



Happy New Year!

January 9/10, 2018

Welcome back! I pray you had a joy-filled Christmas celebration with family and friends, despite the deep freeze outside!

PK Conferences are this week (and a few next week!) so there will be NO PK CLASSES Thursday/Friday January 11/12 to allow us to schedule all our meetings with parents. I sent out the master schedule in December. If you have any questions, please email me.

Conferences are 15 minute slots for us to share information about your child's classroom accomplishments. I have been taking notes and doing some testing over the months that I will share with you in our PK3 Progress Report. Please know that each child develops at his or her own rate so we do not expect each child to master each skill at this point in the year! We also know there can be a discrepancy between how our students act at home versus at school, so it is fun to compare notes on these young scholars. If you have specific questions and concerns, feel free to email me before we meet. Can't wait!!

Jesus Time this week is how Jesus grew as a child. The bible gives little detail about how baby Jesus grew up. We know He was presented at the Temple in Jerusalem and that the family stayed in Egypt until the threat from Herod had passed, but we don't hear about young Jesus until he was 12, except for Luke 2:40 which says "And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him." We will talk about how Jesus was a young child just like they are children, who are also growing, getting stronger and becoming wise!

We will review our letters of the week this shortened week and will create some room decorations and try our hand at drawing people again.

Outdoor play is a possibility each day, but we are careful to monitor the wind chill and weather conditions along with the air temps. If we are going to play in the snow, I will let you know the day before so you can send snow pants and boots. In that case, we will play at the end of the class so we do not have to take all of that gear off before dismissal 😊.

Coming Up: PK sings in church on Sunday January 21 during the 10:45 AM service! Kids will sit with their families and will come to the front to sing our songs. Come worship with us!

OPEN HOUSE in PK and K follows the service on January 21st, so you can come down and talk with the PK4 teachers and aides and tour the rooms right after the service. Grandparents and friends are welcome too. Your student would be a great tour guide to show family around their school ;).

REGISTRATION is OPEN! You can register now for PK4, before the general public is invited in February! Just complete the form and submit the \$100 registration fee. Sooner is better than later to get your first choice of class!