

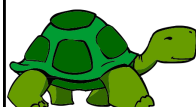
January 2019 at Joyful Noise



Theme: Jesus Is My Friend

*"A friend loves you all the time."
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 holidays.

January begins an exciting change in our morning circle time. We begin a daily "helper" chart 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 each day.

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

Dress up day (a.k.a. Imagination Celebration) is making a come back in the middle of the month (revive those old costumes!). Details to follow soon.

Thank you parents for all you do to make the "Turtle Class" a fun place to be.

Church Information



Joyful Noise is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of Marlton. Please 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 Wendy



Welcome 2019! 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 and hope you all 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: 1/7-Ww; 1/14-SS; 1/21-Pp; 1/28-Hh.

As long as the temperatures are not below freezing, we will try to get outside to play for a least a few minutes each day. Please be sure your child has a warm coat, hat and mittens for our time outside. Labeling them would be very helpful to us. 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 10th at 4:00 PM in the Kindergarten classroom.



Important Dates & Reminders

- 1/1 February Tuition Due
- 1/1 New Year's Break
- 1/10 Kindergarten Information Meeting 4:00 pm
- 1/25 Kindergarten—End of 2nd Marking Period

Leaping Frog Class:
Miss Chrissy & Miss Gabby



The children had a wonderful time learning about the birth of Christ, performing songs for the Christmas concerts, reading holiday stories and making Christmas crafts. Thank you so much for all who contributed to the Christmas parties which were filled with holiday activities and delicious treats.

This month the students will be learning new letters, their sounds and words that begin with those letters. Show-and-tell will be starting and details will be posted on the board outside the classroom. They will also be learning about maps, our solar system, our country and important people in America.

Our Bible theme is "Jesus is My Friend". Students will learn how to be a good friend to their peers.

The music theme is "Music is Language". They will discover there is rhythm in languages as they learn songs in other languages.



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

Happy New Year everyone! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends, celebrating the birth of Jesus, our Savior! As we welcome 2019, we want to thank you for helping make 2018 so special by sharing your precious children with us. We have enjoyed watching them play and learn with one another while forming friendships that will continue on into the New Year.

This month we will be learning about Opposites, Pp, Dd, Seasons/Weather, and Zz. We have many fun projects that we are excited to work on. Keep an eye out for a long/short dog, a coffee filter peacock, paper plate donut, a "Four Seasons" book and more!

On Wednesday, January 9th and Thursday, January 10th, we will be having our Pajama Parties! Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite pair of pajamas and bring in a special stuffed toy with them for a cozy day, celebrated with pancakes, hot cocoa, board games, music and movement and special stories. Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear in case the weather allows us some outside time!

Please remember to send your child with hat, mittens and winter coat!

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**



We are excited for the New Year in the Smiley Face Class. We will focus on Opposites, Pp, Dd, the Seasons, and Zz. We will make a clean and dirty pig, a long and short dog, a peacock, a penguin, a donkey, a seasons booklet, zebra bags and a zoo mural.

We will have Pajama Days on Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 & 10. The children can come to school in pajamas. Wear sneakers (no slippers) as we will go outside, weather permitting. They can also bring a snuggly for bedtime stories with Miss Laura during the morning. We will have pancakes for snack too!

Please make sure you send a warm coat, mittens and a hat for your child every day. We go outside as many days as possible, even in the winter. If your child is dressed properly, it is healthy to get outside even if for a brief time. Please label all outerwear.

Show and Tell:

- 1/2: Opposites (something hard and something soft)
- 1/7: Pp (pig, Paw Patrol)
- 1/14: Dd (dog, dinosaur)
- 1/21: Seasons (sand bucket for summer)
- 1/28: Zz (zebra)

CAUTION!

Parents:
When dropping off your child for school, please **DO NOT** leave any child unattended in your car or your car running in the parking lot.

As you approach the crosswalk, please make sure to **stop, look both ways, and hold your child's hand.**

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 getting some homework! I will send two homework sheets home in your child's folder every Friday, along with their weekly reading books. 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 25th. Be looking for your child's report card on that day!

Follow along in your Bibles at home....



Preschool:

- 1/2 Jesus Obeyed His Parents pp. 296-302
- 1/7 John Baptizes Jesus pp. 303-307
- 1/14 Jesus Chooses Disciples pp. 308-313
- 1/21 Jesus and the Children pp. 409-412
- 1/28 Zacchaeus pp. 413-417

Kindergarten:

- 1/2 David and the King pp. 162-165
- 1/7 Paul and Silas pp. 402-405
- 1/14 Fishers of Men pp. 254-257
- 1/21 Zacchaeus pp. 330-333
- 1/28 Peter pp. 406-409