



NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 2023



Director's News:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with your families. I'm sure the children were very excited over all their terrific presents they received; I hope you enjoyed this time with your families. I'm looking forward to a great new year.

There are a few things that will be going on this month, so please take a note of the things below.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023/2024 school year is under way. Registration will begin for families who are currently enrolled on Wednesday January 11th. Open enrollment will begin to outside families the following week on Wednesday January 18th. Please don't wait to send in your registration form, classes fill up quickly. We are offering a variety of classes this coming school year to accommodate everyone's schedule. The registration fee is \$75.00, PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO "Christ Lutheran Church". As always if you refer a family, please have them put your name on their registration form and you will receive a \$25 credit. Also, if you pay in full by September 2023 there is a 5% discount on the tuition. Thank you to the families that have referred other children to us. We love seeing our school grow and new friends coming to join us.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Monday, January 16th- No School

ARRIVAL and PICK-UP

Now that the weather is getting cold and the ground will soon have snow and ice, please no running/rolling down the hill in "the pit". This is the area between the two-year-old room and the 4-year-old classrooms. The hill can become quick dangerous for little legs when it becomes slippery. Please be alert to where and what your child is doing as we do not want any child to get hurt.



CLOTHING

January is here and the weather is colder, so please dress your child in layers. Please label with your child's name on all scarves, mittens hats and sweaters.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM:

To prepare the children in the two-year-old program for the longer day next year we are now extending their class time. Going forward till the end of the school year, their new hours are now from 9:30-11:30 each class.

SICKNESS

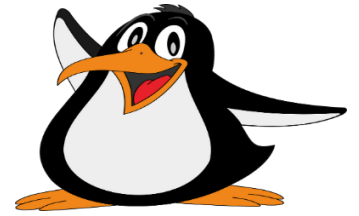
If your child wakes up not feeling well, PLEASE do not send your child to school. These symptoms make them very uncomfortable and disturbs their learning and play routines as well as making the other children and teachers susceptible to catching the sickness. Please let us know if your child is home sick with flu, strep throat, pink eye or covid so we can properly disinfect the room and notify others in the class of what symptoms to look for. It is always our goal to keep everyone healthy and safe.

SANTA

Santa took time out of his very busy schedule to visit our children in the three- and four-year-old classrooms before Christmas! The children enjoyed taking a picture with Santa and telling him any last-minute requests. Each child went home with a special magical bag of reindeer food to sprinkle on the lawn and a candy cane treat for themselves. Santa did peek in to our 2-year-old classroom through the window to make sure everyone was on their best behavior and did report they all made the good list!

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will be offered each day that class is in session for your child from 11:30-12:30. Lunch Bunch is our extended day program where the children have the opportunity to bring their lunch to school and learn how to take care of themselves and eat in a group. This is a great opportunity for the children to socialize and become a little more independent. The cost of the program is \$15/day your child attends, there is no weekly obligation. We do need your child's form 24hrs prior to the date they attend to make sure there is room. Thank you.

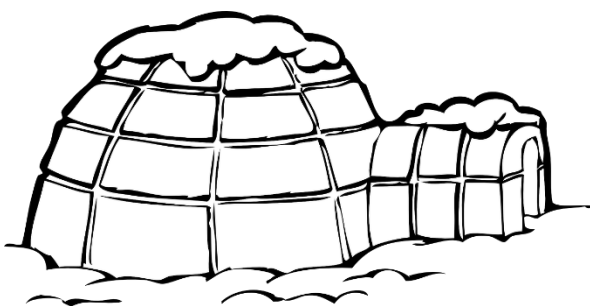


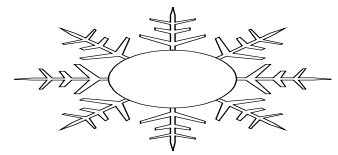
Miss Donna's Pre-Nursery Class

Happy New Year!!! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. In December, we made many creations I hope you will treasure. The children enjoyed singing so many holiday songs. We ended with our joyous Christmas party celebration. The children had so much fun playing all of the holiday games at the party. Throw the snowball in the snowman basket and penguin bowling were two of their favorite games! We had fun making magic reindeer food. I hope this helped guide Santa's reindeer to your home. Thank you for your generosity, your kind words and the donations to our party. January's color of the month is blue. We will create lots of winter crafts. Please remember to label all jackets, scarves, hats and mittens. We wouldn't want to lose anything. Just a friendly reminder that our class time is not extended by 30 minutes and will run 9:30-11:30 each class.

Miss Kerry's Class

Last month, we had a ton of fun in class as we made all of our Christmas crafts including our marble painted Christmas trees, our sparkly candy canes, so many ornament and thumbprint lights. We spoke a lot about the true meaning of Christmas and the birth of Jesus. We made water color nativities, mangers and angels. We used an obscene amount of glitter, sparkles and sequins!! We hope that you love the picture ornament that your child made and that they continue to decorate your Christmas tree for years to come! In December, we learned the letters L, U, V and X. We learned the sounds that they make and words that begin with those letters. Lastly, we sang and sang and sang our Christmas Carols in addition to all of the other songs we sing every day. Please remember to work with your child on spelling and recognizing their letters in their first name, if they do not already know them. Thanks to everyone who donated goodies for our fabulous Christmas party! Ms. Breanna and I wish you a happy and healthy 2023!





Ms. Dominique's Class

Happy New Year!! We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and all the decorations the children made to brighten your homes. As you know, December was a very exciting month. The children learned about Christmas, Baby Jesus, the color red and the letters "K" and "L". We learned the sounds that they make and some words that begin with those letters.

We are focusing on name recognition; we are so proud that they all know the first letter of their name. Eventually, they will spell their entire first name and, at the very least, know, if not spell their last names. Please continue to work with your child on spelling and recognizing the letters in their first name. Show and tell will remain on Thursdays. We will begin our number book this month.

January is our snow month. Please remember to label all jackets, scarves, hats and mittens. We wouldn't want anyone to lose anything.

Happy Winter!!



Ms. Danielle

December was a busy month in our classroom workshop! We read many Christmas stories about the journey Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem and the birth of baby Jesus. We also practiced a lot for our Christmas Pageant. We hope you enjoyed it!

The children continued to be busy elves and loved making ornaments and letters for their parents. We even had a surprise visit from Santa! Our month ended with our holiday party and we made gingerbread houses with help from a parent. We loved having you visit and help in our classroom!

During all that fun, we were able to sneak in some learning and did letters O, Q and numbers 8 & 9.

In January, we will continue with our letters and numbers as well as incorporating winter crafts! Keep an eye out for progress reports this month as well.

We Wish you a happy and healthy 2023

