



**3/4 Year Old 2 Day Mrs. Helman & Mrs. Seneca**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, December 1  
Saturday, December 5

Tuesday, December 8  
Saturday, December 12

Thursday, December 17  
Tuesday, December 22

**Wednesday, December 23**  
Through Friday, January 1

Tuesday, January 5  
Thursday, January 14

Tuesday, January 19  
**Saturday, January 23**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021  
Friday, February 5, 2021

Wednesday, February 17

Tuition payment (#5) is due.

Family Night Featuring “*The Night Before Christmas*” Live performance by Stage Right! RSVP required for this event to planning Stretch and Learn- Wear your Cross Roads T-shirt ☺

Cookie Walk (9:00-10:30)

Wear Christmas

Last Class before break

**CLOSED, CHRISTMAS VACATION**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2021!!**

**CLASSES RESUME**

Progress reports

Parent Teacher Conferences, no class today

**Italian Buffet Dinner-Drive through style!**

7-9PM Open Visitation & Registration for 2020-2021

Open Online Registration available

**PICTURE DAY!**

**TELL A FRIEND! YOUR REFERRAL IS THE GREATEST COMPLIMENT. THANK YOU!**

**2021-2022 REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL CLASSES & KDO**

**Tuesday, Jan 13** -Registration papers will be available with progress notes.

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** In house registration begins on a first come first serve basis to the Preschool Director.

**Tuesday, February 2** – Evening Visitation AND Registration for prospective 2021-2022 students and parents to visit the new classrooms from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This year we will hold Parent/Teacher conferences to discuss your child’s progress to date and any recommendations for enriching their work efforts or concerns that are presenting, if any. Please call or text to schedule your conference for January 19<sup>th</sup>. (Mrs. Helman 724-469-3400 or Mrs. Seneca 412-512-3336)

**CURRICULUM NEWS**

December’s themes focus on celebrating the holidays at home as well as round the world. The class will “travel” to Germany, Holland, and Italy to discover traditions shared by other countries. Many fun and “sparkly” activities will accompany these themes.

We will also review the shapes, letters and numbers we have learned up to this point.

**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITES**

We have been working heavily on tracing and printing first names. Please continue to practice at home. Many times we turn first names into song and the children respond very nicely. Try it at home with any song you can think of. Cutting skills are improving each and every day as well as the small motor control needed for coloring and writing.

The class will learn all about letters I, J, and numbers 6 and 7 through many fun academics. To go along with the spirit of the season, many activities this month will center on sharing and being a good friend.

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

**Donations:** Classroom donations are being accepted of hand wipes (for children's cleanliness) and napkins. Thank you.

## **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

### **FOX'S FUNDRAISER**

Wow, Wow, Wow and Thank you to everyone who really made this fundraiser a success like none other, honestly, none other! We raised \$2552 for the Preschool! This sincerely could not have come at a better time. We are so blessed to have your support! Thank you all

### **OTHER SECURITY INFORMATION**

Things have really been moving lately on our security installations. The wires are all being run and the cameras have been mounted. We are just about ready to hook it all up with our new phone system. This was made possible through fundraising by the Preschool over the last 3 years, with the church matching our monies. We are thrilled to see such progress. Keypads will be installed soon with a buzzer system.

With the increase of COVID cases in our area and some restrictions again being placed, please always be sure to check the church website that the scheduled activities are still occurring. [crossroadspresbyterian@verizon.net](mailto:crossroadspresbyterian@verizon.net)

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS:**

### **Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Family Christmas Program 6-8PM**

You are invited to a Family Christmas show. Come and enjoy a live performance of "The Night Before Christmas" by Stage Right Performing Arts Theater Students. We will enjoy the show together and have a snack to go of cookies and hot chocolate. It is sure to be a festive time!

**November 29- Hanging of the Greens-** Come and carol in the season as we adorn our sanctuary for the holiday season

### **December 6- Gift of the Fourth Wiseman**

Presentation of gifts for those less fortunate. Names available on Church entrance hallway.

### **Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Cookie Walk**

December 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00am. Come and purchase a box of all of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies without the mess! The proceeds go towards the outreach and missions on the church.

### **December 20-Christmas Cantata**

A beautiful service performed by Our Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir and Children's Choir, accompanied by an ensemble of professional musicians.

### **December 24 Christmas Eve**

- 8:00PM Family Worship Service. All are welcome.

