

# 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:
Santino Castello (12/6), Valentino Ellis (12/7), Amaryllis Morales (12/9), Olivia Knapp (12/13), Aleiah Ahloo-Singh (12/13), and Mario Ellis (12/22). 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 review letters J through L the last week 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 9th at 10:00 am. The children will receive a tour of the Cathedral and ask questions about the Advent decorations.

The students of Annunciation Preschool will be presenting a Preschool Advent Program on Wednesday, December 14th at 11:00 am. Tuesday-Thursday students are welcome to join us for this special event. Please remember that all adult visitors must have completed the Safe Environment process. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

# Pre-K Press



#### Pre-K

The Pre-K children are closing out the Preschool Advent Program this year. The program will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 11:00 am. We are asking Pre-K parents to donate items from the Dollar Tree for their special costumes. Please look for a flyer with additional information. Speak with Miss Danielle if you can help.

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#### Special points of interest:

- Cathedral Advent Visit: 12/9
   © 10:00 am
- Preschool Advent Program: 12/14 @ 11:00 am
- Early Dismissal: 12/14 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Early Dismissal: 12/20
   All preschool and pre-K
   children dismissed at
   11:30am
- No School: 12/21 thru 1/3
- School Resumes: 1/4
- Kindergarten Applications available: January 2022
- Muffins With Mom's: 1/12 and 1/13

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# Scholastic Corner

#### **Books**

Your Scholastic book orders were due November 18th. We offered both November and December book orders at once in order to receive the holiday books before Christmas. We greatly appreciate your continued support of literacy and our Scholastic Book Program. Thank you!



# Fundraiser Update



#### 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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#### **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.

# Preschool Rack



#### Coats/Gloves/Hats

The temperature outside has been dropping. We take the children outside several times a day, including in the morning when it is frequently around 30 degrees Fahrenheit. 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 in cold conditions. Warm coats, hats, and gloves or mittens are needed to keep them warm in the inclement weather. Many children have the same or similar items. Please label them with your child's name. Thank you for your help!

### School Calendar



#### Early Dismissal

Please note that Wednesday, December 14th and Tuesday, December 20th are Early Dismissal Days. (There is also no Extended Care for Annunciation School on December 20th).

#### No School

There is no school on December 21st through January 3rd due to the Christmas holiday and break. Preschool will resume on Wednesday, January 4th, 2023

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