



December 2016 at Joyful Noise

Theme: Jesus is God's Son



*"God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son."
John 3:16*

Music Theme: Music is Fun to Perform



Turtle Class:
Miss Ann & Miss Linda

Christmas is right around the corner and we are very busy in the Turtle classroom preparing projects that will help us celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. There is something wonderful in seeing the wonder of Christmas through a child's eyes. We want to celebrate the joy and accomplishment our little ones feel as they make projects and gifts that celebrate the Christmas story and the spirit of giving.

During December, we will be busy making a special gift for our family and creating and mailing a Christmas card. There will be opportunities to practice our shapes, count six objects, and continue to strengthen fine motor skills during the month.

We hope you are looking forward to our Christmas concerts on December 15th & 16th at 9:15 AM. We will also have a Christmas party with a book exchange just before our Christmas break. Details will follow soon.

As always, we thank you for entrusting us with your children and for all the support you provide for us as we continue to teach your little ones.

Church Information

During the hustle and bustle of the days that lead up to Christmas, it's easy to forget the reason for the season- JESUS! Please join us at Calvary Chapel of Marlton in celebrating the birth of our Lord at our **Christmas Eve Services at 2:00 & 4:00 PM.**



Teddy Bear Class:
Miss Greta & Miss Joan



This is such an exciting time of year for our children in the Teddy Bear class. We will be busy decorating our classroom, making an ornament for our Joyful Noise tree, and also making special gifts for our parents. We are almost ready to sing our concert songs for you. Our **Christmas Concert will be held on December 15th and 16th at 9:15 AM.** We also look forward to our Christmas parties being held on December 21st and 22nd.

December will begin our study of letters starting with the letter "J". Our Bible theme will be "Jesus is God's Son". While learning that "J" is for "Jesus", we can focus on the wonderful gift God gave us on that first Christmas morning and the "joy" He brings to each of us. We will begin "Show and Tell" in the beginning of January. A schedule will be sent home to you so that you will know what day of the week your child should be prepared to bring in one item to share with the class.

We wish each of our Teddy Bear families a blessed and "Joyous" Christmas season.

Don't Forget!

Your child must have a **Flu Shot by 12/31** (for age 59 months and younger).

Thank you!



ATTENTION

Important Dates & Reminders

12/1	January Tuition Due
12/15-16	Christmas Concerts @ 9:15 &
10:15 AM	
12/21-22	Christmas Parties
12/26-27	Christmas Break- SCHOOL CLOSED
12/30 -1/2	New Year's Break- SCHOOL CLOSED

Leaping Frog Class:
Miss Chrissy & Miss Gabby



Time is flying by here at Joyful Noise, and your little tadpoles are blossoming more and more into little frogs! The children are becoming more independent, aware and knowledgeable. Thank you to all who helped out with the desserts and assisted us during the Thanksgiving Feast!

During the month of December, our students will be learning about the letter "J" for Jesus and will continue to learn their shapes. They will practice fine motor skills with cutting and tracing worksheets, as well as, spelling their names, recognizing the letter in them and practicing their number skills.

The theme for Bible this month is "Jesus is God's Son". The children will discover that Jesus is not only God but God's child as well.

Our music theme is "Music is Fun To Perform". The children will be learning catchy and entertaining songs for the **Christmas concerts on December 15th and 16th at 9:15 AM.**

We will continue celebrating Christmas with parties on December 20th and 21st.



Shining Star Class:
Miss Theresa & Miss Kim

As we enter the Christmas Season, we have much to celebrate! A Savior has been born! We are already excitedly preparing to CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTH at our **Christmas concerts on December 15th & 16th at 10:15 each day.** Along with celebrating Jesus' birthday, this is also a season to CELEBRATE OTHERS and the love we share as families, so we'll be working hard on special gifts and cards this month! We are also going to CELEBRATE TOGETHER at our **Christmas parties on December 21st & 22nd.** A sign-up sheet for helpers and items needed for this party will be posted the week of December 5th.

Along with the party, we have a tradition of a book exchange. We ask for each child to bring in a wrapped book of \$5.00 value by **December 19th.** Girls can bring in a book for a girl and boys can bring in a book for a boy. If your child will be attending both days, please bring in two books. This has become a very special time during our party days.

In the midst of all these festivities, there will be some learning taking place! This month we will focus on the letters Jj, and Ww and recognizing numbers 1 through 10.

May this time of year, which is often so busy, be a time of CELEBRATION for you all and may many lasting memories be made with your families.

Re-Enrollment News!!!!

Re-Enrollment Forms will be mailed to you the last week of December.

If you are considering sending your child to our Kindergarten program, please plan on attending our **Kindergarten Informational Meeting, scheduled for January 12 at 4:00 PM in the Kindergarten room.**

Smiley Face Class:
Miss Barbara & Miss Linda



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Reason for the Season! It is hard to believe we are beginning the month of December and the Christmas season. We will have lots of opportunities to learn and have fun this month!

Thank you for ordering from Scholastic. The books will arrive in time for the class book exchange at our **class parties on Wednesday, December 21 and Thursday, December 22.** Please make sure to wrap your book (boys for boys, girls for girls) and put "from" (your child's name). Please remember if your child attends both days, they need to bring in 2 books. A sign-up sheet will be posted for our parties on Monday, December 5.

Our annual **Christmas concerts will be held on Thursday, December 15 and Friday, December 16 at 10:15 AM** in the Church sanctuary. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Your child should wear their "Christmas best" for the concerts.

We will be busy making Christmas gifts and cards for our parents and will also make a nativity scene to remember Jesus birthday.

We are very thankful for:



Op-eration Christmas Child—We collected **140** Shoe boxes from Joyful Noise and Calvary Chapel of Marlton. Thank you for your loving support!

Thanksgiving Feasts—The children had a wonderful time at our annual feasts! We appreciate so much all of your help!

Wiley Food Drive—Thank you for the blessing of your generous donations!

Kindergarten:
Miss Jenn



We look forward to another busy month, as we get ready to celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Savior! The children are practicing their Bible verses, songs, and hand bells in preparation for the **Christmas concerts on Thursday, December 15th and Friday, December 16th at 10:15 AM.** Kindergarten will take part in the concert both days. They will wear costumes (provided by Joyful Noise), which are related to the Christmas story.

We will have fun decorating our classroom and making Christmas ornaments all month long. **On Thursday, December 22nd, we will have our Christmas party, along with a gift book exchange.** Boys will exchange with boys and girls with girls. The book should cost no more than \$5.00, and is to be wrapped and labeled with the name of the giver. Please send this to school by Friday, December 16th.

Along with all of the fun of the holidays, we will still be working hard in class. In Math this month we will discuss more and less, as well as, discovering addition and subtraction strategies. In Reading we will introduce diagraphs sh, ch, th, wh, sl, gl, tr, and gr.

Follow along in your Bibles at home....



- Pre-school:**
- 12/5 Jesus was Born/Angel & Shepherds pp. 157-168
 - 12/12 Concert Week
 - 12/19 Wise Men Found Baby Jesus pp. 169-180
 - 12/26 No school: 12/26,27,30 & 1/2.

- Kindergarten:**
- 12/5 Angels Announce Jesus pp. 234-237
 - 12/12 The Nativity pp. 238-241
 - 12/19 King David pp. 170-173