



December

# Preschool Newsletter



## Classroom Happenings

### Monthly Prayer

The children will practice 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: Aleiah Ahloo-Singh (12/13), Layla Swortfiguer (12/15), Alysandra Halverson (12/24), and Kinsley Padilla (12/29). Happy Birthday!

### Curriculum

We are introducing the letters J through L and the sounds and zoophonic movements associated with the letters. In addition, we will continue to review letters G through I the first few days of the month. The children will also explore units on Community Helpers and begin exploring the meaning of the Christmas season. They will visit the Cathedral of the Annunciation during Advent. Our visit is scheduled for Friday, December 3rd at 10:00 am. The children will receive a tour of the Cathedral and ask questions about the Advent decorations.

## Pre-K Press



### Pre-K

The Pre-K students are participating in an Advent Program this year! The event will take place on Wednesday, December 8th at 11:00 am. Remember to return your child's decorated Christmas tree to preschool by Friday, December 3rd. Please send your Pre-K student to school on December 8th dressed as follows: girls are encouraged to wear a party dress with a holiday bow; the boys should dress in their Sunday best. Each Pre-K student may invite two adults to celebrate their performance. The program will last approximately 20 minutes. We are recording the performance for families to share with additional family members.

Please contact Miss Danielle or Miss Shannon if you have any questions.

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### Special points of interest:

- Cathedral Advent Visit: 12/3 @ 10:00 am
- Pre-K Advent Program: 12/8 @ 11:00 am
- Early Dismissal: 12/8 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Christmas Snack: 12/21
- Early Dismissal: 12/21 All preschool and pre-K children dismissed at 11:30am
- No School: 12/22 thru 1/5
- School Resumes: 1/6
- Kindergarten Applications available: January 2022

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# Scholastic Corner



## Books

We are still awaiting December book orders. Miss Angie will distribute them to you as soon as they arrive. Thank you!

# School Calendar



## Early Dismissal

Please note that Wednesday, December 8th and Friday, December 21st are Early Dismissal Days. (There is also no Extended Care for Annunciation School on December 21st).

## No School

There is no school on December 22nd through January 5th due to the Christmas holiday and break. Preschool will resume on Thursday, January 6th.



# Winter is here!



## Coats/Gloves/Hats

Please remember that the temperature outside has dropped. 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. Close toed shoes, warm coats, hats, and gloves or mittens are needed to keep them warm in the inclement weather. Thank you for your help!

# Fundraiser Update



## BOON SUPPLY

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## Winter Fundraiser

Annunciation Preschool is an amazing community because of all of you! Thank you so much for your support during our Winter Fundraiser. Words cannot fully express our immense gratitude!

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# 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.

# Health Clinic



## Masks

Please remember to periodically check your child's mask or masks. Every child should have access to more than one each day. Also, please note that these items should be laundered periodically, especially during the cold and flu season. Thank you for your help in this matter.