13th at 11:00 am. It will be held in the parish gymnasium and the doors will open at 10:45 am for seating. All of the children will sing for your enjoyment and the Pre-K students will close out the show with a presentation choreographed by Miss Danielle. I would send your child to school wearing an outfit appropriate for pictures. The entire performance will last approximately 20 minutes. Miss Danielle, Miss Angie, and Miss Sarah will send home a message through Lillio with additional information for our Pre-K students.

Lastly, please remember to send your child to preschool with a coat, sweater, or sweatshirt every day. Please label these items with your child's name. It is very chilly in the morning and it is important that your child is comfortable and warm with the colder temperatures. Thank you so much for your help!



Gemma Moore painting with Miss Sarah

Monthly Classroom Prayer

Now, Lord, with grateful heart I say:

"Thanks for all your gifts today!"

Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month:

Freyja Grech (12/3), Santino Castello (12/6), Valentino Ellis (12/7), Amaryllis Morales (12/9), Aaron Padilla (12/11), Aleiah Ahloo-Singh (12/13), and Beau Hummel (12/21). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum Snapshot

Here is an overview of the curriculum we have planned this month:

Your children are exploring these exciting **Units**:

- · Community Helpers
- Nursery Rhymes
- · Christmas

We are introducing the following **Letters**, along with the zoophonic sounds and zoophonic movements associated with each letter:

- Review Letter G-H
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- · Review Letter I-I

We are introducing and reviewing **Numbers** 4-7.

Annunciation Preschool Advent Program

The students of Annunciation Preschool will be presenting a Preschool Advent Program on Wednesday, December 13th at 11:00 am. Tuesday-Thursday students are welcome to join us for this special event. Please remember that all adult visitors must have completed the Safe Environment process. The program will last approximately 20 minutes. Your children will be dismissed following the Preschool Advent Program.

Pre-K Press

The Pre-K children are closing out the Preschool Advent Program this year. The program will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 11:00 am. Please look for a flyer with additional information.

Kindergarten Applications

Kindergarten applications will be available on line and in the school office in January 2024. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.

Annunciation School Crab Feed

The annual Annunciation Crab Feed will be held Saturday, January 20th this year. All are welcome to attend and meet families from our entire community. Additional information is available at the parish house at 463-1305 or Annunciation School at 444-4000.

Scholastic Orders

Scholastic Book Orders are due December 5th.

Catholic Journey

Help keep our Catholic traditions alive and thriving! Try focusing on the following catholic prayer this month as part of your prayer ritual:

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who

trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Supply Reminder Coats/Gloves/Hats

The temperature outside is going to start dropping. Licensing requires that we provide a certain percentage of our day outside. In order for us to comply with licensing, we are asking you to send your child to school in clothing that is appropriate to play outside. Warm coats, hats, and gloves or mittens are needed to keep them warm in the inclement weather. Please label them with your child's name. Thank you for your help!

Upcoming Important Dates

- 1. December 13: Preschool Advent Program @ 11:00 am
- 2. December 25: Christmas Day
- 3. January 1: New Year's Day
- 4. January 8: Preschool and Pre-K Resumes
- 5. January 20: Annunciation School Crab Feed

Monthly Early Dismissal Days

- 1. Friday, December 22nd
- 2. Wednesday, January 10th

NO School Days

- 1. Monday, December 25th through Friday, January 5th (Christmas Break)
- 2. Monday, January 15th (Martin Luther Kind Jr. Day)

Click below for monthly attachments!