

DECEMBER

Newsletter

I can't believe that it is already December and that Christmas is just around the corner. Christmas truly *is* the most wonderful time of the year. We have lots of fun and meaningful projects, stories and activities planned for our classes. We will learn new songs for our Christmas program and make a special gift....so, no peeking!

JESUS TIME

All of our December lessons will help us learn more about the Christmas Story. The news of Jesus' birth was so important that God sent angels to announce His coming to the shepherds, who then shared this joy of salvation with others. Through Baby Jesus, we have forgiveness of sins, and that is something to celebrate - and - something to share with others!

THEME/CONCEPTS

Our theme for the month of December is **Christmas and Christmas Symbols**. In addition to all of the Christmas activities, the **COLOR** of the month is **RED**, and the shape for

the month is the **STAR**. The 4 and 5 year old children will learn the letters "Q," and "G," and the numbers 1 through 6. The 3 year old classes will be working on the letter "J" and number 6.



Library Books - On December 4th and 5th, the 4 and 5 year old classes 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.

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.
- **Christmas Program**
Monday, December 17th at 10:45
Tuesday, December 18th at 10:45
- **No School** - December 19th - January 4th
Classes resume on Monday, January 7th
and Tuesday, January 8th

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Program/Jesus' Birthday Party:

We are so excited to celebrate the birth of our Savior with a birthday party. Please join us in the chapel for our annual **Christmas Program** as we celebrate The Christmas Story, followed by a party in the gym/multi-purpose area downstairs.

Monday, December 17th at 10:45

Tuesday, December 18th at 10:45

Mommy and Me Classes:

The "Mommy and Me Class" will be offered again this spring. This class is for children that will be 3 years old by September 1, 2019. This class offers your child the opportunity to be introduced to the world of preschool with the security of Mommy at their side.

Each child and parent will experience a mini day of preschool complete with Jesus time, learning activities, large motor activities, songs, stories and lots of fun playtime with friends and Mommy. Please know that Daddies are more than welcome to come also, but due to space in the classroom only one parent can attend at a time.

Children are **not** required to be potty trained for this class. We must have a minimum of 5-6 children to start this class. Please tell your friends and watch for sign-up information!

*We wish you and your family Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
May your world be filled with warmth and good cheer this Holy Season
and throughout the year!*

*Sandy Esker
and
Eagle's Nest Preschool*

