



### 3 Year Old Classes- Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Caprara

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, December 1	Tuition payment (#5) is due.
Saturday, December 5	Family Night Featuring “ <i>The Night Before Christmas</i> ” Live performance by Stage Right! RSVP required for this event to planning
Tuesday, December 8	Stretch and Learn- Wear your Cross Roads T-shirt ☺
Saturday, December 12	Cookie Walk (9:00-10:30)
Thursday, December 17	Wear Christmas
Tuesday, December 22	Last Class before break
<b>Wednesday, December 23</b>	<b>CLOSED, CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>
Through Friday, January 1	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2021!!</b>
Tuesday, January 5	<b>CLASSES RESUME</b>
Thursday, January 14	Progress reports
Tuesday, January 19	Parent Teacher Conferences, no class today
<b>Saturday, January 23</b>	<b>Italian Buffet Dinner-Drive through style!</b>
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	7-9PM Open Visitation & Registration for 2020-2021
Friday, February 5, 2021	Open Online Registration available
Wednesday, February 17	<b>PICTURE DAY!</b>

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, any concerns that are presenting and or recommendations for enriching their work efforts or if any. Please call or text to schedule your conference for January 19<sup>th</sup>. (Mrs. Caprara 412-951-2202 or Mrs. McDonough 412-758-7921)

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 this time there should be no children wearing pull-ups. We are halfway through the year.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Caprara and Samantha McDonough

## 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.  
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## 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.

