

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

It sure is hard to believe the holiday season is upon us!
 What a magical time of year to share with our little ones!
 This month will be busy here at preschool as we continue learning and growing. We will also be preparing for our Christmas Concert that will take place Dec. 11-13th. Please read your classes' article for your child's specific Christmas Program date! We hope you can join us!

Thanks to all who participated in the Sarris Candy sale. Sarris Candy orders will be delivered to our school on Dec. 5th. You can start picking up starting at 11:30am on Dec. 5th or you can pick up on your child's school day. This was a very successful fundraiser as our school should profit around \$3,000 and allow us to purchase new supplies, toys, and educational tools for our classrooms. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!**

From our preschool family to yours...we wish you a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!

Andrea Dawson - Director

TIME FOR TWOS

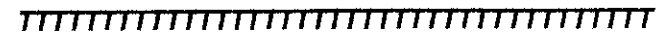
What a fun and exciting time of year it is for our littlest ones! This month, our 2's class will focus on Christmas as we will engage in musical activities, games, art projects and interactive exploring and learning with their friends, family member, and Mrs. Korey!

One goal we have for this month is to work towards 100% participation from our little ones in story time and art time. As the year progresses, we want our 2's to understand the expectations/rules of school and to participate the best of their ability. This will remain one of our main focuses after Christmas break!

We look forward to a fun time preparing for Christmas with our 2's!



T - CLASS



This month we will be learning about the letters Mm & Hh and the #10. We will also be busy recognizing rhyming words, playing number games, reviewing letters, and writing our names. In circle time, we will count down to Christmas and discuss the Nativity and the first Christmas! Throughout the month we will also make some very special Christmas crafts and practice our songs for our Christmas program. Our **morning class' Christmas program will be on Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 10:45am.** (Continued on page 2)

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DECEMBER/JANUARY CALENDAR

Dec. 1st: Tuition Due (Late after the 10th – fee \$10.00)

Dec. 5th: Sarris Candy Delivery

Dec. 11th: 4-day 4's class & AM T-Class Christmas Program-
10:45AM

Dec. 12th: 3 day 4 year class Christmas Programs & PM T-Class –
10:45 AM for morning class & 2:15 PM for afternoon class

Dec. 13th: 3 year class Christmas Programs – 10:45 AM for
morning class & 2:15 PM for afternoon class

Dec. 21st – Jan. 1st: NO SCHOOL- Christmas Vacation

Jan. 2nd: Preschool resumes/Tuition Due

Jan 7th: Preschool registration opens for 2019-2020 school year

Jan. 21st: NO SCHOOL

Jan. 23rd: DONUTS WITH DAD in 4 year classes (9am/12:30pm)

Jan. 24th: DONUTS WITH DAD in T-Class (9am/12:30pm)

Jan. 31st: DONUTS WITH DAD in 3 year classes (9am/12:30pm)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Thanks to all who have contributed snacks and drinks to our snack cupboards so far this year. The kids really like to share with their class and we appreciate the donations!!
- In the months to come, please remember that the open lane that connects the upper and lower parking lot should not to be used as a cut-through at drop-off and dismissal times. Please keep this in mind for the safety of all the children and families. The chain will come down for the convenience of the snow plow. Thanks!!!
- We field concerns on a regular basis regarding safety issues in our parking lot. PLEASE, observe caution at all times in the parking lot as a pedestrian and as a driver! Always LOOK before you cross the parking lot and please observe our 5 mph speed limit in your vehicle. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone's safety a top priority!
- When there is inclement weather, please watch the news to see if Bethel Park School District is delayed. If they delay we operate on a modified schedule: AM classes are 10 – 12am and PM classes are 1 – 3pm. We will also announce delays and cancellations on the REMIND APP!
- Joining Remind is easy! Please follow one of the three ways to join Bethel Presbyterian Preschool on Remind:
 1. Sign up for text notifications by texting @7ga398 to 81010
 2. Go to www.remind.com/join/737k6dc and follow the directions
 3. Download the Remind app from the App Store or Google Play, sign up for an account with your email address, and enter the class code @7ga398 when prompted

The staff of Bethel Presbyterian Preschool would like to take this time to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with many blessings!!! Thank you for sharing your little ones with us!!

2's Staff

Kelly Korey

3's Staff

Laurie Shaw/Lauren Palombia

Andrea Dawson/Amy Evans

3-day 4's Staff

Laurie Sargent

Mary Beth Petrichevich

Margie Cerrone

Donna O'Grady

4-day 4's Staff

Stephanie Stein/Toni Diethorn

T-Class

Chris Chobirko/Luisa Wolber

Curious Kids Club

Amy Evans/Donna O'Grady


Director

Andrea Dawson



Time for Two's DECEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 "Getting Ready for Christmas" Make a wreath and read "Send a Card to a Friend" and sing Christmas songs!	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 "The Sweet Smell of Christmas" Art: Make a keepsake craft Read: <u>The Sweet Smell of Christmas</u>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 SCHOOL CLOSED!	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30		31		 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR!! SCHOOL RESUMES JAN. 4, 2019!		