



First Step Newsletter



Notes from the Director

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Colossians 3:2

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the families that have supported the program in so many different ways, especially our community helpers and to our room mothers: Nicci Telle, Heather Stone, Alison Ludwig and Sara Dempsey. Thank you to all the parents that have provided food for the class parties.

We greatly appreciate those parents who have volunteered in the classroom and taken things to cut at home. We are grateful for supporting our fundraisers.

Thank you for your time and talent and gifts you have given us. You are truly an amazing community. You are all very giving and we can never thank you enough.

Our next big event is the Children's Christmas Program. The students will be singing three songs to their families!!

Everyone is welcome to the Christmas Program and potluck. The event will take place on Thursday December 17th and Friday December 18th starting at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement. There is enough room for everyone. On Thursday we are expecting 20 students plus family members. Friday we are expecting 29 students plus family.

Please bring one of your favorite family dishes to share. Look for the a sign-up sheet in each classroom so we can have a variety of entrees and desserts. The school will provide the punch and coffee. We are going to have Santa Claus visit the children, so bring your cameras. The children can come in their Sunday best clothes on the day of the program. There will not be Lunch Special, on those two days. Friday Fun has been canceled for that week too.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful, warm, and safe Christmas and New Year!

God bless you,
Geanina

"He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6



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Mark your Calendar & reminders:

- ◆ Christmas Program Thursday Dec. 17th and Friday Dec. 18th @ 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ Christmas Break December 21st through January 4th
- ◆ Jackets in case of cooler weather, hats, snow boots, and gloves
- ◆ Please sign up for Friday Fun by Thursday.; Call or on the sign-up sheet.

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NEWS FROM ALL-STARS CLASSROOM

Thank you to all our wonderful community helpers! The kids enjoyed them all very much! Our Thanksgiving feasts were amazing, so much great food! Thank you to all of our cooks! We appreciate everything parents do to help make this a great school year!

On Thursday and Friday Dec. 17th and 18th at 9:15am we will be having our Christmas Program. Watch for the pot luck sign up sheet. On the morning of the party, bring your child at the regular time, 8:45am, sign them in, then take your dish to share to the church next door and find a seat. When the children are finished singing, we will release them to you to enjoy the rest of the party! We will also have a visit from Santa Claus, so bring your cameras!

Our last day of school is Thursday and Friday December 17th and 18th. We will not be having lunch specials on either day or Friday Fun. We will begin again on Tuesday Jan. 5th, 2010.

Have a joyful and blessed Holiday season!

Ms. Barbie and Ms. Kara



NEWS FROM THE LITTLE MONKEYS CLASSROOM

We had such wonderful yummy Thanksgiving feasts! Thank you so much to all the parents for helping and cooking such a delicious meal.

The Christmas Program is coming up on Thursday and Friday Dec. 17th and 18th at 9:15 a.m. The children will be singing 3 songs to all of you. When done, we will release them to you to enjoy the rest of the party! Please bring in a dish that is a family favorite to share. Everyone is welcome. When you bring your child that day, please take the dishes to the Church basement.

We are going to have Santa Claus visit the children so remember to bring your cameras. Our last day of school is Thursday and Friday Dec. 17th and 18th. We will not be having lunch specials on those two days or Friday Fun. We will begin again on Tuesday . January 5, 2010!

Please remember if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to talk to us. We could always set up a private conference, too! Thank you all for being so supportive and caring!

Have a wonderful Christmas Season!

God bless you,

Ms. Tammy and Ms. Geanina



THEMES & LETTER OF THE WEEK:

- ◆ Christmas: December 7 through the 18 and letter J



BIBLE VERSE:

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

