

Whooo Knew?
Bethany Christian Preschool 4s
January
Mrs. Hover and Mrs. Smigielski



Monthly News

Our December flew by so quickly! Thank you so much for all of your support for our Christmas Program! The children really worked hard and were excited to perform for their audience!

With almost half of the year behind us, we are ready to begin learning in centers. Centers are short educational activities the children rotate through in small groups. Centers allow for additional individual and small group teacher guidance and is largely used in the Kindergarten classroom. We will begin learning how to rotate in centers on Wednesdays. If you have your clearances and are interested in being a volunteer for Centers, please email me.

During the month of January, we will be studying Jesus calling His disciples. We will also begin writing our names and learning our phone numbers. I will send home a blank name practice sheet for you to copy and use as you wish. We will be using the home phone number listed on the Preschool Registration form. If a home number is not listed, I will use the first cell phone number. Please contact me if you would like to clarify the phone number your child memorizes in class.



Monthly Bible Verses

Jesus told them, "Follow me, and I'll make you fishers of people!"

Mark 1:17

Monthly Prayer

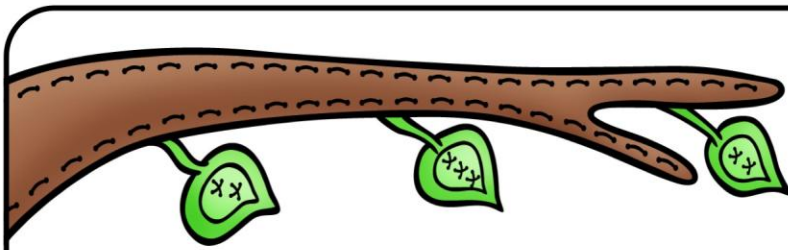
God is great.
God is good.
Now we thank Him
For our food.
Amen



Very Important Person

Show and Tell has been a wonderful experience for the children to become comfortable speaking in front of the class, to learn about each other more, and for the class to practice listening skills. We will now transition to Very Important Person/Preschooler. Each week a child will be chosen to be our VIP. A poster will be sent home the week prior to be completed and returned on Tuesday. The VIP will share the poster, 2 or 3 family pictures and a favorite item with the class on TUESDAYS. The VIP can also bring in their favorite book on Tuesday for Mrs. Smigielski to read to the class. The VIP is listed on our monthly calendar. Please contact me if you have any questions.





Please feel free to contact me by email at jhover1@msn.com, or by calling the preschool at 610-395-3613.



Upcoming Events

No School: Monday, January 21st
Dentist Field Trip: February TBA
No School: Monday, February 18th
Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School): Thursday, February 28th
No School: Thursday, April 18th through Monday, April 22nd
Muffins with Mom: Wed., May 1st (during class, please make alternate arrangements for siblings)
Closing Program: Monday, May 20th @ 6:45
Spring Field Trip and Last Day of School: Thursday, May 23rd



Scholastic Book Orders

Books are the perfect tool for learning letters, sounds, numbers, counting and beginning reading skills! Each online order also helps build our classroom library! Visit scholastic.com/readingclub for great book deals and use our Class Activation Code PCKJ8. This month's book order will be due on Monday, January 14th.

Friendship Fruit

We will be having a Friendship Fruit Salad on Thursday, January 17th, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Please bring in one fruit item (fresh or canned). **Please have the fruit already washed and cut. This is a great time to introduce new fruits to the children like star fruit, kiwi and pomegranate seeds.** Please write your name on any container that needs to be returned. All fruits need to be sent to school on Thursday, 1/17.



Winter Reminders

- With cough and cold season coming up, please encourage your child to "catch the sneeze/cough" in their elbow or arm as we will also practice that technique in the classroom. Also, encourage your child to handle his/her own tissues, throw them in the trash, and then wash hands. Thanks for your help!
- Bethany Preschool follows the East Penn School District calendar and inclement weather school closings. If East Penn is closed because of weather, we will be closed. If East Penn has a 1 hour delay, we will begin 1 hour later and end at the regular time of 11:30am. If East Penn has a 2 hour delay, we will conduct our day from 11:00am - 12:30pm.

