

IMPORTANT DATES

December 3 Christmas Cantata at Our Savior Lutheran Church 6:30 pm

December 17 Early Childhood Christmas Program (Infants-KSK) 9:00am

December 24-26 All Programs Closed for Christmas Break

December 22, 23, 29, 30 No Preschool, or KSK (childcare and extended care open)

December 31-Jan 1 closed

All Programs

January 2 No Preschool or KSK (childcare and extended care open)

January 5 Resume All Programs

DIRECTOR NOTES

We pray you all had a happy Thanksgiving!

As we head into December we look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with all of you. The children will be working hard the next few weeks on their Christmas program. Which is called Jesus; Light of the World. You may be hearing the children singing new songs very soon.

Blessings Miss Tami and Miss Carla

KOALA ROOM

We pray you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!
The Koala Room has been a busy place these days
with 8 infants keeping us on alert at all times.

It is such a joy to watch the infants learn new things daily and to see their little personalities develop and blossom. We are so thankful that you choose to share your most precious gift with us here at OSS.

This month we will be focusing on Friends and Christmas. Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year!

With winter on the way we just want to give you a friendly reminder to remove your shoes at the door before entering the infant room. This helps so much with tracking in the wet snow and extra dirt onto our floor that the infants crawl on every day.

Blessings,

Miss Carla, Miss Patty and Miss Xin

DUCKY ROOM

Happy December Ducky Families! We hope you all had a lovely Thanksgiving.

This month we will be celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our themes will be centered around friends, shepherds and angels and our 5 senses.

A huge thank you to all our Ducky families for having warm clothing here and labeled with your child's name every day. The snow will be coming down soon so if you haven't done so already please bring in labeled snow pants and labeled snow boots and labeled waterproof mittens. We will go out each day as weather permits. We stress labeling items if you haven't noticed as this makes it so much easier when getting your children dressed, undressed and all the things put back into the correct child's locker.

Mr Jake and Miss Alyssa



CLASSROOM NEWS



LAMB ROOM

Morning Preschool

The Lamb Room started tracing their names and voting on the letter of the week items. The children are working on fine motor and cognitive development (letters and numbers) with this daily activity. We enjoyed so much sensory play in the tamb room. Sensory play supports cognitive development, enhances language skills, supports emotional regulation and improves social skills. In our book corner our children often go to our bin of Jesus books and they love reading the Bible's. They sing the B-I-B-L-E song. We are also learning the Lamb Room saying I am Strong, I am Brave, I am a Child of God.

Miss Jenn, Miss Vicki and Miss Xin
Afternoon Preschool

We pray you had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving. Can you believe we are in the Advent season and it is almost Christmas! Christmas is such a special time of year, and we can't wait to spend it with your children. We will be following the the road to Bethlehem to learn about Jesus' birth, making many Christmas ornaments, crafts, learning and listening to Christmas music. Watch for more classroom information coming soon. Many prayers for safe travels over your entire Christmas season and Christmas joy to you and yours! Blessings,

Miss HillieRe and Miss Lena

KICK START KINDERGARTEN

November we focused on remembering to thank God for the many gifts He has given us. We are so thankful for our families, friends, teachers, and the many things we are learning each day in the FROG class.

Our focus in December will be on our greatest gift, the birth of Jesus our Savior. We will be decorating our "Jesus Tree" by making ornaments focusing on Jesus. We will also learn how children around the world celebrate Jesus' birthday. This is probably my favorite unit to teach in the FROG class. It is so much fun to learn how children in other countries celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Reminder-No FROG class December 22-January 2. We will come together as a class again on January 5th.

Blessings,

Tammy Limmel

WHALE ROOM Morning Preschool

We pray you had a joyful Thanksgiving with your family! Welcome to the Christmas Season! We will be diving into the story surrounding the birth of our Savior. We will be learning how His coming was foretold from the beginning and how His arrival saved us all! Our Letters this month will be Ww, Aa, Bb, Vv, and Cc.

Miss Marion and Miss Ally

Afternoon Preschool

December will have us getting prepared for the Christmas Season. We will be focusing on the concept of giving, discovering how the holidays are celebrated around the world, celebrating the birth of Jesus and all the parts of the story and getting ready to celebrate Christmas with our families. We will also be celebrating the New Year at the end of the month. God Bless all of you through this busy season. Remember to slow down and enjoy the blessings in your midst.

Miss Lisa and Miss Laura

