Salem Lutheran Pre-School

December 2022 Newsletter Three-Year-Olds

Happy Holiday Season to everyone! This will be a very busy and fun month for us with all of the excitement of the season. Our focus will be on Christmas over the next few weeks and what a special time of year it is for everyone! Please remember those hats and mittens as it gets cooler outside. We will be going out as long as the weather permits. Thank you to everyone who helped last month with bringing in snacks, organizing the Thanksgiving parties and being a parent helper.

We will be having our Christmas program on **Wednesday**, **December 21** in the sanctuary. The program will be combined with our pre-k class and it will start at 6:30pm. All of the children need to be dropped off in their rooms by 6:15pm.

November 29-Dec. 2: Community Helper Week

- Talk about all different kinds of occupations
- ✓ We will make a doctors kit and a firefighter hat
- Read some fun books about occupations
- ✓ Miss Lori (our parish nurse), will be coming to talk to us about being a nurse.

Parent To Dos

☐ Remember to send hat and mittens with your child. We will go outside when weather permits.

December 5-10: Food Week

- ✓ Talk about all different kinds of food
- ✓ Learn why food is so important for our bodies
- ✓ Read a neat book about a pea
- Make some fun projects

December 12-16: Christmas Week

- Make some fun holiday art projects
- Practice songs for our program
- Make presents for our moms and dads

Parent To Dos

☐ We will have a Christmas tree out in our hallway with some things on our wish list for preschool. If anyone would like to take a tag off of the tree and buy it for the preschool that would be greatly appreciated!

December 19-22: Christmas Week

- Continue our holiday projects and fun activities.
- Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30pm
- Our holiday party will be on December 21 and 22.
- ☐ Christmas Program: All children need to be dropped off in their rooms by 6:15pm
- □No class on Friday, December 23

We will begin our Christmas break on **Friday, December 23** and resume school on **Monday, January 9.** We hope you all have a safe holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!







Eleanor Egli: Dec. 20

SNACKS

M/W T/TH

Dec. 5: ? (Food)

Dec. 6: Heather Hollaway (Food)

Dec. 7: ? (Food)

Dec. 9: Heather Hollaway (Food)

Dec. 12: Brittany Pinneo (Christmas)

Dec. 13: Savanna Oertley (Christmas)

Dec. 14: June Janssen (Christmas)

Dec. 15: Jennifer Ritter (Christmas)

PARENT HELPERS

M/W T/TH

Dec. 5: Liz Petrou Dec. 6: ?
Dec. 19:Rachel Tan Dec. 20: ?

PARTY HELPERS

M/W T/TH

Dec. 21: Liz and Tony Petrou Dec. 22: Jennifer Ritter and Ameriah Heerman

NEWS & REMINDERS

- ☐ Please work with your child over Christmas break on their colors, numbers, shapes, cutting skills and name printing skills. Thanks!
- Did you know you can see this newsletter on Salem's website? Check it out! Go to www.salemofpeoria.com. Also "like" us on Facebook.
- Looking for a place to worship during the holidays?

Salem Lutheran Church will be having worship services at 4pm and 7pm on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24 and 10am on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25.

The 4pm service will also be livestreamed, and found at www.salemofpeoria.com. All are welcome!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!