

Little Lamb Nursery School

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***Find the monthly issue of our newsletter on the website-epplerschurch.org

The Lamb January 2017 Birthdays:



Calendar

January 4- (Wednesday) – Classes resume for all students

Favorite Christmas toy show and tell - please have your child select one favorite Christmas toy that can be safely transported to and from school

January 5- (Thursday) – Library-Each child will sign out two library books

January 11-(Wednesday) - Your child needs one pair of gloves or mittens to use in class activity today

January 12-(Thursday) - Library

Your child needs one pair of child sized sunglasses to use in class activity.

January 16-(Monday) - Martin Luther King Birthday - *classes are in session.*

January 18-(Wednesday) - Show and tell-each child needs a toy, photo, magazine picture etc. about *an arctic* animal. ***FYI penguins live in Antarctica. (Seals, puffins, snowy owls, lemmings, arctic wolves, foxes, hares and moose are some of the arctic animals)



January 19 - (Thursday) – Library

Letter **M** show and tell - a picture of something that begins with the letter **M**. The pictures will be included on our letter **M** poster.

January 26 - (Thursday) - Library

FYI - February 13 - Valentine exchange - classmate names will be in the February newsletter

February 20 - President's Day holiday - no school



Announcements

- I. In case of inclement weather, please check the local **TV** and radio stations or the SVSD morning robo call for the status of Schuylkill Valley Schools. If Schuylkill Valley School District is closed because of weather conditions then LLNS will be closed. If there is a two hour delay at SV due to weather conditions the morning class will be canceled. However, the afternoon class will be in session. Since road and weather conditions vary throughout the county, please use your judgment concerning whether you can safely transport your child to LLNS. The Little Lamb status will also be listed on the Little Lamb facebook page.
- II. Don't forget to sign up for the monthly snack donations. Be sure to indicate if the snack is for a birthday. Please include juice or milk.
- III. **THANKS TO ALL OF OUR COOKIE BAKING VOLUNTEERS!** Our left over cookies were donated to the residents at Berks Leisure Living Center in Bern Township. The cookies would be part of the refreshments for their Center Christmas party.
- IV. Starting this month, students will be signing out 2 library books. Since other children may wish to sign out a certain book, please make sure books are returned **weekly**.
- V. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas party run smoothly.
- VI. Applications for the 2017-2018 school year will be available by February 1st for the members of Epler's Church Family and families of currently enrolled students. These children will be given first opportunity at enrollment. Please see Mrs. Lash for the application papers. General enrollment will become effective after February 28th for new students. If you know anyone who wishes to enroll a new student, please leave his or her name, address, and telephone number with the church secretary or with Mrs. Lash or have them call 610-926-1135 (Mrs. Lash) or 610-926-1006 (Church). These applications will be mailed out to them. Enrollment will be based on the order in which applications are returned. Enrollment forms are listed on the Epler's Church website-(eplerschurch.org) and can be printed out for your convenience. If you have questions please contact the church or Mrs. Lash for more information.
- VII. We are still collecting Redner's and Giant tapes.
- VIII. Many thanks to everyone who donated to our Sharing and Caring Soup can collection drive in November. The soup was given to the Schuylkill Valley food pantry. They were pleased to receive such a large donation of soup.

- IX. Please read your monthly LLNS newsletter for current dates and special events throughout the remaining school year. **Save it or mark your home calendars so you and your child will be up to date.** Our newsletter will now be posted to the eplerschurch.org website for your convenience.
- X. Mrs. Lash, and Mrs. Duda would like to thank everyone for the many holiday hugs, seasonal wishes, and delightful gifts we received. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- XI. We encourage you to join our Facebook page if you have not already done so. Our information goes out to only those people who have or have had an association with Little Lamb Nursery School. We can share updates with you quickly if you are a friend of Llns eplers.

CLASS NOTES

In December the children had fun with the book the Napping House by Audrey and Don Wood. I believe many of them had memorized the story by the time we were finished with the book and activities related to it. We discussed hibernation and we have our own hibernating bear sleeping in her own cave. Brownie Bear will wake in the spring. SHHH! Our students had lots of fun playing the different kinds of bells we offered to them.

The afternoon class had a fun (if a little messy) time making the cookie dough. For some of the students it was the not the first time they had a chance to crack an egg, measure out flour or sugar, and mix the dough. Thank you to Barbara Lindsay and Katie Mauger for their help and patience!!

Our Thursday class learned two nursery rhymes. “Little Jack Horner” and “Jack be nimble, Jack be quick”. As part of this unit the children jumped over candles of various heights and made sets of candles and placed them on plates numbered 1-5. The students were quite proud of the glass jar candle holder they made to take home.

In January we will do activities related to winter, snowmen, and arctic animals. We will begin learning to use scissors properly and safely. Our scissors rules in school include the following:

1. Scissors are not for cutting hair, clothing, or skin
2. Scissors are used with one hand only
3. Scissors are to be handed to another person or carried with the blade down in the fist.
4. Scissors are a tool not a toy.
5. Students must walk when carrying scissors.
6. The thumb must be on top when cutting with scissors.

Books enjoyed in December include:

Bear Snores on-Chapman and Wilson

The Napping House-Audrey and Don Wood

Santa’s Favorite Story-The Story of the First Christmas - Aoki

Brown Paper Teddy Bear - Allison and Reed

The Night Before Christmas

Bear Stays Up for Christmas - Chapman and Wilson

Favorites of the Thursday class include:

Llama Llama Holiday Drama - Dewdney

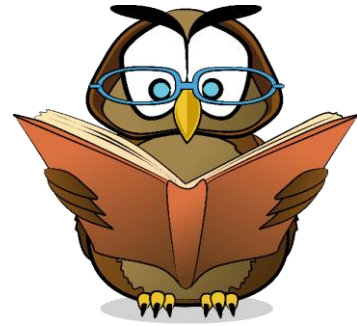
Mr. Willowby's Christmas tree - Barry

We enjoyed the following videos:

‘The Bear Snores on’

‘The Napping House’

A fun Thursday video was ‘Strega Nona’.



Questions? Feel free to contact Mrs. Lash!

Have the Happiest of New Years!!!

LLNS STAFF

***Mrs. Lash was unable to have the surgery on her knee in December. You will be notified about her surgery date when her doctor is able to reschedule.

