

DECEMBER PRESCHOOL NEWS



It is hard to believe we are preparing for Christmas! This is always a great time of year for us here at preschool. We have many fun and exciting events scheduled!

Each December we do a community service project, and this year we are conducting a food drive for Nourish NC. Some of the most needed items include cereal, Compleat microwavable meals, large soups with protein, and Clif, Kind or Kashi bars. **We will be collecting items from December 1-12th. We will have a box in the preschool hallway at drop-off and pick-up for collection.**

Our preschool wish tree is back this year! Teachers place paper ornaments on the tree with classroom wish list items listed on each ornament. There are also some wishes on there that will benefit the entire preschool. If you would like to purchase something for your child's classroom (or for the preschool as a whole) please stop by the tree and choose an ornament. ***The ornaments are color coded by class. It is helpful if you attach the ornament to your item when you return it to school, so that we are sure it gets to the right classroom.*** The tree will be at the sign-in table each morning from December 1-12. Thank you for all that you do to support our preschool, and our wonderful teachers!

Mrs. Torok's Threes and Mrs. Johnson's Pre-K classes will be performing for the church's Young at Heart (older adult) group during their Christmas luncheon on **December 11th**. Please dress your child in festive clothes for the performance on the 11th. (You will have an opportunity to watch the performance on Dec. 17th...see more info below.)

We will be having a short **Christmas performance on Wednesday, December 17th at 11:30 am** in the sanctuary. **PARENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THIS PERFORMANCE! All classes from the 2-year-olds through Pre-K will perform.** Dress your child in festive clothes for the performance! Mark your calendar, plan to join us, and look for more information coming soon!!

On **Thursday, December 18th** we will have Polar Express Day at WPPP. Students are invited to wear their pajamas for a fun day at preschool! Santa will be visiting the children, and they will have an opportunity to talk with Santa and enjoy cookies and "North Pole Hot Chocolate" (chocolate milk) back in their classrooms. **(If your child has allergies, please send in a special treat that will be safe for him/her to enjoy during this event.) THIS IS AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS ONLY!** Parents of children who attend MWF will have a scheduled time to bring their child to visit Santa, as well. I will be sending out an email to those parents with details. **SHHHH! We are going to try to keep Santa a secret from the kids so they will be surprised!**

Dates to remember:

Thursday, December 11th- Mrs. Torok's and Mrs. Troutman's Classes perform for church group, Dress in festive clothing!

**Friday, December 12th- Last day for food drive donations/
Last Lunch Bunch until January**

Wednesday, December 17th- Christmas Performance at 11:30

Thursday, December 18th- Polar Express/Pajama Day and Cookies with Santa (SHHHH! It's a surprise!)

December 19-January 2- Christmas Break, No School

**January 12-23- In house registration for the 26-27 school year
(Registration forms will go home the week of Jan.5)**

January 19- MLK Holiday, No School

January 20- NHCS Teacher Workday, PRESCHOOL IS OPEN!

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH BUNCH ON DECEMBER 15-18th!

December Birthdays:

Brinleigh Thompson 12/7

Mrs. Johnson- 12/13

Luke Meyer- 12/22

Holland Whitlow- 12/25

Athena Thompson- 12/29

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Preschool Staff!