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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019

Dear Parents,

November has come and gone quickly as we had fun with our Fantasy and Fairytales unit and explored our five senses. We have heard many traditional stories and learned some new rhymes this past month. Together we made, and tasted, some delicious "Stone Soup". So many different vegetables were brought and our soup was wonderful!! This past month we have made music with bells, touched some Braille books and even learned some sign language. Ask your child to show you how to do "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" with the finger actions!

With the arrival of December, your children will soon be busy decorating, listening to Christmas books and, of course, sprinkling lots of glitter at the craft table! I look forward to sharing the Biblical Christmas story of the birth of Jesus with the children through books, flannel story figures, costumes and toys. Our final weeks of school before the Christmas Break will include our **Family Christmas Celebrations on December 10th and 11th** and a relaxing **PJ Day on December 17th and 18th.**

On behalf of the Rise & Shine Preschool Staff, I would like to wish you and your family a joyful Christmas filled with God's blessings.

Dawn Worobets

Family Christmas Celebrations:

Tuesday, December 10 - 3 Year Old Class (10:30 – 11:15am) downstairs in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, December 11 - 4 Year Old Class (10:30 - 11:15am) downstairs in the Fireside Room

The preschool children will begin upstairs at 9am where they will have an opportunity to play and have their snack from home before going downstairs for the Family Christmas Party.

Families are welcome to join us in the Fireside Room at 10:30 – 11:15am for some crafts and songs.

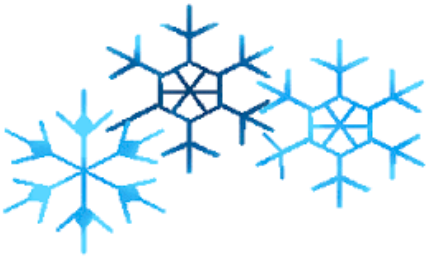
If parents are unable to attend with their child, please feel free to invite another family member or friend to attend with your child.

Be sure to "Like" and follow us on Facebook for updates and photos from the classroom!

Christmas Break:

The Preschool will be closed for Christmas Break from December 20 until January 3. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 6 and Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday with your family!



Operation Christmas Child:

Thank you so much to everyone who helped fill our class shoeboxes, or filled boxes at home. This year Rise & Shine Preschool contributed **17 shoeboxes** to the 2019 Operation Christmas Child campaign.

THANK YOU!

Registration for 2020/21:

Registration for our 2020/2021 school year is open to our alumni beginning January 8, 2020 and then is open to the public on January 20, 2020. Please email Rebecca in the office at wespreschool@gmail.com to secure your child's spot for next school year. We are making some exciting new changes and our 4 year old class will now go from 9:00am – 11:30am!

3 year old class - Tues/Thurs 9:00am-11:15am, $170 monthly tuition

4 year old class – Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00am-11:30am, $210 monthly tuition.

Registration fee is $70 for returning alumni and $80 for new families

Coming Events:

Tuesday, December 10 & Wednesday, December 12 – *Family Christmas Parties*

- Children start upstairs at 9 am. Families may join us downstairs in the Fireside Room (across from the office) from 10:30 - 11:15am for a time of Christmas crafts and songs.

Tuesday, December 17 & Wednesday, December 18 - Last day of classes before Christmas Break

- Our final day before the break will be a relaxed **PJ Day**! Children may wear their favourite pajamas.

Thursday, December 19 – Organizational Day for teachers – NO CLASSES for children

December 20 – January 5 – Christmas Break – PRESCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, January 6 & Tuesday, January 7 – Preschool Classes Resume

Westview Baptist Church News: