St. Paul Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center

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Dear Friends,

Happy December! We hope you were able to spend time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. If not, we hope you get to spend some time with them during the upcoming Christmas season. St. Paul Lutheran Church will have the following Christmas schedule:

Monday, December 24: 5pm Service

10:30pm Prelude Music

11pm Candlelight Service

And as always, you are invited to join the St. Paul Congregation every Sunday.

 Please remember as the weather changes to bring appropriate outside clothing for your child. This may include gloves, hats, heavy jackets, and scarves. We will go outside as long as the temperature is above freezing; even if it is only for a few minutes to give the children the opportunity for some fresh air.

 Inclement weather: In the event that the center would need to open late, close for the day, or close early the information will be posted on our Facebook page and website. We do our very best to remain open as we understand that some of you must work regardless of the weather conditions, but if the need arises the above mentioned methods are how you can stay informed.

We will be having a Christmas party for our afternoon snack on Friday, December 21st. Please be on the lookout for the sing-up sheet posted on your child’s classroom door.

 A look ahead to the upcoming holidays: SPLPCCC will be closed on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas; and Tuesday, January 1st 2019 in observance of New Years. We will also post these dates as they approach.

 Reminder: Ask your child’s teacher if they have winter appropriate clothing in their extra clothes cubby.

Thanks and have a happy month!

Staff of SPLPCCC

Happy Birthday:

2- Camden Neal, 1 year old

5- Ms. Barbara, staff

7- Kenzley Grady, 1 year old

26- Ms. Katie, staff

27- Zeke Diehl, 4 years old

Anniversaries:

*Ms. Laura is celebrating her 2nd year with us at SPLPCCC! Thank you so much for showing the children such great love and appreciation. The kids love how silly you are and love having their own hairstylist! All your smiles make our days brighter.*

Lesson Plans:

Toddler Room:

We will have a fun filled month learning about snowmen and Christmas. Maybe we will get the chance to play in real snow again before the month is over! We will get an opportunity to review all the beautiful colors as we color Christmas lights. Red will be a big focus as we learn about Rudolph’s nose and of course the man in the red suit, Santa Clause!

2 Year old class:

We’ll begin the month with a unit all about different colors. We’ll get to make a teddy bear, a pumpkin, a rose and a few other things. Right after we’ll hop into our unit on Winter! BRRRR! The next week we celebrate all things Christmas! When we arrive back from our Christmas break, we’ll hop right into our unit on New Years!

3 Year old class:

For December we will focus on: the number 4, the color yellow, and the shape: star. For the first week we will have a unit on stockings while learning about the letter Ss! We will follow that with our unit on Jesus while working with the letter Jj. Our star unit is up next where we will also learn about our color and number for the month: yellow and the number 4! Next we go onto our unit all about Christmas and the letter Cc. Once we’re back from break we’ll journey right into our unit on New Years and the letter Nn!

4 year old classroom:

Letters: J, N, V, Z Numbers: 10, review

Colors: white, green Shapes: star, heart

Our themes this month will be: Hibernation, Christmas, Why Should I ….(protect nature, share, save water, save energy, listen, help)?

If you have a favorite holiday tradition and would like to share it with our class please let one of the caregivers know! We would love to have you share a story or craft with us.