



Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings

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January 2024

A message from our Director

Thank you to all the family members who were able to join us for our Preschool and Pre-K Advent Program. It was truly overwhelming how many loved ones were present and able to share this unique experience with us. All of your children were amazing! They spent weeks preparing for their performance with the help of Miss Danielle, Miss Angie, Miss Sarah, and Miss Katy. We wish you and your families a safe and festive Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Averi, Olivia, Travis, Scott, and Camila building with Magna Tiles in Miss Katy's Math and Science station.

Monthly Classroom Prayer

Good Morning, dear Jesus.

This day is for you.

I ask you to bless all I think, say, and do.

Amen.

Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month:

Gabrielle Knapp (1/20), and Alessandra Melgoza (1/28). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum Snapshot

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

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

- Winter / Snow
- Food Pyramid
- Farm
- Monkeys

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

- K
- L
- Review Letters K-L
- M

We are introducing and reviewing **Numbers** 8-10, Review Number 0.

Pre-K Press

We are working on sequencing 3 or more items, AB patterning, and reviewing letters A-L, as well as numbers 0-10. We are also preparing your child to learn their phone numbers this month. Children who are ready will start taking home easy reader books.

Lastly, we will be preparing mid-year Kindergarten readiness assessments for February.

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

We are currently re-evaluating our Scholastic Book Program. Please speak with Miss Angie if you have any questions or would like to order books.

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:

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
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. Many of your children may be getting new Coats, Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, etc. for Christmas. Many of our students come to school wearing the same or similar clothes, and possible the same size. Please label them with your child's name. Thank you for your help!

Child-Size Water Bottle

Please remember to send your child to preschool and pre-k with a child-size water bottle. We are experiencing spills daily. The water bottle should be small enough for your child to hold it in their hands securely. Please LABEL!

Upcoming Important Dates

1. December 25: Christmas Day
2. January 1: New Year's Day
3. January 8: Preschool and Pre-K Resumes
4. January 20: Annunciation School Crab Feed
5. February 3: Spring Raffle Fundraiser and Pizza (Additional information will be sent out after the New Year)

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!