

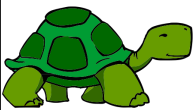
# January 2018 at Joyful Noise

## Theme: Jesus Loves Everybody



“Jesus said, ‘Love one another.’”  
John 15:12a

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 letter M, S, I, B, and H. 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 extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents for all you do!

### Church Information

Joyful Noise is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of Marilton. 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 Marilton 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 Wendy**



Welcome 2018! We would like to thank those who helped with crafts and treats for our Christmas parties. We especially want to thank our students and their parents for their thoughtful Christmas gifts. We hope your families had a wonderful time celebrating Jesus’ birthday!

This month offers the opportunity for your child to participate in our circle time by bringing in a show-and-tell item. Please refer to the chart we sent home so that you can be sure your child has something to share on their assigned day. The item should start with the letter we are learning about that week. The letters for January are: 1/8-Ww; 1/15-Ss; 1/22-Pp; and 1/29-Hh.

If the temperatures are not below freezing, we will try to get outside to play. Please be sure your child has a warm coat, hat, and mittens, all labeled with your child’s name, for our outside play. Thank you!

### Re-Enrollment News!!!!

Re-Enrollment Forms were mailed to you the last week of December and should be returned by Friday, January 12th. If you are considering sending your child to our Kindergarten program, please plan on attending our Kindergarten Informational Meeting, scheduled for January 11th at 4:00 PM in the Kindergarten room.



### Important Dates & Reminders

1/1 February Tuition Due  
1/1 New Year’s Break  
1/11 Kindergarten Information Meeting 4:00 pm  
1/26 Kindergarten—End of 2nd Marking Period

**Leaping Frog Class:**  
**Miss Chrissy &  
Miss Gabby**



With the blink of an eye, Christmas came and went. The children had a wonderful time learning about the birth of Christ, practicing and performing songs for the Christmas concerts, reading holiday stories and making Christmas crafts. We are grateful for all who contributed to our special Christmas parties.

This month the children will be learning new letters, W, S, P, and H, their sounds, and words that begin with those letters. Show-and-Tell will be starting this month. A schedule will be posted on our board outside the classroom.

The Bible theme this month is “Jesus Loves Everybody”. The children will learn that Jesus is love and that His love is everlasting.

Our music theme is “Music is Language”. The children will be learning that there is rhythm in languages through speech and actions.



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

While the holidays bring excitement, special events and MUCH glitter our way, it will be refreshing to settle once again back into our routine!

Our Bible emphasis this month will be “Jesus Loves Children”. What a wonderful way to start 2018, reminding the children how loved they are by their Creator!

This month we will focus on the letters Xx, Ss, and Pp. We’ll also explore the concepts of our 5 senses and rhyming words. Some of our projects will include a xylophone, potato head, sock snowman and a penguin. One of the highlights of our year will occur on Wednesday, January 24 & Thursday, January 25, as we get to wear our pajamas to school! This is always a cozy time as we will have a special snack of pancakes and hot cocoa, enjoy hearing special stories and playing board games. Children should wear PJ’s to school, but NO SLIPPERS! They are also encouraged to bring a special soft toy to snuggle with during story time.

We are excited to start the new year with your children. They have come SO FAR since September and we know we will celebrate much learning, growing and many successes in the new year!



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

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



Happy New Year! We are looking forward to an exciting 2018 in the Smiley Face Class. We hope you had a memorable holiday. Thank you for your many generous expressions of love to us during the holidays.

January is full of good things to learn. We will cover letters Xx, Ss and Pp, as well as Our Five Senses and Rhyming words. During Pp week, on January 24 and 25, we will have Pajama Days. Your child can wear pajamas to school with sneakers (no slippers). They may also bring a “snuggly” for the day. During this month we will make a xylophone, a sock snowman, penguins and Little Miss Muffet’s spider, as well as doing a science experiment. We will recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day, too.

Show and Tell: Week of January 1: Xx (something that begins or ends in x); Week of January 8: Our Five Senses (something you use one of your 5 Senses i.e. - Flowers you smell); Week of January 15: Ss (snake); Week of January 22: Pp (Peppa Pig); Week of January 29: Rhyming Words (a cat and a hat).



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 Kim**



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.

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 26th. 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 Loves Children pp. 42-49
- 1/8 Jesus and the Blind Man, John 15:12a
- 1/15 Jairus’ Daughter pp. 340-350
- 1/22 Jesus Heals Paralyzed Man pp. 328-333
- 1/29 A Captain’s Faith pg. 324

Kindergarten:

- 1/2 David and the King pp. 162-165
- 1/8 Paul and Silas pp. 402-405
- 1/15 Fishers of Men pp. 254-257
- 1/22 Zacchaeus pp. 330-333
- 1/29 Peter pp. 406-409