

Preschool Newsletter

PreSchoOl **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: Liberty Krause (1/2), Gwenevere Duran (1/9). Marciano Martinez (1/10), Rafael Beltran (1/19), John Salwolke (1/25), and Andres Ramirez (1/30). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum

We will introduce the letters K through M along with the sound and Zoophonic movements associated with each letter. We will also spend time reviewing letters J to M. The children will explore units on Winter/ Snow, Penguins, Monkeys, and the Five Senses. 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 Hoorav-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 the inclement weather. Thank you for your help!



Kindergarten applications will be available online and in the school office in January 2020. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 or visit the school website at Annunciation-School.org for additional information.

Applications



Pre-K

We are working on sequencing 3 or more items, reviewing letters A-M 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 1/5
- School Resumes: 1/6, 1/7
- **Kindergarten Applications** available: January 2020
- Pre-K Mass: 1/15 @ 8:20 am
- Book Orders Due: 1/16, 1/17
- No School: 1/20 (MLK Jr. Holiday)
- Muffins With Moms: 1/22, 1/23 @ 9:00 am
- Crab Feed: 1/25
- Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: 3/28

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Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due January 16th and January 17th. Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas books last month!



Early Dismissal

There are no preschool early dismissal days this month. Wednesday, January 8th will be a noon dismissal for Annunciation School.

No School

There is no school on Monday, January 20th in recognition of Martin Luther King, Junior day.



Muffins With Moms

All Moms, Grandmas, Aunts or special family friends are encouraged to join the children and teachers for <u>Muffins With Moms</u> <u>Day</u> on Wednesday, January 22nd and Thursday, January 23rd. 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!



Fundraiser Update

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



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!



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



Annunciation Crab Feed

The annual Annunciation Crab Feed will be held Saturday, January 25th 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.