

December 18 In Preview

Lunch Bunch December: Please try to sign-up your child ahead of time for our December Lunch Bunches. (“Extra” shopping time is very important!) Our limit is 10 children a day or extra arrangements need to be made on my part. We also **ADDED** two Fridays!!!! **Dec. 7th** and **Dec. 14th**.

Children’s Sweatshirts: We started a tradition a few years ago making “Holiday Sweatshirts” to wear to our Christmas Party Event. So...please bring in a prewashed sweatshirt, turtleneck or T-shirt for your child by Monday, Dec. 3rd so we can get our project started. (If you have a free morning during the week of Dec.3rd and would like to help, Please let me know- (we need about 2-3 Moms per day) A **WHITE shirt only please** . All the children will wear their sweatshirt or T-shirt for our “Happy Birthday Jesus” party on Thursday, Dec. 20th.

IN HOUSE Field Trip: On **Friday, Dec.14th** Bethany Saris and Emily Carpenter will be working with the children on a very special craft that will be sold during our Preschool Christmas Program Wednesday, December 19th. This is our only fundraiser event for our Ann Stutler Scholarship Fund. We will ask a few parents if they are available to stay in the morning to help out. All children come this day.

Scholastic Book Orders: Orders due online Wednesday Dec. 5th. Ms. Calli will have information in your child’s cubby.

Preschool Alumni Night is Monday, December 17th at 6:00 pm. We will practice ***Silent Night & Hark the Herald*** together before we eat our traditional “hotdog” dinner. Calli, Nicole, and I can’t wait to catch up with our former students! We should be done around 7:00 pm. Help spread the word to our Montrose Zion Christian Preschool alumni friends!

Creation Station: is all about that very special night in Bethlehem so very long ago. Stop by and knock on the Inn door, see the stable where Jesus was born, ride the donkey that Mary rode, dress-up like the shepherds, or make a gift for baby Jesus that can’t be found in a store. The children will have a wonderful time this month pretending they are part of the Nativity Scene.

December Mission: This year the children will be decorating over 50 Holiday craft boxes filled with hard candy to be given to the NIC unit and their families at Children’s Hospital. A little treat from the children will add quite a lift to these families and staff during the holiday.

Christmas Concert: Wednesday, Dec. 19th What a special night this will be. The children have really been working hard on learning songs for this special night. Please invite your family and

friends for a night of songs and fellowship. Many alumni students will be returning that will add to our special evening. The concert starts at 7:00 pm so **please** have your children dressed in their "Sunday Best" back in our classrooms by 6:45 pm! We will be serving holiday treats & refreshments after the concert. Please bring in a small tray of *Holiday Treats* by Tuesday or Wednesday morning so we can get everything arranged early. We will be asking for help decorating the FFC Wednesday morning for our Fellowship Time after our program. The sign-up sheet is available at the table.

Christmas Party: Thursday, Dec. 20th Everyone arrives at 10:00 am. More Information will come via e-mail. Your child will wear their decorated shirt to the party! **Emily Carpenter** has volunteered to arrange our fun morning for us!! Thank YOU!!!

"Snow Days": We will be following The Revere School District cancellation plan when it comes to severe weather conditions. In case of bad weather, listen to the morning news or radio, if Revere is cancelled, so are we.

The Preschool will be closed from Friday, Dec. 21st - Jan. 6th.

Monday, Jan. 7th will be our first day back in 2019! Our Preschool staff wishes to invite you and your family to any of the church's Christmas events in December.

Please check our website to see all the wonderful opportunities there are to celebrate this special time with your family!