

## 3's DECEMBER NEWS

2008

Dear Parents,

November has been a busy month in the 3's room. Thanks to all of you that joined us for the Thanksgiving luncheon, we had a great time visiting with all of you. This month we welcomed Julian and Paige from the 2s room. Also a new friend Gavin started a few weeks ago.

Following are the themes for this month:

Christmas

Stars

Bible:

The Christmas Story:

The Angels Visits

Birth of Jesus

Shepherds

Wise Men

Events:

Our Kids 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas program will be Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Please let us know if your child will not be here to participate or if you will be taking them home after the program is over. We will be posting a sign-up for you to check whether or not they will be here, and to let us know how many of you and your family members will be joining us.

Our classroom Christmas party will be Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for a sign-up to bring treats. Also, on our party days we don't have a specific time for the party. We use the party snacks all day, for morning and afternoon snacks and sometimes for an extra treat at lunch. So, if your child doesn't normally attend that day and you want them to come for the party the best time to come is in the morning, but they might miss out on some good afternoon treats as well.

Notes:

We are closing at noon on Christmas Eve. We are CLOSED on December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. We will also be CLOSED January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please watch for sign-up sheets for the weeks of Christmas and New Years. We will need to

know how many children will be attending those weeks so we can staff accordingly.

Please remember that if you need to make a schedule change for that week that both the classroom teacher and office need to know. Ex. Your child normally comes Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and you are switching to Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

For awhile our room was pretty chilly, but since we have turned the heat on our room has been very warm. Please make sure your child has a short sleeve T-shirt in their cubby in case they get too hot.

Several of the children have been complaining in the mornings that they are hungry. Please remember that our snack at 9:00 is only a snack. The children have a harder time learning and focusing if their tummies aren't full☺

Please remember to sign your child in and out each day.

Please check your child's cubby to be sure they have an appropriate change of clothes for the cooler weather. Please bring a jacket each day as we will continue going outside whenever possible. We try to go outside if the temperature is 32 degrees or above without a wind chill. That means they need a warm coat, gloves, and a hat or hood. If you are unable to provide the necessary items please let us know because we have extras.

Please remember to introduce yourselves to Ms. Jackie, she will now be helping out in the afternoons.

Thank you for sharing your children with us, they are all a blessing to us!

God Bless You,  
Mrs. Polly, Mrs. Kathy