



January

Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings



Pre-K Press



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: Luciano Canote (1/3), Liberty Krause (1/2), Gwenevere Duran (1/9), Adrian Buenrostro (1/10), John Salwolke (1/25), Connor Fite (1/25), Andres Ramirez (1/30), and Bianca Gracewski (1/31). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum

We will introduce the letters L through N along with the sounds and Zoophonic movements associated with each of these letters. The children will explore units on Winter/Snow, Monkeys, Penguins, 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 2019. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.



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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Special points of interest:

- No School: 12/21 thru 1/6
- School Resumes: 1/7, 1/8
- Kindergarten Applications available: January 2019
- Early Dismissal: 1/9
All preschool children dismissed at 11:30 am
- Book Orders Due: 1/17, 1/18
- Muffins With Moms: 1/17, 1/18 @ 9:00 am
- No School: 1/21 (MLK Jr. Holiday)
- Crab Feed: 1/26
- Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: 3/30

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Scholastic Corner



Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due January 17th and January 18th. Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas books last month!



School Calendar



Early Dismissal

Please note that Wednesday, January 9th is an Early Dismissal Day in observance of the Epiphany.

No School

There is no school on Monday, January 21st in recognition of Martin Luther King, Junior day.

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!

Fundraiser Update



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.

Hooray-4-Moms!



Muffins With Moms

All Moms, Grandmas, Aunts or special family friends are encouraged to join the children and teachers for **Muffins With Mom's Day** on Thursday, January 17th and Friday, January 18th. 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!

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:

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

Parish Event



Annunciation Crab Feed

The annual Annunciation Crab Feed will be held Saturday, January 26th 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.

Preschool Closet



Clothes Closet

We are in need of additional clothes for our clothes closet. We are seeking elastic waist pants, shirts, socks and underwear for boys and girls. We desperately need sizes 3T, 4T, and 5T. Also, please remember to return items if your child utilized clothes from the closet.