



December

Pre-Kindergarten

Happy Birthday Jesus

What Will I Explore and Learn?

Language and Literacy

Listening & Speaking – I will explore following multi-step directions, use language to express myself and use drawings to add details to my verbal descriptions, listen to others, take turns when speaking and stay on topic when expressing myself.

Reading

Comprehension-I will begin to explore fiction versus non-fiction.

Fluency-My teachers will listen closely to how I speak and express myself.

Print Concepts- I will learn about book titles, authors and illustrators. My teachers will observe how I hold a book and if I seem to “read” from left to right.

Phonological Awareness-I will explore syllables and letter sounds.

Letter and Word Recognition-I will begin to explore the concept of the alphabet while recognizing more words and letters found in my classroom environment.

Writing – I will copy my name and other words found in our classroom environment with an increase in the number of letters being formed correctly.

Math

Patterning- I will begin to recognize, copy and create the repetition of specific items.

Number Sense- I will explore counting along with number identification, naming and writing.

Bible

Jesus is Born- *Luke 2:1-20*

Wise Men-*Matthew 2:1-12*

Social Studies

Geography

Science

Earth and Space

Social and Emotional Development

I will explore and learn how to make safe choices, recognize and express my emotions, self-regulate, express empathy for others and interact with the peers and adults at my school.

Physical Well Being and Motor Development

I will participate in many physical activities, learn to regulate and control my body, help myself and others, and develop my large and small muscles.

Important School Dates

December 2-Chapel Day-Wear your MCS T-Shirt

December 18-Christmas Parties, **Students Only**

December 18-**NO AFTER CARE**

December 21-January 3-Christmas Break-**NO SCHOOL**

School will resume Monday, January 4, 2021

Please stay up to date on classroom events by visiting Bloomz and our website often.

Friendly Reminders

Please review the school’s weather closing policies found in our Family Handbook which was recently shared with all families and may be found on the website under the family resource tab.

Please assure your child is wearing appropriate outer wear to school and that it is labelled with their name. Our Pre-K students will continue to enjoy outdoor activities so long as temperatures are above freezing and there is minimal precipitation. Many of our Pre-K friends also spend time outdoors during our morning drop off period.

Announcements

There will be NO After Care on Friday, December 18. All children must be picked up at 3 p.m. on this day by an individual on their pick-up list.

We wish all Messiah families a blessed and beautiful Christmas season and are grateful to you for your continued efforts to keep our school happy, healthy and open.

Start a Conversation!

Who celebrates their birthday on December 25th?
Can you tell me about a story you heard at school today?

What did you explore in the Science Center today?
How were you a good friend today?

Can we recite the alphabet together?
Is a book that is non-fiction full of true information?
Is a book that is fiction imaginary?
Can we sing your favorite Christmas song together?
How does your teacher celebrate Christmas?

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