



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: Demi Giannini (12/1) and Giamara Sixtos (12/12). Happy Birthday!

### Curriculum

We will introduce the letters I and J along with the sound and Zoophonic movements associated with each letter. We will also spend time reviewing letters E-I. 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 6th about 10:00. The children will receive a tour of the Cathedral and

ask 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 Wednesday, December 18th at 11:00 am. In order for all the children to practice together, we are asking that you bring your preschooler to an **ADDITIONAL** practice day on Friday, December 13th 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.

### 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 Press



### Pre-K

The Pre-K children will be closing out the Preschool Advent Program on Wednesday, 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 Monday, December 16th from 1:30 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: 12/5, 12/6
- Cathedral Visit: 12/6 @ 10am
- Pre-K Mass: 12/11 @ 8:20 am
- All Preschoolers Practice: 12/13 9:00-9:30 am
- Pre-K costume Decorating: 12/16 @ 1:30 pm
- 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 1/5
- School Resumes: 1/6, 1/7
- Kindergarten Applications available: January 2019
- Crab Feed: 1/25
- Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: 3/28

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# Scholastic Corner



## Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due December 5th and December 6th. 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 Friday, December 20th is an Early Dismissal Day. (There is also no Extended Care on this day).

## No School

There is no school on December 21st through January 5th due to the Christmas holiday and break. School will resume on Monday, January 6th.

# North Pole Times!



## Christmas Parties

Our annual Christmas parties will be Thu, Dec 19th and Fri, 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



## BOON SUPPLY

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 before Thanksgiving break. The following families went above and beyond in their fundraising efforts:

1st: Vierra

2nd: Luis

3rd: Murphy



## Spring Fundraiser

Our annual Annunciation Preschool Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 28th, 2020. 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.



# Bundle Up!

## 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. Thank you for your help!