

January 2012 Newsletter Redeemer Lutheran 3K and 4K Preschool

Jesus' Birthday is such wonderful news! But because Jesus birth is so EXTRA Special, the celebration goes on and on. His saving love and forgiveness continues even after the celebration. We can reflect on and review the events of the past year and recall the blessings the Lord has given us.

Thank you to all of our families for making our Christmas celebration so wonderful. Remember the message your children shared with you the whole year through. "Jesus is born for You".

Show and Tell: **On the 2nd and the 4th of January the 4 & 5 year old class**, can bring in a Christmas gift to share. (January 2nd the children whose 1st name are from A-L can bring one gift and January 4th M-Z)

On January 3rd and 5th the 3 & 4 year old class can bring in a Christmas gift to share. (January 3rd the children whose last name are from A-L can bring one gift and January 5th M-Z) Keep in mind the gift needs to fit in their school bag.

Colds, flu, etc. Keep in mind that if your child is running a temperature, vomiting, has diarrhea or any symptoms, they should be kept at home where they will be more comfortable and less likely to spread their illness to others. Please follow the 24-hour rule.

Winter Weather – *We will let you know in advance if we'll be going outside.* Snow pants are not necessary unless we go outside. Please mark jackets hats, mittens, etc. with your child's name. Also listen to 1240 WOMT and WCUB, and T.V. stations for cancellation of school due to adverse weather conditions. In most cases we will follow the Manitowoc public school system. If there is a 2 hour delay we will start at regular time. Use your best judgment, safety comes first.

Please be sure your children have shoes to change into when wearing boots to school, it is not very comfortable for them to wear their boots all day at school.

Campbell Labels – Please save the UPC codes for all Campbell Products. We can turn them in for educational equipment.

Kwik Trip milk tops (bag or plastic jug) are also redeemed by preschool. Deposit them in the box provided on the coat rack.

Book Orders will be placed in early February. Order forms will be distributed when we receive them. Thanks for your past orders. We receive bonus points enabling us to get free materials for our classroom including books, puzzles, toys, etc. And you get a good deal on books, puzzles and videos.

Drop off and pick up: Please do not let your car run while you bring your child into school or pick up. The church has to comply with the city ordinance that no vehicle can be parked next to the building. It is also not safe for the car to be running while not being attended. If you need assistance in this matter please contact your teachers for assistance.

Around the World: If you or someone you know would be interested to come in and talk about a country, please let your child teacher know that you are interested.

Love and Logic: loveandlogicnews.com

“That boy is going to be the death of me. He never listens. I tell him and I tell him, but do you think he cares what I say? Not in the least. I don’t know how he is going to learn if he never listens.”

We’ve all heard the parents who talk like this, and I’m sure you’ve said to yourself. “Now we know the problem, too many words and not enough actions.”

How old were you when you learned to shut out your parent’s lectures? Lectures didn’t work for our parents and they seldom work for us. They don’t even bring out the best in our spouses.

The best rule of thumb is: **Keep it short. Keep it polite. Make it a question.**

Oh, I noticed that you were being a bit snippy with your friends when we were in the car. Do you ever worry about losing their friendship because of that?

It’s possible you might get a snippy answer like, “No, besides it’s none of your business.”

Instead of lecturing, stick with your polite questions. “Oh sweetie, that might be true, but if not, do you have a plan? Good Luck.”

Polite questions get kids thinking. Lecturing shuts the door to listening.

Registrations for fall of 2012 will be available when school resumes. *If you need a registration form for a child not already in the program, please call Mrs. Eisenschink. Classes fill up very fast, so please do not delay. If you know of any families that are interested in our preschool 3k&4k please let them know we are taking registration. We appreciate your support in passing this information to families.*

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