



# Heaven Sent Nursery School



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## Upcoming Events

January 2

School Resumes/Open Registration begins for 2018-2019 school yr.

January 15

School Closed – Martin Luther King Day

January 26

Beach Day for 4's

January 30/31

Slipper Day 3's/Mid-year assessments go home

## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Welcome to a new year! We hope that your holidays were happy and safe and that the new year will bring God's blessings to all of you.

Just think what wonderful things will be happening in the coming year. Some of your children will be starting kindergarten (real school!) before the year is out. Some of you will be sending your "babies" to us to begin their very first classroom experiences. Some of you will be adding to your family as new babies arrive. A new year always brings some sort of change...change that may be wanted or unwanted. I encourage all of us (including myself) to focus not only on these anticipated changes, but to the One who never changes. It is when we focus on God that we will find the most contented peace and joy through the changes that may be going on in our lives.

As the hustle and bustle of the holiday season leave us, we look forward to a quiet, more relaxed month. January finds us getting back into the routine of normal classroom activities as we pick up letters, numbers and resume work on kindergarten readiness skills again for our kindergarten bound angels.

Blessings,  
Jennifer Bujno

### *JANUARY BIBLE VERSE*

*“God cares for you” 1 Peter 5:7*

## **HEALTH ALERT!**

Does your child have a slight fever? A runny nose? A bad cough? Are you wondering whether to keep him/her home? You probably should. We do have a definite rule here at Heaven Sent: if your child has had a fever, diarrhea or been vomiting, he/she cannot come to school until 24 (fever-free, diarrhea-free, or vomit-free) hours have passed. Thanks-from all of us!



# REGISTRATION NEWS

*January is the month that we begin our open registration for next September's admissions. If you have not returned an intent to return form to us for your "current angel" AND/OR a completed application and registration fee for other children in your family, it is important that you do so immediately. If you did not register last month, we unfortunately cannot guarantee you a spot next year anymore. Our classes are filling up rapidly, and if you want your children here, we must know ASAP!! If you have friends or neighbors who are considering Heaven Sent for their children, please urge them to contact us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Thanks for your continued support.*

*During this month, many people are visiting our classroom (remember when you came to see us?) We will try to keep this disruption to your child's class as mild as possible. However, it is important to remember that we do not enroll over the telephone. We feel strongly that people need to see our facilities and look into the faces of children in our care to be sure that Heaven Sent is the right school for them!*

If you have a younger child whom you would like to enroll in Heaven Sent for either a 3 year old or 4 year old class, please see Mrs. Marsh to fill out a sibling intent form. We will keep it on file until December of the year preceding his/her entry into our program. We currently have a file for siblings who will not be enrolling until September 2019, so it is never too early to sign up!

## **Do you love Heaven Sent Nursery School?**

We will give a \$25 Target gift card to those who refer a new family that enrolls their child in the 2018/2019 school year. We are so grateful for our wonderful families who spread the news about our school!!

### DELAYED OPENINGS

#### **Q) When do you close school or call a delayed opening?**

**A) We issue a delay or closing when weather conditions make transportation dangerous.**

#### **Q) How will I know if school is delayed or closed?**

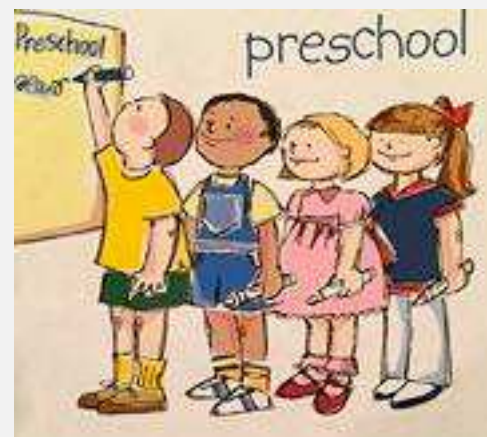
**A) Call the school's answering machine after 7:30 am and a message about the status of school will be on it. You will receive an email and a Remind text if school is delayed or closed. You can also check out the school's Facebook page.**

#### **Q) What are school hours for a delayed opening?**

**A) For both 3 yr. old and 4 yr. old AM classes, school will open at 10:15 and close at 12:15 pm. Lunch Bunch on Delayed Opening days will be from 12:15-2:00 pm. Our afternoon 4 year old class will run from 12:45pm-3pm.**

#### **Q) What if I can't get in to school?**

**A) We understand if you prefer not to drive in inclement weather.**



### Teaching our little Angels:

GIVING YOUR CHILD ADVANCE NOTICE CAN HELP AVOID TANTRUMS.

Moving from one task to another is a critical skill for children to learn before they begin school. And few children come by it naturally. "Rachel, put the crayons down. We're leaving right now!" often leads to a screaming fit and a lot of wasted time. Pave the way by letting your child know what's coming a few minutes in advance. Many children like the chance to say "Bye-bye" to what they've been playing with. "Say good-bye to the blocks, we will be leaving as soon as I turn off all the lights and get my coat." It also helps if you can turn your child's attention to what's coming next. "After the story, you can help me pick out some good foods for breakfast. Maybe we can get a box of your favorite cereal."

## OUTDOOR PLAYTIME

*We love it when the kids can play outdoors- especially with our wonderful playground. A reminder that if the ground is clear of snow, and the temperature is at or above the 32 degree mark, we'll try to spend at least some time outside. Hats and mittens are a must now! Please be sure to send them in with your child.*



## MEMORIES

*We were remembering that just a few short months ago, drop-off time was often a pretty noisy and hectic time- with crying and tugging on mom's leg (and heartstrings!). What a pleasure it is for us to see the children come in with such bright and happy smiles now! BUT.....remember that we may have a little trouble with separation after our long Christmas break.*



*Hang in there! It'll be over soon!*

## BEACH DAY AND SLIPPER DAY

*We have a couple of special days planned for the month of January:*

*Our 4 yr. old students will have a ball with **Beach Day** in winter. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, have your angel dress for the beach: swimsuits, short & tee shirts, flip flops, sunhats and sunglasses, beach cover-ups....whatever you'd like! We'll boost up the heat and have fun surfing, playing in sand, and using our imagination. More information will be coming about this fun day.*

*Our 3 yr. old students will enjoy **Slipper Day** on January 30/31-be sure to bring your favorite slippers to school that day. Your child can change into their slippers after they arrive to school (But be sure to leave their street shoes at school in case we go outside).*

### Any concerns?

If you have a concern you would like addressed, you can always contact our Board of Trustees by writing:

Heaven Sent Board of Trustees  
298 Main Street  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

### Are your child's toys safe?

You can check for hazardous toy and other safety information, including recalls, by logging onto:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/>

The site will help you to learn about toy, health, safety, and other information from the US Consumer Product Safety Commission

We use the site here at Heaven Sent to be sure that what we're using is not hazardous to our angels.