

# BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Volume 18, Issue 4

December, 2018

### 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. 11-13<sup>th</sup>. 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. 5<sup>th</sup>. You can start picking up starting at 11:30am on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am.** (Continued on page 2)

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 Message from the Director / Time for Twos/T-Class
- 2 T-Class (cont.)/Our Terrific Threes/ Our Fabulous Fours
- 3 Our Funtastic 4-day fours/December Calendar / Parent Notes

**Our afternoon T-Class' Christmas performance will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 PM.** Please keep in mind that it can sometimes be hard for our preschoolers to "perform" on stage! We applaud the hard work and effort it takes our little ones to learn the songs and to get up in front of their guests... they sure make us proud!! All parents and family members are invited to attend the program! Please meet us in the sanctuary on performance day at the designated time. The teachers will bring the students to the sanctuary for our program to begin promptly at 10:45 AM or 2:15 PM. At the conclusion of the program, we will go back to the classroom for cookies and punch!

333

**THREE YEAR CLASSES**

333

We will be busy all month preparing for the holiday season as we make decorations, learn songs and poems for our Christmas program, and experience the wonder and excitement of the season.

The 3 year classes will have their Christmas programs on Thurs., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. The morning class' program will begin at 10:45-AM and the afternoon class' program will begin at 2:15-PM. All parents and family members are invited to attend! Please meet us in the sanctuary on performance day at the designated time. The teachers will bring the students to the sanctuary for our program to begin promptly at 10:45 AM or 2:15 PM. At the conclusion of the program, we will go back to the classroom for cookies and punch!

This month we will have a pajama/slipper day on Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> as we read the Night Before Christmas! All children are encouraged to wear pajamas to school that day! Thanks for all you do, parents, in supporting us and making this a successful school year for our 3 year olds!

444

**3-day Four Year Classes**

444

This month our 3 day 4's will be working hard learning the letters Hh, Tt and Ii, and the #2 & #3. We will also be getting ready for Christmas by making a special gift, holiday decorations, and of course learning our songs for the Christmas program! All AM & PM classes will have their Christmas programs on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM for morning classes & 2:15 PM for the afternoon class. Please keep in mind that it can sometimes be hard for our preschoolers to "perform" on stage! We applaud the hard work and effort it takes our little ones to learn the songs and to get up in front of their guests... they sure make us proud!! All parents and family members are invited to attend the program! Please meet us in the sanctuary on performance day at the designated time. The teachers will bring the students to the sanctuary for our program to begin promptly at 10:45 AM or 2:15 PM. At the conclusion of the program, we will go back to the classroom for cookies and punch!

444

**4-day Four Year Class**

444

This month we will be workin on the letter Oo and the #10. We will master learning our phone number before moving on to learning our address next month. We will also review color names and reinforce patterns. We will also be busy preparing decorations for our room and making a special gift for our parents. We'll also be busy practicing for our Christmas program that will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas Program will begin promptly at 10:45AM in the sanctuary- then we will head back to the classroom for cookies and punch. All parents and family members are welcome to attend!

We will then end the month, and the calendar year, with our class Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>! Phew...What a fun and busy month ahead!

## DECEMBER/JANUARY CALENDAR

- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuition Due (Late after the 10<sup>th</sup> – fee \$10.00)
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>: Sarris Candy Delivery
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: 4-day 4's class & AM T-Class Christmas Program- 10:45AM
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: 3 day 4 year class Christmas Programs & PM T-Class – 10:45 AM for morning class & 2:15 PM for afternoon class
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: 3 year class Christmas Programs – 10:45 AM for morning class & 2:15 PM for afternoon class
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: NO SCHOOL- Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Preschool resumes/Tuition Due
- Jan 7<sup>th</sup>: Preschool registration opens for 2019-2020 school year
- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>: NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>: DONUTS WITH DAD in 4 year classes (9am/12:30pm)
- Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>: DONUTS WITH DAD in T-Class (9am/12:30pm)
- Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>: DONUTS WITH DAD in 3 year classes (9am/12:30pm)

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



## 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](http://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





# T-CLASS DECEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>GOALS:</b> 1.) Write and hear the sounds of letter Mm & Hh. 2.) Review letters and numbers learned so far & intro #10. 3.) Learn and perform songs at Christmas Program! 4.) Reinforce rhyming words & matching upper letter with lowercase letter.	3 Intro letter Mm with teacher sound box	4 Introduce #10 Cooking today with letter Mmll	5 Continue working on Rhymes! MUSIC TODAY!	6 Sound Box-Mm GYM TODAY!	7	8
9	10 Intro letter Hh with teacher sound box	11 <u>AM CLASS ONLY:</u> CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TODAY 10:45am	12 <u>PM CLASS ONLY:</u> CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TODAY 2:15pm	13 Sound Box-Hh GYM TODAY!	14	15
16	17 Match upper and lower case letters!	18 Continue letter & number review!	19 Play number games!	20 CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Let's have some fun!	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	 MERRY CHRISTMAS	 HAPPY NEW YEAR	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR!! SCHOOL RESUMES JAN. 2, 2019!</b>		