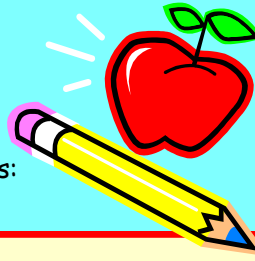


EMMANUEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

We seek to help parents in raising
and nurturing one of God's greatest gifts:
the gift of children.



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December Notes

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebrating with those you love. We enjoyed seeing many special guests at our preschool sharing party to join us for stone soup! Thanks for sending in all the ingredients to help make that possible!



A few of our little turkeys!

In just a few short weeks we'll be breaking for Christmas, but those weeks will be quite busy at preschool!

The 3-4 year old classes will be focusing on shapes, senses and about why we celebrate Christmas this month. At home, please be noticing the shapes of the season with your child.

Our 4 - 5 year old class will be learning about the different holidays celebrated this month, and we'll compare their similarities and differences. We'll also touch on shapes and senses.

We'll also be learning our new songs for our Christmas program, but with very limited time to learn them at school, we're sending home a printout of a few songs too. If you can practice at home too, we'd appreciate it!

The Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, 12/13 for the M/W 3-4 year old and the 4-5 year old classes. It will be held on Thursday, 12/14 for the T/Th 3-4 year old class. Children arrive at normal time, and guests meet us in the church for a 10am program. Family and friends are all welcome.

Field Trips

Our field trip in November was to the Elyria Fire Department as part of learning about communities and community helpers. The fire fighters did a great job of answering questions and showing the kids all around a few of the trucks. They went over 911 and the importance of knowing your address. If your child doesn't yet know their address, please work with them on that.



The day of your child's Christmas Program - Please bring a dozen cookies to share!



Church News

Emmanuel Lutheran will be having Christmas Eve services at 10am, 7pm and 10pm on December 24. We'd love to see you there!

News to Note

*We'll be collecting empty rectangular tissue and shoe boxes for an upcoming project. Please send in any that you have. Thanks!

*As a reminder, if your child is feeling ill or otherwise unable to come to school, please always contact us to let us know. If they are ill, please let us know the nature of the illness as some illnesses are ones that we need to notify other parents or the health department about. If your child has had a fever, they must be fever free without Tylenol or other fever reducing medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school.



*Since it is getting to that time of year that weather related closures can happen, please remember that if Elyria City Schools closes due to weather, then our preschool will be closed. If we would need to close separate from Elyria City Schools for some reason, you would receive a phone call.



Upcoming Events

Christmas Program

Wednesday, 12/13 for the M/W 3-4 year old class & the 4-5 year old class

Thursday, 12/14 for the T/Th 3-4 year old class

Parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. are all welcome to join us in celebrating our Savior's birth. Children arrive at normal time (9:30am) and guests meet us in the church. **We ask that you also bring a dozen cookies to share.** We'll be meeting down in Big Room with a special surprise visit from Santa and to share in some refreshments.



Christmas Break

Monday, 12/18 – Monday, 1/1



Classes Resume Tuesday, 1/2

No School – MLK Day – Monday, 1/15

Bowling Field Trip 10am at Rebman Lanes in Lorain

Wednesday, 1/24 – M/W 3-4 Year Olds & 4-5 Year Old Class

Thursday, 1/25 – T/Th 3-4 Year Olds