

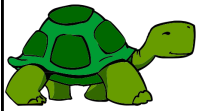


December 2018 at Joyful Noise

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 only a few weeks away and we are 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.

Our little "elves" will be busy making a special gift for their families. We will also be creating a Christmas card to send to a special family member. There will be opportunities to practice our shapes, count 6 objects, and continue to strengthen fine motor skills during the month. **Please mark your calendars with the date of our Christmas concert...it is brief but it will warm your heart! It will be held 12/13 and 12/14 at 9:15.** We will also have our **Christmas parties on 12/20 & 12/21** with a book exchange. Details will follow soon.

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 Service at 2 pm on Monday, 12/24.**

Teddy Bear Class:

Miss Greta & Miss Wendy



December will be a very busy month for our Teddies. Throughout the month, we will be focusing on the story of our Savior's birth as told in the Gospels.

We will be working on our first letter of the year, the letter J for Jesus. (In January, we will begin bringing in show and tell items that begin with the letter of the week.) We will be creating ornaments to hang on our Christmas tree here at school and a special Christmas gift for our parents.

We are also practicing hard for our Christmas concerts held on Thursday, December 13th and Friday, December 14th at 9:15. Also, on Thursday, December 20th and Friday, December 21st, we will have our grand birthday celebration for Jesus!

May the great joy that is Christmas fill your hearts and home this holiday season. We wish you a blessed and very "Merry Christmas".



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember your child MUST have a Flu Shot by 12/31/18 (for age 59 months and younger). Thank you!



Important Dates & Reminders

- 12/1 January Tuition Due
- 12/13-14 Christmas Concerts @ 9:15 & 10:15 AM
- 12/24-25 Christmas Break-SCHOOL CLOSED
- 12/31-1/1 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 into little frogs!

Thank you to all who Volunteered during our Thanksgiving Feasts.

Our Christmas Parties and book exchange will be held on December 20th and 21st. Lunch will NOT be needed for these days. Everyone is ecstatic to hop into another month of learning and fun.

In December they will be learning about the letter "J" and will continue to learn their shapes.

Our theme for Bible is "Jesus is God's Son". The children will discover that Jesus is not only God, but God's child as well, and learn the true meaning of Christmas.

The theme for Music will be "Music is Fun to Perform". The children will learn entertaining songs for the **Christmas Concerts to be held on December 13th and 14th at 9:15.**



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

What a wonderful month we are heading into! We get to learn, sing and celebrate about the birth of our Savior, Jesus!

While we will focus on the letters Jj, Xx and Ww during the month of December, we will also stay very busy preparing for Christmas! Our special projects include gifts & cards, made with much love, for our Moms and Dads. We know you will treasure these. Perhaps by now you have heard your children singing some of our Christmas songs. They have been practicing very diligently to learn many new words and tunes to present to you at our **Christmas concerts on Thursday, December 13th and Friday, December 14th at 10:15 am.** Be prepared to be amazed at their performance! We are so very proud of them.

Our class Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday, December 18 and Wednesday, December 19. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet for these special days. Our celebration includes a book exchange. We ask that each child bring a wrapped book valued at \$5.00 to exchange. If your child attends both days, please have them bring two books. You may choose to order your books through the next Scholastic order.

May this Christmas season be filled with precious time with family and friends as we celebrate the wonder of Jesus.



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



It is beginning to look and sound a lot like Christmas in the Smiley Face Class!

This month we will spend a lot of time practicing for our concerts and preparing for Christmas. We are delighted to share the Bible story of Christmas while enjoying some favorite traditions. We will focus on academics amidst the celebrating (letters J, X, and W). We will work on a special Christmas gift and card as well as a Nativity scene.

Our Christmas concerts are being held on Thursday and Friday, December 13 & 14 at 10:15 am.

Our Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18 & 19. We will have a book gift exchange during our parties. More information will be sent home. Our Scholastic Book order will be due December 3.

Show and tell weeks:
December 3: Jj (ex. Jewelry)
December 10: Xx (ex. X-ray)
December 17: Ww(ex. Watch)
December 24: No show and tell.

Enjoy family time after Christmas. We will not cover any new materials until after New Year.

**Have a Blessed
Christmas!**

**Operation
Christmas Child**



We collected **171** shoeboxes from Joyful Noise and Calvary Chapel of Marlton. Thank you for your loving support!

**Kindergarten:
Miss Kim**



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 handbells in preparation for the **Christmas concert on Thursday, December 13th and Friday, December 14th 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 Friday, December 21st, 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 Monday, December 17th.**

Merry Christmas!

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



Pre-school:

**12/3 Jesus is Born /Angels
& Shepherds
pp. 271-281**
12/10 Concert Week
**12/17 Wise Men Found
Baby Jesus
pp. 286-290**
12/24-25 No School

Kindergarten:

**12/3 Angel Announce -
Jesus is Born
pp. 234-237**
**12/10 Advent Week—
no reading**
**12/17 A Special Visit
pp. 238-241**
12/24-25 No School