

Children of Christ Childcare Center



January 2012 Newsletter

Thank You!

All members of the childcare staff would like to express our thanks for the generous gifts we received from childcare families for Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and feel blessed to be a part of your child's life! May we all remember to give thanks for the gift that Christ gave us on that first Christmas all year long!

Theme and Activities for the Month of January

During the month of January, we will be learning about David and how God looks at what is truly in our hearts. Some of the lessons will tell the children about David and Goliath, while other lessons will go over David the King. The children will also learn about "royalty" from a Biblical perspective.

We will also be learning about the number 7, the color green, the letters K & L, reviewing shapes, and the importance of exercising.

January Days Off

There is one day off of school in January, Monday, January 16th. Both centers will be open as usual, with child care available in Menomonee Falls for children enrolled in the Two-Year-Old Program, and child care for all preschool and school-

age children in Germantown. Please let us know if you would like to add care for your child for that day, if you have not already done so.

Outside Winter Gear

Now that the snow has fallen, please remember to send your child to school with snow pants, hat, gloves, boots and extra socks. Weather permitting, all the children go outside during the day (Two-Year-Old children included!). If the temperature is below 20° F, we do not take the Preschool and Two-Year-Old children outside. Typically, the grade school children go outside for recess during the day, unless the temperature is extremely cold (0°F).

Year End Statements

By the end of this month, you will be receiving your year-end statement for childcare charges and payments for 2011. This statement will be emailed to you, just as your billing statements are emailed to you. Please watch your email inboxes for these statements and contact Stephanie (ssilvis@bethlehem-wels.org) if you have not received a statement by February.

Preschool Show and Tell Reminder

The children enrolled in preschool will be having “show and tell” on Thursday, January 5th for the Three-Year-Old classes and Friday, January 6th for the Four-Year-Old classes. The children are encouraged to bring a favorite Christmas present, but the present must be one that the child can carry! 😊

Preschool Field Trip

The Four-Year-Old Preschool Classes will be taking their annual field trip to Build-A-Bear at Mayfair Mall on Wednesday, February 29th during their class times. Please keep this in mind when scheduling childcare for your child that day if you will be chaperoning the field trip. If you are interested in chaperoning this field trip, please speak with Mrs. W. or Mrs. Boxill.

Extra Clothes Reminder

If your child is required to keep a spare set of clothes at childcare, please verify that the spare clothes are “seasonally appropriate.” On the rare occasion where a child might need that spare set, we would not want him to have to wear shorts for the day! Please speak with your child’s teachers to verify that your child has a spare set of clothes.

Another item related to spare clothes: If your child insists on wearing a short sleeve shirt to school, please send along a sweatshirt for your child in the event that they get chilly, or the heating system malfunctions in the building. Thank you for your cooperation!

Service Project

On Friday, December 23rd, Mrs. Reede (one of our childcare teachers in Germantown) brought in a wonderful service project for the children to work on. She brought in material to make a fleece blanket that will be donated to a program that works with children who are being placed in foster care. Many times, children being placed in foster care have nothing but the clothes they are wearing. These blankets will be comforting and special for these children! Thank you, Mrs. Reede, for the awesome opportunity to teach our children about service and caring for others and thank you Rosa, Sammy and Alyssa for your service and hard work!

Please take a look at the pictures on the following pages! 😊

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Sammy, Rosa and Alyssa hard at work!



Mrs. Reede, Rosa, Sammy and Alyssa with the finished product!



Playing "Pin the Nose on Rudolph" 😊



Dancing to Christmas Music