



Unit Letter
"Day and Night"
January 2012

Dear Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back to preschool. As we begin the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our safe school guidelines in the classroom. Children are encouraged to use listening ears during group time and walking feet as they move about the school. During social interactions Mrs. Elsner, Mrs. Wagner and I help guide the children to use kind words and loving hands with each other. We take great joy in the growth each child has made since September and look forward to the months ahead.

During our Jesus Time we will read about Simeon and Anna Luke 2:21-38. Children will learn Jesus helps those who know him as their Savior and we are to be friends to each other, loving and caring for one another. Mrs. Elsner, Mrs. Wagner and I celebrate and encourage the preschoolers to share Jesus' love and kindness with each other. Our second Bible lesson is The Boy Jesus at the Temple Luke 2:41-52. Students will discover God sends people to help us learn about him and about Jesus, our Savior.

During our unit "Day and Night" these are the choice time activities available:

Dramatic Play: Space

Art Table: Rockets with markers and a Bed Collage

Easel: Earth Shape with sand paint and Teddy Bears

Science: Overhead projector and Flashlight with globe

Sensory Table: Moon sand with astronauts and play dough aliens

Sensory Tub: Moon rocks in the snow and packing peanuts

Letters of the Week: L, l and M, m

Shape of the Week: Cloud and Sun

Color of the Week: White and Black

Number of the Week: 8

During this month this prayer will be introduced:

(Sung to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Thank you for the sun so bright,

Thank you for the moon at night,

Thank you for my family,

Thanks for friends who play with me,

Thanks for everything I see,

I am thankful yes sir eee.

Amen

Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, January 4 is Chapel Day

Thursday, January 5 is Chapel Day

Wednesday, January 11 and Thursday, January 12 Pajama Days, wear your pajamas to class today and bring a stuffed animal too, we will be baking apple turnovers for snack!

Thursday, January 12 online book orders are due

Friday, January 13 last day to turn in book orders

Monday, January 16 and Tuesday, January 17 No Preschool

Monday, January 30 Registration begins for 2011-2012 school year for current families and members of Family of Christ

God's Blessings,

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