

January 4's

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool

Monthly News



Happy New Year 2019!!

Welcome back! We hope you've had a wonderful Christmas with our family. Now we are seeing lots of happy faces returning to Preschool- the children are happy to be back with their friends and the parents are happy to be back in routine again after the Christmas Holiday.

Papa's Pizza Family Day
Wednesday, January 16th!
Join your teachers and classmates at Papa's Pizza (15700 NW Blueridge Dr. Beaverton) for fun, fellowship and food at either lunchtime or dinnertime. Just turn in our preschool flyer with your purchase. Papa's will return 1/2 of all purchase amounts to the preschool!



We are going on a field trip the Gym Nest in Hillsboro on Wednesday 1/23 for the Green Class, and Friday, 1/25 for the Red Class. They have scheduled our class time from 10:00am-10:45, so we will leave school about 9:30am. The cost is \$5 per student. Cash Only. Wear your class T-shirt, comfortable pants and socks. Parent helpers are needed to drive and are encouraged to participate so wear comfortable clothes yourself. Sorry~ no siblings. A waiver **must** be signed for you child to attend.

Letter of the week:

During January, we will be learning the letters L, M, N and O and doing some real fun things. We are learning about the word Epiphany, "the Season of Light". For sharing on January 11th we brought a flashlight so we could shine our lights for Jesus! We also wore light up shoes and brought another toy that lights up. During "M" week we will have a "Mitten Day" on January 18th. Have your child wear mittens or gloves. Also, send in an ice block of any size. You can make these in any Tupperware-type container - be imaginative - we are looking for a variety of shapes and sizes! We will be making an ice castle and watching it melt. Clear ice only as colored ice stains our mittens as it melts. During "N" week we will have fun with some Neat Number activities and go to the Gym-Nest on January 23rd (GREEN CLASS) and January 25th (RED CLASS).



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Snow Alert: Winter is on it's way. It's time to remind everyone what to do in the event of a snowy school day. When BEAVERTON school district closes because of hazardous driving conditions, our preschool will also close. When BEAVERTON has a late opening, our preschool will be CLOSED. You can go to www.beaverton.k12.or.us for an immediate answer. We will also send you a text reminder about any closures. (P.S. Be sure to not be confused if you should hear on the radio/TV that Bethlehem Church Preschool is closed. That is a school with our same name in Lake Oswego and is NOT us. We DO NOT announce under our own name, but follow Beaverton School District's closures.) Occasionally we will make our own call to open or close depending on condition directly around the school in the Aloha area. Always take into consideration the conditions in your immediate area and play it safe always. We will be texting you all notifications through our "Remind App".

Registration will be open mid January for currently enrolled families, congregational members as well as alumni families. Please contact Mary, our secretary. If you have a younger child, our 3's class will be offered Tuesday and Thursday. Remember he/she must be 3 before September 1, 2019 and must be potty trained.



Don't forget to sign up for **Lunch Bunch** and let your child have an extra 1 ½ hour of playing with their friends. The price is now \$12.50.

Chapel- Come join us on Monday, January 28th for an inspiring message and some time to share with your child and other parents. We will meet in the sanctuary at 11:10. Wear your class T-shirt.

We have lots of Birthdays this month! 1/2 Harry, 1/7 Jaxson, 1/13 Bao, 1/15 Tyson, 1/21 Hannah, 1/28 Vivian. Celebrating half-birthdays are 6/13 Leighton and 7/16 Jayden.

