

Bethel Lutheran Preschool Newsletter

January 2019

Welcome Back!

We are excited to have you and your children back at preschool, and we pray that you had a wonderful Christmas, rejoicing in the best gift of all – our newborn King, Jesus! If you are new to Bethel for the spring semester, we want to extend a warm welcome to you!

Thank you!

Thank you to all of you who joined us for our preschool Christmas programs! Your children did a wonderful job proclaiming Jesus' birth through their songs and dances, and it brought us such joy to watch them worship together! We pray you were equally blessed by being there.

Bible Verse

Our Bible verse for January is Matthew 6:11 "Give us our daily bread."

Objectives

- Become acquainted with the letters Jj, Kk, Ll & Mm
- Learn about the Wise Men and their journey
- Learn about good nutrition and understand good food choices

New Unit

During our first week back, we will be learning about the Wise Men and their journey to worship Baby Jesus. We will then begin our nutrition unit, which includes a special day where we will make art with fruit and vegetables together. We will also be discussing "My Plate" and talking about good nutrition and the importance of good eating habits. We thank God for the food He has given us and want to eat wisely to keep our bodies strong and healthy.

This month would be an excellent time to reinforce the importance of a good night's sleep, eating a well-balanced breakfast, and how to blow noses, cover sneezes, and wash hands with soap to keep us from spreading germs.

Reminders

1. If your child is not going to be in school, **please** call the office (266-6592) so that the teachers can prepare for their absences. Thank you!
2. Please remember to send book bags with your children so we can ensure that important papers and projects get home safely!
3. In the event of snow, please take extra caution when driving/parking/walking in the preschool parking lot. We will do our best to keep ice at a minimum!

2019-2020 Registration

Online registration for the 2019-2020 school year is just around the corner! **Bethel school families will be able to log in to request registration for preschool and Kindergarten during returning student registration on Thursday, February 14.** Registration for Bethel church families begins on March 7, and open/public registration begins on March 18. We will be sending home more detailed information with your child soon. Please spread the word about Bethel Lutheran to your friends and neighbors!

No School

There will be **no school** on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Looking Ahead - Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will be holding preschool parent/teacher conferences on Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12. There will **NO SCHOOL** on these days. The teachers will post sign-up sheets outside their rooms toward the end of the month.