

# JANUARY

## Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays brought you many fond memories - the kind of memories that last a lifetime. Now that the New Year is well underway, it's time to get our preschool memories started up again. It is always great to come back to school after the Christmas break. The children seem to return to preschool with such positive attitudes and a renewed eagerness for learning!

### JESUS TIME

Our theme for Jesus Time during the month of January is "Jesus Helps Us and Heals Us." Our worship lessons will help the children learn more about the love and help of Jesus. We will learn that Jesus hears and answers our prayers. We will learn about the love and power Jesus has when He Heals a Blind Man and when Jesus Feeds Five Thousand.

### THEME/CONCEPTS

We will learn about "Outer Space" during the month of January. We will have many special projects and activities and our lessons will include learning about planets and stars. The COLOR of the month in January is **BLUE** and the SHAPE is the **RECTANGLE**. The 4 and 5 year old classes will learn the letters "**S**," "**J**," "**D**" and "**P**." and the numbers **6** through **10**. The 3 year old classes will be working on the letter "**S**" and number **6**.

**Library Books** - On January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, the children will go to the Children's Library in our church and be allowed to check out books, cassettes, and videos. We ask that you help your child enjoy them and continue to teach your child how to care for them, and return them (on or before) the next library day.

**National Lutheran Schools Week** - During the week of January 22nd - 26th we will celebrate Lutheran Schools Week. The theme for the week is "**It's Still All About Jesus**". We will celebrate together with some fun activities based on the words "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) Be sure to check your Refrigerator Note for special events and activities.

## REMINDERS

- Please remember to sign your child in and out at drop off and pick-up each day. It is important and a great help to us.
- **No School** - Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King Day
- Please remember to listen to the radio during adverse weather conditions. **If Effingham Unit #40 Schools are closed, the Eagle's Nest Preschool will be closed.** WXEf often names the Eagle's Nest Preschool closing as a courtesy.

## BOOK ORDERS

Book Orders Due: No later than Thursday, January 18th. Please remember to make checks payable to SCHOLASTIC.

PARENT LENDING LIBRARY - There are many interesting and helpful parenting books available in our Parent Lending Library. The books in the hallway leading toward the 3 year old classrooms are available for parents to check out for a two week period.

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Registration forms are being accepted for the 2018-2019 preschool year beginning in January. Registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Registration is open to:

1. Members of St. John's during the month of January
2. Current Enrollees/siblings during the month of January
3. Effingham area community beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>

If you are interested, or know of a friend or neighbor that is interested, please send your registration form and fees as soon as possible. Extra registration packets may be picked up outside the classrooms on the bulletin board, upstairs in the office or mailed to you or a friend or neighbor by calling the church office at 342-4334. Also, registration forms are available on our website at [eaglesnestpreschool.com](http://eaglesnestpreschool.com)

## MOMMY AND ME CLASSES

Our Mommy and Me *Classes* will begin on Friday, February 2nd. This Mini Day of preschool will allow children that are just turning 3 years old the opportunity to be introduced to preschool fun with Mommy at their side. The Class will meet on Fridays from 9 to 10:30 A.M. The classes will meet each Friday, February 2nd through March 16th. If you would like more information about the Mommy and Me Class you may pick up a flyer outside each classroom in January.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you for helping to make our lives a little brighter throughout the month of December. *A* special thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Program. We loved sharing the "Oh What *A* Special

Night" video with you, your child and your families, and hope that the program was enjoyable and meaningful.

As the New Year begins, let us pray that it will be a year with new peace and new happiness. May God Bless you throughout the New Year!

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