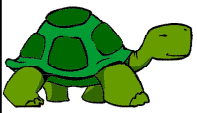


January 2017 at Joyful Noise

Theme: Jesus is My Friend

*"A friend loves you at all times."
Proverbs 17:17*

Music Theme: Music is Language



Turtle Class:
Miss Ann & Miss Linda
We


hope all our families had a wonderful time together during our Christmas/New Year holiday.

January begins an exciting change in our morning circle time. We begin a "helper" chart daily where the children take turns at one of several jobs such as flag holder, Bible helper, weather reporter, or snack "assistant". This provides more structure during circle time, helps with name recognition and builds new social skills. Your child will probably be very excited to tell you if they had a certain job on any particular day.

We continue working on alphabet and phoneme awareness using letters M, S, I, and P. We will read Jan Brett's The Mitten and use this story as an opportunity to build on sequencing and storytelling skills.

Dress up day (a.k.a. Imagination Celebration) is making a come back at the end of January. (Revive those old costumes!) Details will follow soon. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents for all that you do to make the "Turtle Class: a fun place to be. A strong home to school connection helps to build a great school and happy students!

Church Information

Joyful Noise is sponsored by  Calvary Chapel of Marlton. All are welcome to join us for our Sunday service at 10:00 AM. Nursery care and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Calvary Chapel of Marlton has their own FM radio station, Hope FM 90.5 & 94.9. Please tune in 24 hours. a day to hear the very best Christian music and Bible teaching programs.

Teddy Bear Class:
Miss Greta & Miss Joan



Welcome to 2017!

Our grateful thanks goes out to all of you who helped us with crafts and treats for our parties. We especially thank our students and parents for their thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts. We hope your families had a wonderful time celebrating Jesus' birthday.

This month your child will have the opportunity to participate in our circle time by bringing in a show-and-tell item. Please refer to the Show & Tell chart we sent home so that you can be sure your child can participate.

As long as the temperatures are not below freezing, we will try to get outside to play each day. Please be sure your child is dressed weather-appropriate for our time outside. It is helpful to put hats and mittens inside a coat sleeve or coat pockets. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Re-Enrollment News!!!!

Re-Enrollment Forms were mailed to you the last week of December and **should be returned by Friday, January 13th.**

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.**

ATTENTION

Important Dates & Reminders

- 1/1 February Tuition Due
- 1/2 New Year's Break
- 1/12 Kindergarten Informa- tion Meeting 4:00 pm
- 1/27 Kindergarten-End of 2nd Marking Period

Leaping Frog Class:

Miss Chrissy & Miss Gabby



With the blink of an eye, Christmas came and went, but the children had a wonderful time learning about the birth of Christ, performing songs for the Christmas concerts, reading holiday stories, making Christmas crafts and enjoying their Christmas parties.

During the month of January, the students will be learning new letters, sounds and words that begin with those letters and practice tracing and writing them as well. Show & Tell will begin this month and the students can bring in anything that starts with the letter of the week. Please look to our classroom board for details.

This month the Bible theme is "Jesus is My Friend" and the children will learn that Jesus is always there for us and someone that we can rely on.

Our music theme will be "Music is Language". The children will discover that there is rhythm in language through speech and actions. The students will learn songs in other languages and use their creativity to express language used in these songs.

We are so grateful for all those who made contributions for our Christmas parties and helped to make it such a joyous time for all.



**Shining Star
Class:
Miss Theresa
& Miss Kim**

A new year has begun and our year of learning continues in Shining Stars! Our first concept after the holiday break will be seasons and weather. This is a fun time of year to explore these things and we will reinforce the differing weather by making a weather wheel.

We will also create one of our favorite projects, a sock snowman! **The letter "Pp" sound will be celebrated with a pajama party, complete with pancakes on Wednesday, January 11 and Thursday, January 12.** Children should wear their pajamas to school and bring along a favorite stuffed toy to snuggle with during story time.

We will also have a special music time, as well as, a time to play board games. We ask that, along with their pajamas, they still wear shoes appropriate for school - **NO SLIPPERS, PLEASE.**

During letter "Dd" week, we will discuss Martin Luther King and get a jump start on the Chinese New Year by making a dragon. We'll finish out the month, learning about positional words and opposites. We have some fun projects planned for this week including a short/long dog and a fish. Show & Tell will begin again on January 3rd. Children who are regularly scheduled for Monday can bring it in any day that week.

May God continue to bless your family and our efforts, as together, we seek to nurture, educate and love your children.

Happy New Year!

Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone for their kindness of gifts, goodies and encouraging support during this Christmas Season. May you all have a very blessed New Year!

**Smiley Face
Class:
Miss Barbara &
Miss Linda**



It's a new year. Yes it is. It is 2017! We will be singing this to bring in the New Year. We are so proud of what our students have accomplished and look forward to all the learning and growing to come. We hope you had a memorable holiday season. Thank you for the many expressions of love Miss Barbara and I received for the holidays.

Our topics this month will be Seasons and Weather, Pp, Dd, and Positional Words/Opposites. **During Pp week, we will enjoy Pajama Parties on Wednesday, 1/11 and Thursday, 1/12. The children can wear pajamas to school and bring a "snuggly". (No slippers please as we will go outside, weather permitting.)** We will make a weather wheel, sock snowman, paper plate pig, cylinder penguins, a shape dinosaur, a Chinese Dragon (for the Chinese New Year), donuts, a short/long dog and an open/shut fish.

Show & Tell: Week of:
1/2: Seasons/Weather;
1/9: Pp
(Pen, pencil); 1/16: Dd
(dog, dinosaur, doll);
1/23: Positional Words/
Opposites (hard/soft, in/
out).

Our Bible theme this month is "Jesus is My Friend". We pray that you truly know Jesus and enjoy a relationship with Him.

Please remember to send your child to school in appropriate clothing to go out on the playground. We will continue to go outside when the temperature is above freezing. Also,



check the set of spare clothing in your child's bin and make sure it is seasonably appropriate.

Thank you!

**Kindergarten:
Miss Jenn**



Happy New Year! We had such a wonderful December with all of our Christmas concerts and parties, but we are looking forward to another great month. **January 13th is our second field trip to the Camden Adventure Aquarium and everyone is so excited!** Don't forget to have your child here and bathed by 9:00 am that morning. Also, please pack a brown bag lunch for you and your child, as we will be eating lunch at the aquarium.

This month we will begin to get some homework! I will send two homework sheets home in your child's folder every Friday, along with their weekly reading books, and it will be labeled "HW" by your child in school, to signify that it is homework. The completed work will be due by the following Thursday.

In reading we will begin to look at long vowels. This month we will look at all the ways to make long Oo. In math, we will be looking at measuring and number bonds. We will also introduce data collecting and reporting.

The end of our second marking period is January 27th. Be looking for your child's report card on that day!

Have a great New Year everyone!

**Follow along
in your Bibles
at home...**

Pre-school:

1/2 Jesus Obeyed
His Parents pp. 296-
302
1/9 John Baptizes Jesus
pp. 303-

307
1/16 Jesus Chooses
Disciples pp. 308-
313
1/23 Jesus & the
Children pp. 409-412
1/30 Zacchaeus pp. 413-417

Kindergarten:

1/2 Joseph pp. 66-81
1/9 Paul pp. 402-405
1/16 Fishers of Men pp.
254-257
1/23 Peter pp. 406-409

