



Unit Letter
"Pets"
November 2011

Dear Families,

I look forward to meeting personally with each of you at conferences on November 21 and November 22. Conferences allow a wonderful opportunity for us to discuss how your son/daughter performs in the classroom setting. You may select a time for our conference on the sign up sheet located next to the daily sign in book. Please note childcare is made available at Family of Christ Lutheran Preschool from 8:30am - 3:30pm during conferences by the assistant teachers. If you would like to utilize the childcare simply list how many children will need care. I request each of our meetings be a teacher parent conference. Please take a moment to fill out the conference preparation forms and return them to class before our scheduled conference time.

Beginning in the month of November preschoolers will begin taking turns bringing home the green family bag. In the family bag is the class "All About Me" book. We have read the book together as a class however, I encourage each family to read the book with your child as well. This provides a wonderful opportunity to talk and learn about your child's classmates.

During Jesus Time we will read about Daniel and the Lions Daniel 6. Children will learn God sends his angels to protect us and rescue us from harm and danger. Our second bible lesson will be Praise the Lord Psalms 96 and 98. Preschoolers will experience how God moves us to praise him for all He is and all He has done, especially for sending Jesus to die on the cross and rise again.

During our unit "Pets" these are the choice time activities available:

Dramatic Play: Pet Vet

Art Table: Snake painting and creating a clay pet

Easel: Dogs with daubers and Fish in a bowl

Science: Tail matching game and fur table

Sensory Table: Goey Goo and Shaving cream

Sensory Tub: Hiding and digging dog bones and Fishing

Letters of the Week: Gg and Hh

Shape of the Week: Yellow

Color of the Week: Rectangle

Number of the Week: 5

During this unit the following rhyme will be introduced:

*Alice the Camel
Alice the camel had 5 humps
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Now go, Alice go, Boom, Boom, Boom
(repeat through zero)*

Important Dates to Remember:

Thursday, November 10 Online book orders are due

Friday, November 11 Book orders due

Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22 No school for students

Parent/teacher conferences

Wednesday, November 23 and Thursday, November 24 No school

God's Blessings,

Janine Raab, LuAnn Elsner and Colleen Wagner

Great is the Lord! Psalm 96:4