

Preschool News

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Hello Preschool Families!

This is my first newsletter as the preschool director and it has been really fun for me to make. I loved finding things to share with all of you. Being a nanny I know that winter is a time where the weather makes it difficult to go outside and then the kids can go a little stir crazy being stuck inside. I tried to make this newsletter revolve around the winter blues. The holidays are over and the excitement has worn off and now the kids are looking for new adventures.

The next few months during the 8:30 hour your children will be continuing through the book of Genesis, they will be hearing stories about Isaac, Jacob and Esau, and Joseph. During the 10:00/11:30 service your kids will be hearing about Jesus and his life on Earth. I've included the entire schedule on the back of the newsletter I encourage you to look it over so you can discuss all the stories with your kids before or after they hear them on Sundays. Our story tellers... Francis Webb, Dr. Mike Rohrenbach, John Klipp and Claire Woodyard do a wonderful job preparing stories and finding good ways to share them with your children. Our focus is presenting God's love by sharing his word. I encourage you to help your child focus before Sunday School by reminding them to be a good listener and ask them questions about the story later.

I hope you and your families had a great holiday season and I look forward to working this next year with you and your children.

God Bless,
Wendi Oliver

Craft Corner

Glittery Window Clings

Materials: Paper and pencil, Cookie sheet, Waxed paper, and Dimensional fabric paint

Instructions:

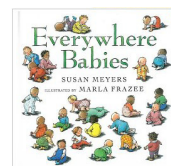
1. Draw a snowflake template (small, compact designs work best).
2. Lay the template faceup on the cookie sheet and cover it with the waxed paper.
3. Using a thin line of the fabric paint (approximately 1/8-inch wide), trace the snowflake design on the waxed paper, making sure all of the paint lines connect. Let the window cling dry overnight, then carefully peel it from the waxed paper.



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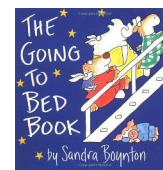
My Favorite Children's Books

The kids I nanny for LOVE to read books. I thought I would share a few of my favorite books to read with them.



Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers

I've been reading this with the two year old I nanny for since she was a baby. It talks about all of the things that babies do. They eat, crawl, laugh, play, and so much more.



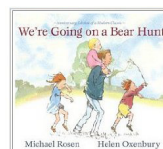
The Going to Bed Book by Sandra Boynton

The little boy I nanny for used to have me read this EVERY day before nap time. It helps him get into "bed time" mode.



Happy Pig Day by Mo Willems

They both love the pig and elephant books. This new one is one of their favorites. Pig helps elephant learn that everyone can celebrate pig day, not just pigs.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury

The kids love this book. It's a pop up book that has things for them to do while I'm reading. If you really wanted to get into it you could have them act out the book while you read.

Indoor Winter Fun

Bathtub Finger Paints: Play in the bath and use colored whipped cream or pudding so that if they eat it, well, no big deal. Draw fun pictures and write words.

Build a Fort: Take all the pillows, blankets, couch cushions and have a campout in the living room! Eat lunch in the fort or read stories by flashlight.

Balloon Volleyball: Find a way to divide the play room into two sides. Blow up a balloon and let each team hit the balloon back and forth like a volleyball.

Scavenger Hunt: Make a list of things around the house for your child to find. For older kids who are learning to read have them try to read the list and find each item. It could be things such as a cat (stuffed or real), an old family photo, or anything fun you can think of.



Winter Quarter Curriculum Schedule

8:30 Service

- Jan. 1 – The Baby: Isaac is Born (Genesis 18:1-15;21:1-7)
- Jan. 8 – The Bride: Isaac Marries Rebekah (Genesis 24)
- Jan.15 – The Twins: Esau Trades His Birthright (Genesis 25:19-34)
- Jan. 22- The Liar: Jacob Take's Esau Blessing (Genesis 27:41-28:22)
- Jan. 29 – The Ladder: Jacob Meets the Lord (Genesis 27:41-28:22)
- Feb.5 – The Worker: God Blesses Jacob (Genesis 29-31)
- Feb. 12 – The Brothers: Esau Forgives Jacob (Genesis 32-33)
- Feb. 19 – The Coat: Joseph's Brothers Become Jealous (Genesis 37)
- Feb.26 – The Slave: Joseph helps Potiphar (Genesis 39:1-6)

10:00/11:30 Services

- Jan.1 – Keeping Us Safe (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23)
- Jan.8 – Jesus Grew Up (Deuteronomy 6:4-7, Matthew 13:55-56a, Luke 2:40,52)
- Jan. 15 – We Can Listen (Luke 2:42-51)
- Jan. 22- We Can Be Helpers (Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 5:1-11)
- Jan. 29 – I Need Help: Jesus Cares (Matthew 9:35-36, Mark 8:22-25, Acts 10:38)
- Feb.5 – We Can Talk To God (Matthew 6:9-13; 14:23)
- Feb. 12 – Jesus Teaches About Love (Matthew 5:43-48)
- Feb. 19 – Jesus Forgives (Luke 7:36-50)
- Feb.26 – Jesus Cares When We're Sick (Matthew 4:23-25;8:14-15)

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Inflatables - Valentine Cards - Frost Cookies - Story Time - Coloring

PRESCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, February 3rd
6:00pm to 7:30pm

Inflatables - Valentine Cards - Frost Cookies - Story Time - Coloring

Get more information online at ACCCKIDS.ORG

Come enjoy a fun night with you and your family. We will have inflatables, coloring, valentines cards to make, and cookies to frost for the first part of the night. At the end of the night we will hear a fun story.

Meet the Storytellers



John Klipp
8:30 Service
1st & 3rd Sundays
Has been serving for over 4 years.



Francis Webb
8:30 Service
2nd & 4th Sundays
Has been serving for over 6 years.



Mike Rohrenbach
10:00 Service
1st & 3rd Sundays
Has been serving for over 13 years



Claire Woodyard
10:00 Service
2nd & 4th Sundays
Has been serving for over 8 years.

**At this point we have openings at the 11:30 service for storytellers.
Email me at wendi.oliver@amcc.org if your interested!*