



3 Year Old Classes-Mrs. Caprara, Mrs. McDonough, and Ms. Katis

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, Nov.30 and Friday Dec 1-CLOSED, Preparations for Journey to Bethlehem.

Friday Dec. 1 and Sat Dec 2 6:00-8:00pm- You are invited to come witness the story of Christ's birth as you walk back in time to hear the story through a live re-enactment.

Monday, December 4

Tuition payment (#5) is due.

Saturday, December 9

Cookie Walk 9:00

Tuesday, December 12

Stretch and Learn- Wear your Cross Roads T-shirt ☺

Friday, December 22

CLOSED, CHRISTMAS VACATION

Through Monday, January 1

Tuesday, January 2

CLASSES RESUME

Thursday, January 18

Progress reports

Monday January 22

Registration paper available from teachers.

Tuesday, January 23-26

Visitation in classrooms for 2018-2019 school year registration

Monday, January 29

Evening visitation for prospective students for 2018-2019 year

Tuesday, February 6

In-house Registration for 2018-2019(9:00AM-Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, February 8

Open Registration for 2018-2019 Preschool Office

2018-2019 REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL CLASSES & KDO

Monday, Jan 22 -Registration papers will be available in the classroom.

Tuesday, Jan. 23- Friday, Jan. 26 - Parents can visit prospective classrooms for 2018-2019. Please call 412-372-6836 to make an appointment.

Monday, Jan. 29 – Evening Visitation for prospective 2018-2019 students and parents to visit the new classrooms from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Registration papers accepted at 9:00AM in Fellowship Hall on a first come/first serve basis for current Cross Roads families. Snow date will be Wed. February 7. Open registration for families not currently enrolled at Cross Roads begins Thursday, February 8 at 9:00am in the Preschool Office.

Happy Holidays!

As we approach the holiday season, we hope your children will enjoy all of the holiday crafts, activities, and songs we have planned for them. Check in the hallway to see if any of your children's creations are hanging there.

Many of the crafts this month will give the children the opportunity to practice their cutting skills. Most of them are progressing quite nicely, but we do encourage you to have them cut at home. Children love to cut magazine pictures or catalog items. To help them, you can draw around the item with a marker to give your child a line on which to focus. Also, please encourage your child to hold the scissors correctly. You will also notice that some of our December crafts start with a triangle. We will be introducing and talking about the triangle all month. Of course, along with this comes a review of the circle, square and rectangle.

As mentioned in November, we will forge ahead through the alphabet. While reviewing A - G, we will introduce H and I. Many of the children are recognizing A - G in their names. This is great! Please ask your child to sing the short alphabet song for you!

In addition, we will continue to review the counting and recognition of 1, 2, 3, 4 and introduce 5. We will work daily on name recognition and listening skills. You may want to go over the letters, numbers, colors and shapes at home. Review is very helpful.

Just some reminders for everyone. . .

- Please check the snack list for your child's upcoming snack day.
- Please label all coats, mittens, hats, boots, etc.
- Remember to drive slowly through the parking lot. There are many children here at the preschool.
- Please stay warm in your car until you are under the church roof.
- At this time there should be no children wearing pull-ups. We are half way through the year.

If you have questions, concerns or just want to know how your child is doing in school please feel free to speak to us by calling 412-372 -6589 before or after school or make an appointment to meet with us.

Have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends.

Sincerely,
Lisa Caprara, Samantha McDonough, Lani Katis

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

BACK DOOR LOCKED AFTER 9:30 AM

If you are running late or need to come into the building after that time, please enter through the front circle doors or on the church office side of the building. If you have any questions please see Kelley.



SNOW POLICY:

Look for Cross Roads Preschool on your TV or Internet for any Cancellations or delays.

If there is a delay;
Morning class will meet from 10-12.
Afternoon Class will meet from 1-3pm

Dec 16th-Family Christmas Party 6-8PM

This month, instead of a movie night Pastor Lori wants to invite you all to a Family Christmas Party. Come and carol along with friends, enjoy making a craft and having hot chocolate and cookies. It's sure to be a festive time!! Look for sign up card in your child's backpack 😊

CHURCH HAPPENINGS:

December 3- Hanging of the Greens- Come and carol in the season as we adorn our sanctuary for the holiday season

December 10- Gift of the Fourth Wiseman
Presentation of gifts for those less fortunate. Names available on Church entrance hallway.

December 17-Christmas Cantata
A beautiful service performed by Our Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir and Children's Choir, accompanied by ensemble of professional musicians.



December 24 Christmas Eve

10:00 AM Family Worship
10:00PM Traditional Candle Light and Communion Service.



CROSS ROADS TEACHERS AND STAFF WISH YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

