



MONON BAPTIST PRESCHOOL December 2019 Newsletter



WHAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER

- Our food drive was a wonderful success! Romans 12:13 states: "When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality." The word hospitality in the New Testament means "love of strangers" - meaning...care and concern for others. What a wonderful example all of you have shown! THANK YOU for your generous donations!
- During the past month, we've continued to talk about making good choices and learned about consequences when making bad choices.
- In Religion: We talked about being thankful for all things (family and friends, Jesus, the list was quite lengthy). We listened to the Bible story about Jonah disobeying God. Jonah tried to run away from God and headed by boat in the opposite direction. So God sent a great storm upon the ship and the men decided Jonah was to blame so they threw him overboard. As soon as they tossed Jonah in the water, the storm stopped. God sent a big fish, some call it a whale, to swallow Jonah and to save him from drowning. While in the belly of the big fish (whale), Jonah prayed to God for help, repented, and praised God. Then, God had the big fish throw up Jonah onto the shores of Nineveh. We started talking about Christmas being the time we celebrate Jesus' birth.
- In Language Arts: We studied the letters: Kk, Ll, Mm - the sounds that they make and practiced writing the letters. We are working on sequencing and choosing "what comes next" and "what goes together."
- We learned about the numbers: 11, 12, 13 and practiced writing them.
- In Math we've been counting objects from 1-10 and have worked hard at recognizing the correct answer. We even started some graphing skills!
- We studied the colors: yellow, gray and brown. (We have learned 11 colors for kindergarten and will continue to review them for the rest of the school year.) We made cards for Veteran's Day, made turkeys out of our handprints, and made Thanksgiving decorations!
- We've practiced writing our name while trying to hold our markers, crayons or colored pencils in the correct hand position..This is quite a task for little ones...but this skill is noticeably improving!
- We have studied the shapes: octagon, trapezoid and pentagon this month. We have practiced tracing, cutting and gluing them! Our cutting and gluing skills have improved so much from the first week of school! We have now learned 12 shapes for kindergarten and will continue to review them for the rest of the school year.
- We've been very excited to make sentences with our new site words: an, me and he.
- We have been practicing our songs for our Christmas program in December. Your children really enjoy singing and dancing to our music every day!!

- Each day, we continue to work hard at getting along with others, sharing, keeping our hands to ourselves, being sensitive to others' feelings, apologizing when needed and continuing to build Godly friendships!
- For those of you that haven't sent in an extra set of clothing for your child - please do so as soon as possible. Please remember to send them in a 2 gallon size Ziploc bag clearly marked with your child's name containing WARM clothing for the winter months (socks, underpants, undershirt, long sleeve shirt and pants.)

"Come To Bethlehem and See"



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER:

- We will continue talking about good choices, bad choices and consequences.
- This month's Bible Theme is: "Being Content With What You Have"
- December 20th (VERY BUSY DAY) from 11:00 - 12:00. "Come to Bethlehem and See" Celebration - there is a sign up sheet in the hallway for anyone that is available and would like to participate in the festivities! A craft and games will be supplied by our preschool teachers. If you are able to volunteer...we are in need of some extra "hands" to assist with the festivities. Thank you!
- We will be having a small (up to \$5.00) gift exchange for our preschoolers during our "Come to Bethlehem and See" celebration. These can be purchased at our local Family Dollar or Dollar General Stores. Boys will be exchanging a gift with a boy and girls will be exchanging a gift with a girl. Please wrap the gift and clearly label it as follows:
 - If you have a boy: TO: "A BOY" FROM: YOUR CHILD'S NAME.
 - If you have a girl: TO: "A GIRL" FROM: YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

- Also on Friday, December 20th at 6:30 PM is our “Come To Bethlehem and See” Christmas program. Please bring your preschooler up to our classroom beginning at 6:10 but no later than 6:20. Church doors will open at 6:10. The program will begin promptly at 6:30 and will last approximately 30 minutes. Everyone is invited to join us in the fellowship hall after the program for some light refreshments to celebrate “Jesus Birthday”!
- **Monday, December 23 - Friday January 3, 2020 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 FIRST DAY BACK TO PRESCHOOL!**

Save the Dates!

Thursday, January 16th Parent Volunteer “Help the Teacher” Work Day

Friday, January 18th Field Trip to Monon Public Library

(Parent chaperones for this outing will be needed.)

Friday, February 28th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM Daddy & Me Night Out

(with Games & make your own Ice Cream Sundaes)

We continue to thank our Heavenly Father for such wonderful, loving and enjoyable preschoolers and our supportive families! Thank you for your prayers that our little ones continue to grow academically, spiritually and socially! As always - if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call. Thank you for your continued support. From our Church Family, Preschool Advisory Board and your teachers, may God continue to bless you and your families! We pray that you will have a BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Cindy & Mrs. Nicki

