



# January

# Preschool Newsletter



## Classroom Happenings



### Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout January:

Good Morning, dear Jesus. This day is for you. I ask you to bless all I think, say, and do. Amen

### Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Adrian Buenrostro (1/10), Greyson Valverde (1/21), Larissa Oviedo (1/23), Phoenix Perez (1/26), Connor Fite (1/25) and Bianca Gracewski (1/31). Happy Birthday!

### Curriculum

We will introduce the letters K through N along with the sounds and Zoophonic movements associated with each of these letters. The children will explore units on Winter/Snow, Penguins, Monkeys and the Solar System. We will be reinforcing the letter M and Mm sound by inviting Moms, Grandmothers and Aunts to our classroom for Muffins With Moms. See the section called Hooray-4-Moms for additional information.

### Coats/Gloves/Hats

The temperature outside has been 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 this inclement weather. Thank you for your help!



### Kindergarten Applications

Kindergarten applications will be available on line and in the school office in January 2017. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.



### Annunciation Preschool

[AnnunciationStockton.org](http://AnnunciationStockton.org)

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### Special points of interest:

- 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
- No School: 1/15 (MLK Jr. Holiday)
- Book Orders Due: 1/18, 1/19
- Crab Feed: 1/20
- Muffins With Moms: 1/25, 1/26 @ 9:00 am
- Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: 3/10

## Pre-K Press



### Pre-K

We are working on sequencing 3 or more items, reviewing letters A-N and numbers 0-10. We are also learning our phone numbers and addresses. Easy reader books will be going

home weekly for those students who are ready for them in the month of January.

Lastly, we will be preparing mid-year assessments for February.

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# Scholastic Corner



## Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due January 18th and January 19th. Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas books last month!

## School Calendar



### No School

There is no school on Monday, January 15th in recognition of Martin Luther King, Junior day.

### Annunciation Crab Feed



The annual Annunciation Crab Feed will be held Saturday, January 20th this year. All are welcome to attend and meet families from our entire community. Additional information is available at the parish house at 463-1305 or Annunciation School at 444-4000.

## Daily Schedule



### School Starts?

Time continues to march forward as we approach the middle of our school year. Please remember that preschool starts at 8:30 am. Our morning outside/gym time is important for your children to develop their social and gross motor skills. Our small group time begins at 8:50 am and it can be disruptive to our students and teachers when children are arriving late to school. Thank you so much for your support, understanding, and cooperation!



## Hooray-4-Moms!



### Muffins With Moms

All Mom's, Grandma's, Aunts or special family friends are encouraged to join the children and teachers for **Muffins With Mom's Day** on Thursday, January 25th and Friday, January 26th. Your participation will support the letter "M" week and will also reinforce your child's learning. Please arrive by 9:00 am to join us for a fun and tasty snack time!

**URGENT**

### Sign-In/Sign-Out

Please remember to **ALWAYS** write the time and sign your entire signature when signing your child in and out of our program. This is required by the State of California Licensing Division and we are fined per offense for every child not signed in or out. In the future, we will have to call you back to sign your child in. Thank you for your cooperation!

# Catholic Journey



## 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:

### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

## Fundraiser Update



### 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.