

*My Five Senses  
November 2011*

*Dear Folks at Home,*

*Our next week unit will focus on "My Five Senses." This will help us understand how we learn and know about the world around us. Our five senses include the sense of sight-what we see with our eyes, the sense of smell-what we smell with our noses, the sense of hearing-what we hear with our ears, the sense of touch-what we feel with our skin, especially our fingers, and the sense of taste-what we taste with our "tastebuds" on our tongues. Knowing more about our five senses means we will know more about ourselves and the tools we have to discover the world around us as we play and explore!*

*The dramatic play center has been transformed into a Grocery Store. The children will have the opportunity to try out the different roles of workers and shoppers at the store. Many children love to help mom and dad find a variety of foods to purchase at the grocery store. Next time you shop with your child see how many things your child can read in the grocery store. You will be truly amazed at what things they can read!*

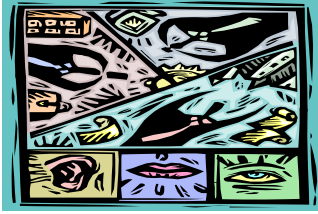
*Jesus time will focus on God always hearing our prayers! God will answer our prayers in the way that is best! It has been fun to hear the prayers of the children in the class.*

*I appreciate all of your at-home support during our current unit on "Our Five Senses," especially going to the library and finding books that you can share with your child at home pertaining to this topic. You are your child's best teacher, and you can extend their learning everyday by keying in on the concepts we learned about at preschool and pointing them out to your child in his/her everyday life at home. Talk about sights, smells, sounds, tastes and textures with your child. Go on a smell safari around your house or have a texture hunt around the house looking for something hard, soft, rough, etc.. Taste a variety of different foods and describe their taste with your family.*

*Free-Choice Centers:*

- *Science Center: Magnets*
- *Sensory Centers: Instant Snow and water table with bottles, cups, etc.*
- *Religion: God hears our Prayers*
- *Art Table: Create your own pizza with paper toppings*
- *Easel: Crayon rubbings*
- *Letter of the Week: Ii*
- *Shape of the Week: circle*
- *Color of the Week: yellow*

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*Important Dates to Remember:*

- *Parent Association Christmas Party—Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 6:30-8:00*
- *Chapel—Class 6-- Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 9:00 in church sanctuary  
Class 7 Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9:00 in church sanctuary*
- *Christmas Programs—Class 7 on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1:15 pm  
Class 6 on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 1:15 pm*
- *Christmas Break—No School Thursday, Dec 22—Monday, Jan. 2  
School Resumes Monday, Jan 3*

*Songs and Fingerplays:*

*“Red, Red Rose”*

*Red, red rose, oh I can smell a rose  
God gave me a nose, so I can smell a rose.*

*Blue, blue sky, oh I can see the sky  
God gave me eyes, so I can see the sky.*

*Ding dong bell, oh I can hear a bell  
God gave me ears, so I can hear a bell.*

*Yum, yum, yum, oh I can taste ice cream  
God gave me a tongue, so I can taste ice cream.*

*Meow, meow, meow, my kitty's fur is soft  
God gave me hands, so I can feel how soft.*

*In Christ,*

*Marla Guenther*

*“I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.”  
Psalms 121:1-2*