



Unit Letter  
"Day and Night"  
January 2018

Dear Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back to preschool. As we begin the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our safe school guidelines in the classroom. Children are encouraged to use listening ears during group time and walking feet as they move about the school. During social interactions the teachers will help guide the children to use kind words and loving hands with each other. We take great joy in the growth each child has made since September and look forward to the months ahead.

During our Jesus Time we will read about Jesus as a young boy *Matthew 2:12-15 and Luke 2:41-52*. Children will learn Jesus came to earth to show how much God loves us. Preschoolers will hear how Jesus was as a child just like them with parents, toys and friends. He went to school and learned about God from the Bible. Our second Bible lesson is Jarius Daughter Lives! *Luke 8:40-42, 49-56* and the third Bible lesson is Jesus Heals a Blind Man *Mark 10:46-52*. Through the aforementioned lessons children will come to know that God is so good and we have no greater helper than Jesus. He saves us from sin and death and brings us to life everlasting!

*The child (Jesus) grew and became strong Luke 2:40*

During our unit "Day and Night" these are the choice time activities available:

Dramatic Play: Space

Art Table: Create a Rocket in space, Bed collage and Earth shape

Easel: Teddy bears, Sand painting on Earth and Constellations

Science: Light table, globe and flash lights and Colors and lights science

Sensory Table: Melting snowman, Alien creations and Sand with astronauts

Sensory Tub: Water, Snow painting and Packing peanuts

Letters of the Week: N, n and O, o and P, p

Shape of the Week: Cloud and Sun

Color of the Week: White and Black

Number of the Week: 11, 12 and 13

During this month this prayer will be introduced:

(Sung to the tune of Mary had a Little Lamb)

Thank you God for our food,

for our food,

for our food,

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We thank you God. Amen

Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, January 3 and Thursday January 4 are Chapel Day

Wednesday, January 10 and Thursday, January 11 are Pajama Days, wear your pajamas to class today and bring a stuffed animal too!

Monday, January 15 No Preschool today

Wednesday, January 17 and Thursday, January 18 Stay at school field trip

\*Please note our special Pajama Days Wednesday, January 10 and Thursday, January 11  
Please send your preschooler dressed in his/her comfy pajamas . Also, bring along a teddy bear or stuffed animal to exercise with on these dates.

God's Blessings,

Janine Raab and Kathy Schmidt

With heartfelt gratitude,