

January
2012

Mrs Sellke's Four-Year-Old Class



HAPPY New Year!!

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 wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Preschool News

Field Trip

We are going to the Gymnest in Hillsboro on Thursday, Jan. 19th. They have scheduled our class time from 10:00am - 10:45am, so we will leave school at about 9:30am. The cost is \$3.00 per child. **Cash only.** Wear your class T-shirt, comfortable pants (girls too, since we will be tumbling) and socks (no jeans or skirts, please). Parent helpers are needed to drive and are encouraged to participate so wear comfortable clothes yourself. Sorry ~ no siblings. **Please return waiver form ASAP.**

Letter of the week

During January, we will be learning the letters K, L, M, N, O and doing some real fun things. We are beginning January by learning about the Wisemen (Kings) who traveled from a far away country in search of the savior. God wanted different people, people from far away to know about Jesus and He wants us to know too! We are making beautiful star crowns. During L week are learning about the word Epiphany, "The Season of Light". During M week we will be having a "Mitten Day". Have your child wear mittens or gloves. Also, send in an ice block of any size - you can make these in an ice cube tray, Tupperware container, etc. - be imaginative - we are looking for a variety of shapes and sizes! We will be making an ice castle and watching it melt. **Please do not make colored ice as it stains our mittens.** During N week we will have fun with some Neat Number activities.

Teddy Bear Portraits Class Composites

This year, for the first time, Teddy Bear Portraits is charging \$10 for each class composite. If you would like to purchase one, please sign your name on our list and drop your \$10 into the payment envelope. Checks may be made out to **Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool** as the Teddy Bear Portraits asks for one check from the Preschool.

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Inservice ~ Friday, January 27



Winter Weather

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.**

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.



Snack Helpers

Many thanks to all of our snack helpers: Olivia, Tommy, Adrian, Asaph, Claire, Ryder, Jasmine, Jeremiah, Kylie, and Laila. Yummy!!



Jan. 3 Angelyn 1/2 Birthday
 17 Ryder 1/2 Birthday
 24 Kylie 1/2 Birthday



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!

