

Salem Lutheran Pre-School

January 2023 Newsletter

Three-Year-Olds

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a wonderful and healthy holiday break. We're very excited to be back in the classroom with the children. Thank you to everyone who helped with parent helper, snacks, parties and also bringing cookies for the Christmas program. Thank you for all of the personal Christmas gifts and also the gifts for the classroom. January brings us a busy month. We will be having a lot of fun themes for our weeks and doing some neat projects. The new parent helper dates for 2023 are posted outside the classroom. Please sign up whenever you can.

January 9 - January 13: Color and Shape Review

- ✓ Cut and glue to make a colorful shape collage.
- ✓ Paint at the easel.
- ✓ Listen to a fun song about colors.

Parent To Dos

Show and Tell will be on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and Thursday, Jan. 12. Children should bring one of their favorite Christmas gifts for Show and Tell.

January 17 - January 20: Number Review

- ✓ Play games and have activities with numbers.
- ✓ Make a lady bug.
- ✓ Review our numbers with candy!

Parent To Dos

There is no school on Monday, Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King.

January 23 - January 27: Winter Weather

- ✓ Make a snowman and play a game with mittens.
- ✓ We may even have an indoor snowball fight!
- ✓ Read neat books about snowmen.
- ✓ Learn a fun song about a chubby snowman.

January 30 - February 3: Ocean/Underwater Week

- ✓ We will read about a rainbow fish and then make one of our own.
- ✓ We will learn about whales and other fish in the ocean.
- ✓ We will learn songs about fishing and an octopus.

Parent To Dos

Show and Tell will be on Wednesday, Feb. 1 and Thursday, Feb. 2. Children can bring anything from home that is from the ocean if they have it for Show and Tell.



January Birthdays

Vayla Daily — January 11

SNACKS

M/W CLASS

- January 9: Liz Petrou (Colors/Shapes)
- January 11: Holli Coleman (Colors/Shapes)
- January 18: ? (Numbers)
- January 23: June Janssen (Winter Weather)
- January 30: ? (Ocean/Underwater)
- February 1: Liz Petrou (Ocean/Underwater)

T/Th CLASS

- January 10: Meghan Monkemeyer (Colors/Shapes)
- January 12: Ameriah Heermann (Colors/Shapes)
- January 17: Heather Hollaway (Numbers)
- January 19: Heather Hollaway (Numbers)
- January 24: Savannah Oertley (Winter Weather)
- January 26: Radhika Ravindran (Winter Weather)
- January 31: Jeff Ritter (Ocean/Underwater)
- February 2: Meghan Monkemeyer (Ocean/Underwater)

NEWS & REMINDERS

- We will be starting our enrollment for the fall classes this month. Soon, I will be handing out the packets for the next school year so you will be able to get the class you want. If you have any friends who are interested, please tell them to call me (309) 688-9212. Thanks.
- Reminder: There is no school on **Monday, January 16**, due to Martin Luther King's Birthday.
- Please remember to pay your tuition for January.
- Did you know you can see this newsletter on Salem's website? Check it out! Go to www.salemofpeoria.com. Also check us out on Facebook.



Love Bears All Things

Salem Preschool families are invited to learn more about **Cuddles for Kindness®**. The Salem Family will collect teddy bears and host other special activities this month as we remember that God's Love Bears All Things.



SUNDAY, JAN 22: Love Bears All Things – Teddy Bear Drive Kick-Off:
Parish Nurse Lori Reimer's faith story between services



WEDNESDAY, JAN 25: Cuddles for Kindness® Teddy Bear Picnic at Breaking Bread, 5PM-7PM at Salem

- Catered boxed dinners
- Craft, music, story, and games
- Guest speaker: Taylor Larson, founder and CEO - Cuddles with Kindness®



SATURDAY, JAN 28 - Cuddles for Kindness® Event at Build-A-Bear Workshop, 10AM-11:30AM at Northwoods Mall