



December

Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings

Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout December:

Now, Lord, with grateful heart I say: "Thanks for all your gifts today."

Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Grace Tracy (12/21). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum

We will introduce the letters H, I, and J along with the sound and Zoophonic movements associated with each letter. We will also spend time reviewing letters H-J. The children will finish the unit on Community Helpers and begin exploring the meaning of the Christmas season. They will visit the Cathedral of the Annunciation during Advent. Our trip is scheduled for Friday, December 8th about 10:00. Deacon Greg will give the children a tour of the Cathedral and answer questions about the Advent decorations.

Parents and families are welcome to join us. In addition, we are supporting their knowledge of the letter Hh by observing Hat Day on Wednesday, November 29th and Thursday, November 30th. Send your child to preschool with their favorite hat!

Kindergarten Applications

Kindergarten applications will be available on line and in the school office in January 2018. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.



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Special points of interest:

- Hat Day: 11/29, 11/30
- Book Orders Due: 11/30, 12/1
- Cathedral Visit: 12/8 @ 10am
- Christmas Parties: 12/20, 12/21
- Advent Program: 12/20 @ 1:30 pm
- Early Dismissal: 12/21
All preschool children dismissed at 11:30 am
- No School: 12/22 thru 1/7
- School Resumes: 1/8, 1/9
- Kindergarten Applications available: January 2018
- Crab Feed: 1/20
- Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: 3/10

Pre-K Press



Pre-K

The Pre-K children will be singing in the annual Annunciation School Advent Program on Wednesday, December 20th at 1:00pm. Make sure to arrive early to get a good seat. The

program lasts approximately one hour. Please let Miss Danielle or Miss Angie know if you can help the children prepare their costumes on Monday, December 18th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

They will begin learning their phone numbers in January. In addition, some are beginning to learn and write their last names.

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Scholastic Corner



Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due November 30th and December 1st. Scholastic books make great Christmas presents for your sons, daughters, nieces and nephews! Let Miss Angie know if you would like your order to be a surprise!

School Calendar



Early Dismissal

Please note that Thursday, December 21st is an Early Dismissal Day. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

No School

There is no school on December 22nd through January 7th due to the Christmas holiday and break. School will resume on Monday, January 8th.

REMINDER Assessment Zone

Ages & Stages (ASQ)

Thank you to the many families who returned their ASQ questionnaire. Response letters were distributed this week. We will request a conference with families if there are any potential concerns. Please speak to Miss Shannon if you have any questions or concerns.

North Pole Times!



Christmas Parties

Our annual Christmas parties will be Wednesday, December 20th and Thursday, December 21st this year. The children will be receiving a special gift from the teachers and will sing a few Christmas songs. Parents are welcome to join us for our special celebration. We are seeking a grandparent or relative that would be willing and able to play Santa for the children this year. Please speak with one of the teachers if you have a volunteer in mind. A Christmas sign up sheet will be on the front counter the first week of December. Please sign up to bring at least one item. We request each family to sign up for one item per child to contribute to our celebration. If your child attends five days, please sign up for both days.

Catholic Journey



Prayer Traditions

Help keep our Catholic traditions alive and thriving! Teach your child classic prayers each month. 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.

Fundraiser Update



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Thank you for joining our community in helping the earth reduce, reuse and recycle. You helped us reach our goal. Thank you! Your orders were delivered to the preschool this week.

Spring Fundraiser



Our annual Annunciation Preschool Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 10th, 2018. Mark your calendars now! This is sure to be a popular and exciting event! Please look for a flyer in your child's file folder after the first part of the year for more specifics. You may also refer to your parent handbook under fundraising for additional information. If you are interested in helping with this community building event, please speak with Miss Shannon.

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