



January

Pre-Kindergarten

Winter Wonders

What Will I Explore and Learn?

Language and Literacy

Listening & Speaking – I will explore following multi-step directions, use language to express myself, begin to understand and use grammar, listen to others, take turns when speaking and stay on topic when expressing myself.

Reading

Comprehension-I will continue 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, letter sounds and rhyming.

Letter and Word Recognition- I will 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

One-to-One Correspondence- understanding one-to-one relationships while counting items.

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

Bible

The Boy at the Temple –*Luke 2:41-42*

Jesus Heals Two Blind Men- *Matthew 20:29-34*

Lazarus-*John 11:1-45*

House on the Rock-*Matthew 7:24-28*

Social Studies

Rules, Laws and Civic Participation

Science

Physical Energy

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

January 4- Classes Resume

January 6- Chapel Day (wear your school shirt)

January 18-Martin Luther King Day-**NO SCHOOL**

January 20-Let’s Talk About Kindergarten Day

January 26-Virtual Kindergarten Information Night 7 p.m. for families interested in our 2021-22 full day kindergarten program

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

Friendly Reminders

Outdoor play will continue for large motor development as long as the temperature is above freezing and the conditions are safe for play. Please send your children to school with mittens, hats, scarves and a warm jacket to help keep them warm and comfortable outdoors.

Winter has arrived; closings due to the weather will be posted on our website by 6 a.m. and will also be emailed to you.

Announcements

Happy New Year!

We have an amazing full day kindergarten program at MCS for children who have celebrated their 5th birthday by August 1st.

Our Pre-K classes will be talking about kindergarten on January 20th.

Adults are invited to join us for virtual Kindergarten Information Night at 7 p.m. on January 26th.

Details will be announced mid-January.

Start a Conversation!

What is the name of the kindergarten teacher at Messiah?

What do you think will be the coolest thing about being a kindergartner at Messiah?

Do you think Jesus was afraid when he couldn’t find Mary and Joseph in the temple?

What are the letters in your name?

Can we count to 10 together?

What did you eat for lunch today?

Can we say a prayer together?

	What are the names of the friends in your class?
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