



## Fantastic Fives January Newsletter



### Happy New Year!

First, I would like to remind everyone and congratulate every child for the wonderful job they did learning and performing our Christmas program. We are so proud of all of you. Thanks, also, to every family for all your donations, the support you show your children, and your love.

Just as January is the beginning of a new year, we look forward to some exciting “New Beginnings” in Preschool. One new activity for January in Preschool will be the start of our “**Everyone is a Star**” program. One child will be featured as the Star each week. We ask that, when it is your child’s turn, you will help them complete a form that we will send home, and then select some special pictures which will tell the class more about them. These will be displayed on our bulletin board that week, so your child will be our Star! In addition, the child may bring in a special item or two that are their favorites during the week, and he/she may even suggest a special day for that week (wear a special color, pajama day, bring in your favorite toy, make a special craft... endless possibilities!). This program will begin on January 14<sup>th</sup>, and our first Star will be Adam!

Our letter and number studies will continue with the letters L - O and the numbers 6 -- 12. We have really been enjoying some of the creative ideas for our Show-and-Tell coordinated letter studies! They help us to practice the sounds each letter makes. We will also review our addresses and phone numbers in January – please practice these at home so we can proudly recite them ☺.

Though it is cold and frozen outside, we hope to begin growing something beautiful in January! We are excited about this fun project.

Bible stories for January will include celebrating “new beginnings” in the New Year with Noah’s Ark, Jesus’ growth and his first experience in the Temple, the parable of the Lost Sheep, and learning about the 10 Commandments. We hope to teach the children what the 10 commandments are and how they are a guide for our lives. We will learn the Bible verse, “One of the 10 commandments is, ‘Honor your Father and Mother’ Exodus 20, verse 12.

Sounds like another exciting and fun month. Can’t wait to see you and begin! We hope you had a beautiful Christmas, and that you were able to relax and enjoy the time with family and friends.

In Christ’s love,

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