



Unit Letter
"Happy Birthday Jesus"
November/December 2017

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to each of you for attending conferences. It was delightful to have the opportunity to discuss your son/daughter with you as I view him/her in the classroom as a preschool student. Please know I am available throughout the year if you have any additional questions or concerns. Conferences will be held again in the spring.

December brings an added sense of busyness to our already hectic daily lives. During our Jesus Time this advent season we will learn of Christ's birth. Children will enjoy the retelling of Jesus birth and come to tell the story themselves. Throughout the weeks of advent our class will learn of the angels sent by God to announce the coming of Jesus. In great surprise I will illustrate the symbolic representation between the candy cane and Christ.

We invite you to join us in celebration of Jesus' birth. Class 2 will present a Christmas program on Monday, December 18 at 1:00 pm. Class 7 will present their program on Tuesday, December 19 at 1:00 pm. Students will come to school at 9 am for a regular preschool class day on these dates. We invite family and friends to join us in the sanctuary at 1 pm for the Christmas program performances. Following the program birthday cake and refreshments will be served.

During our unit "Happy Birthday Jesus" these are the choice time activities available:

Dramatic Play: Nativity

Art Table: Christmas gift preparations

Easel: Christmas trees and birthday cake decorating and stockings with craypas

Science: Water chimes, telephones and water chimes

Sensory Table: Instant snow, Nativity and Play dough cookies

Sensory Tub: Cutting gift wrap and Ice Chunks and Real snow

Letters of the Week: K,k, L,l and M,m

Shape of the Week: Star

Color of the Week: Green

Number of the Week: Review 1-10

During this unit these finger rhymes will be introduced:

To the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"

"Sparkle Sparkle Christmas Star"

Sparkle Sparkle Christmas Star
So very close and yet so far.
Twinkling in the sky so bright
Shepherds follow His guiding light.
Sparkle Sparkle Christmas Star
Jesus loves us as we are.

Important Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, December 5 Christmas Party 6:30- 8:00pm

Wednesday, December 6 and Thursday, December 7 Chapel Days

Monday, December 18 Class 2 Christmas Program at 1:00 pm

Tuesday, December 19 Class 7 Christmas Program at 1:00 pm

We wish you a very merry and blessed Christmas. We thank you for sharing the gift of your child with us at Family of Christ Christian Preschool. It is truly a blessing to be a part of their lives. May the love of Jesus fill each of your hearts in 2018.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Janine Raab and Kathy Schmidt