



# 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: Zander Bennett (12/13). Happy Birthday!

#### Curriculum

We will introduce the letters I, J, and K along with the sound and Zoophonic movements associated with each letter. We will also spend time reviewing letters E-H. 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 7th 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.

#### Advent Program

All the children enrolled at Annunciation Preschool will be performing in the preschool advent program this year. The program will be held on Tuesday, December 18th at 11:00 am. In order for all the children to practice together, we are asking that you bring your preschooler to **ADDITIONAL** practice days on Thursday, December 13th and Monday, December 17th from 9:00 to 9:30 am. A parent or an adult will need to be present in order for us to remain in ratio.

### Pre-K Press



#### Kindergarten Applications



Kindergarten applications will be available on line and in the school office in January 2019. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 or visit the school website at [Annunciation-School.org](http://Annunciation-School.org) for additional information.

#### Pre-K

The Pre-K children will be closing out the Preschool Advent Program on Tuesday, December 18th at 11:00 am. Make sure to arrive early to get a good seat. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

In addition, we are asking Pre-K parents to donate items from the Dollar Tree.



Please look for a flyer with additional information. Please let Miss Danielle or Miss Angie know if you can help the children prepare their costumes on Friday, December 14th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm They will begin learning their phone numbers in January. Also, some are beginning to learn and write their last names.

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#### Special points of interest:

- Book Orders Due: 12/3, 12/4
- Cathedral Visit: 12/7 @ 10am
- All Preschoolers Practice: 12/13 and 12/17 9:00-9:30 am
- Advent Program: 12/18 @ 11:00 am
- Christmas Parties: 12/19, 12/20
- Early Dismissal: 12/20 All preschool children dismissed at 11:30 am
- No School: 12/21 thru 1/6
- School Resumes: 1/7, 1/8
- Kindergarten Applications available: January 2019
- Crab Feed: 1/26
- Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: 3/30

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# Scholastic Corner



## *Books*

Your Scholastic book order will be due December 3rd and December 4th. 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 20th is an Early Dismissal Day.

## *No School*

There is no school on December 21st through January 6th due to the Christmas holiday and break. School will resume on Monday, January 7th.

# North Pole Times!



## *Christmas Parties*

Our annual Christmas parties will be Wed, Dec 19th and Thu, Dec 20th this year. The children will be receiving a special gift from the teachers. 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.



# Fundraiser Update



## **mixedbag DESIGNS**

Thank you for joining our community in helping the earth reduce, reuse and recycle. You helped us reach our goal. Thank you! Your orders should be delivered by December 5th to the preschool. The following families went above and beyond in their fundraising efforts:

- 1st: Karina Buenrostro
- 2nd: Vierra
- 3rd: Baltodano



## *Spring Fundraiser*

Our annual Annunciation Preschool Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 30th, 2019. 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.

*Thank you for supporting  
Annunciation Preschool*

# 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.

# Snack Time



## *Additional Snacks*

Our scheduled morning snack time is 10:55 am. Many of the children are hungry earlier, especially if they do not eat a large breakfast. Please send additional snacks with your children. Nutritional suggestions include: carrots and ranch, mini bagels and cream cheese, cheese sticks, or fruit. Thank you for your support!