



Mrs. Meier's 3-year-old Class ~ 2012
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Welcome Back to Preschool! Happy New Year 2012!

We see lots of HAPPY faces returning to school: the children are HAPPY to be back with their friends and their parents are HAPPY to be back in a routine after the Christmas holiday. We hope you had a most blessed Christmas! This time of year in the church calendar is called EPIPHANY, which is the season of LIGHT.

God sent His son, Jesus into the world to be the LIGHT of the world. God uses the LIGHT of His special STAR to lead the 3 WISEMEN to the Christ child. God leads people near and far to come and meet Jesus. He invites you and me! Take a look at the bulletin board between Mrs. Sellke's room and the kitchen. Where in the world has your family come from? Please take your child's name and a stick pin and attach it to the world map.

January Themes

This month we are going to be having lots of fun and as we look at how God made Jesus as a BABY, just like He made me as a BABY. Jesus then grew, just like I am growing too! What is a BABY like? How big is he? What can he do? What can he say?? What does he eat??? PLEASE BRING IN A BABY PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD, INCLUDING BABY WEIGHT AND HEIGHT AND DATE OF BIRTH AND WE WILL GUESS WHO IS WHO! We will be taking care of our BABY dolls in our classroom just like Mary may have taken care of Jesus. We will also pretend to be Jesus' first visitors, the shepherds and their sheep and we will follow a star just like the Wisemen did. We are so glad that they found Jesus and we're so happy that we've found Him, too!

Registration

Registration is now open for currently enrolled families, congregational members as well as alumni families. Open registration begins in **February** for new families. Please share this information with your friends, family and neighbors! Please contact Brenda, our secretary. Now is your chance to re-enroll your child in a 4-year-old class for September 2012. Classes for 4's are offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings or Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. If you have a younger child as well, our 3's classes will once again be offered on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. Remember, he/she must be 3 before September 1, 2012 and must be potty trained. **Extended Care** will only be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next year. If you need before or after school care for your child, be sure to register for a class on those days.

Field Trip

Just like the Wise Men traveled a long way to find Baby Jesus, so will we travel on January 26 to get to "Out of This World Pizza and Play" in Hillsboro. Drivers are needed. Cost is \$7.50 for each child (for play, pizza and a drink) and \$2.50 for each adult (pizza and a drink). This will be an extra long day - we will return to school at 12:15. Please wear your class t-shirt.

January Birthdays



Happy 4th birthday to My (1/24) Logan (1/25) and Milo (1/26).

School Closure

When **HILLSBORO** School District closes because of hazardous driving conditions, Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool will also close. When Hillsboro schools have a late opening Preschool will be closed. Keep your radio tuned to such stations as; K103, KEX, or KUPL, or to local television stations at these times. (If you hear Bethlehem Preschool announced, that is **not** us. There is a Bethlehem Preschool in Lake Oswego. We are included in Hillsboro schools.) On occasion, we will make our own call to open or close depending on conditions directly around the school in the Aloha area. For example, a power outage. Always take into consideration conditions in your immediate area and play it safe always. If any doubt, please call the teacher, Mrs. Meier at 503.372.9376, Mrs. Sellke at 503.681.2612 or call the church office at 503.649.3380.



Email Notification - we will also send you an email in the event of a closure. Be sure to check your email in the morning. Please give your current email address to Brenda, our secretary, if you haven't already. **We also recommend that you check the Hillsboro School District's Website at www.hsd.k12.or.us for an immediate answer.**

Chapel

Come join us on Tuesday, January 17, for an inspiring message and some time to share with your child and the other parents. We will meet in the sanctuary at 11:10. Wear your school t-shirt and show your spirit!



Snack Helpers: Many thanks to Lola, Allyson, Braylenn, Sofia, Caitlin, My, Logan, Milo and Rowen.

