

Christ Methodist Preschool

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December 2018

Calendaring...

12/21-1/6 Winter Break-School Closed

1/26 Dad's and Doughnuts –10-11am

A note from Teacher Jill:

In November the teachers were particularly thankful for the children who have a wonderful way of making you be present in the moment. While November had fewer school days due to holidays and smoke days, we made the most of it. We enjoyed sharing Eric Carle books such as the The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Brown Bear, Brown Bear with the children. We are preparing for our December activities which will include exploring Christmas, Hanukkah, music, and winter. The final week will be highlighted by our special visitor, Barney Bear! Happy Holidays everyone! See you back at school Monday, January 7th, 2019. Change of Enrollment There are new "Enrollment Change Request" forms in a labeled file folder on the desk. If you are requesting a change to your child's schedule, please obtain a form and return it to Jill.



Barney Bear is Coming!

Barney Bear will visit us on Wednesday, December 19th and Thursday, December 20th. If your child does not attend on Wednesdays or Thursdays, please join us one of those days at about 11:15.

Classroom Wish List

- small ziplock bags
- long rubber bands
- Large container of bubbles mixture
- Assorted stickers

Giving Thanks to YOU

Thanks to all CMP families who generously contributed to the school's food donation basket. Elisha's pantry was thrilled to receive the donated food. Thank you for helping our CMP kids discover the satisfaction of serving others!

Reminders:

- Please keep your child very close to you in the parking lot before and after school. We share the parking lot with the church and sometimes people forget to slow down for little ones. Better safe than sorry.
- When you arrive to school each morning, don't forget to take your little student to the bathroom to wash hands.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Erika 12/20

Itty Bitty Bios

Some children enjoy parts of the preschool day more than others; not our friend Ian. He enjoys every moment at school. Ian has a smile on his face from the moment he arrives. He maintains that sunny disposition throughout the day while he plays with friends inside and out.

Keira joined our school this year after a big move from back East. No adjustment necessary for this girl. Right away Keira made friends. She loves the dramatic play area and uses her imagination to engage with friends for a morning of dressup, pretend and lively conversations.

Roman is a man on a mission when he enters school. He knows just what he wants to do. The first thing he does is survey the writing area to see what's new, and then he settles into a chair. He takes his time as he works on his new creations. Roman also thoroughly enjoys his time outside running with friends and playing games.

Starting school last spring Vova, who is from Russia, faced the dual challenges of joining a program already in progress and not speaking English. We were immediately charmed by this shy boy. Fast forward to this year and we are so pleased that Vova is confident, playful and completely engaged with the other children in all of the activities.

If you are looking for a child to help guide the younger ones in our multi-age program, Paxton is that child. Paxton is calm and aware of what's going on. He's a good friend to all. He enjoys building and putting things together. Paxton also loves assembling big floor puzzles and having nice conversations in the process.

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