



DECEMBER



4 Year Old 3 Day- Mrs. Seneca, Mrs. Helman & 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 due

Saturday, December 9

Cookie Walk 9:00

Monday, December 11

Librarian visit

Monday, December 18 **MORNING** "The Nativity" Program at 10:00AM. Class begins at regular time

Monday, December 18 **AFTERNOON** "The Nativity" Program at 1:30PM. Class begins at regular time

Wednesday December 20

Class is in session

Friday, December 22

CLOSED, CHRISTMAS VACATION

Through Monday, January 1

Wednesday, January 3

CLASSES RESUME

Friday, January 19

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.

CURRICULUM NEWS

December themes focus on many of the month's celebrations, with stories shared here in the U.S. and some other traditions from around the world. A Monroeville's children's librarian will share some of her favorite December stories on December 11. We will also gather to perform our own rendition of the "Nativity". Families are invited to please join us. We will meet first in our classroom and then the curtains will go up in the sanctuary at 10:00 AM for the morning class and at 1:30PM for the afternoon class. Light refreshments will be served following their performance in fellowship hall

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We will continue working hard at learning pre-reading skills and pre-math skills through the use of each child's name, the numbers (1-12) and the alphabet (A-M). Small motor skills will be enhanced through the tracing, copying and printing of all the previously mentioned studies.

To go along with the gist of the season, we will sing songs, do crafts and play games that will coincide with the concepts of family, giving, and being a good friend to one another. Other Academics worked on this month include patterning, ordering numbers, sequencing in 4 parts and opposites.

From our families to yours, have a very joyous and safe holiday season.

DONATIONS: Napkins, and 3oz. plastic drinking cups. Thank you for all your donations and your help.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Just some reminders for everyone. . .

- Please label all coats, mittens, hats, boots, etc.
- Remember to drive slowly through the parking lot. There are many children here at the preschool.
- At this time there should be no children wearing pull-ups. We are half way through the year.

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

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.



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 ☺

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

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