

St. Mark's Nursery School News

JANUARY 2, 2012

All School Announcements



- ▶ HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Welcome back to school – 2012 promises to see lots of fun and learning at St. Mark's.
- ▶ Please look for Registration letters coming home today
- ▶ Remember to dress your child warmly – we will still play outside when we can. Label all outerwear please!

Dates to Remember

- ▶ January 16 - No School – Martin Luther King Day
- ▶ February 20 – No School – President's Day



Thought for the Week:

Matthew 6:26

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

REMEMBER
Show
and Tell!



It's YOUR Birthday! January

- * A.J. Santulli (5)
- * Jim McAleer (8))
- * Gavin McAdam (12)
- * Moira McEvoy (17)
- * Tessa Pratt (22))
- * Benjamin Pratt (22)
- * Nathan Szydlak (25)

2 Classes—Miss Lauren

Topic: Winter and Circles

We will:

- Make a snowman using circles
- Make a circle book
- Read the books *The Mitten* and *What do Wheels do All Day?*
- Paint a penguin
- Play with ice in our sensory table

3 Classes—Miss Carolyn and Miss Melissa

Topic: I Can Taste

We will:

- Be learning about our sense of taste
- Make applesauce and gingerbread
- Read *The Gingerbread Man* by Karen Schmidt
- Review all the colors we learned before Christmas
- Create new nametags for January

4 Classes—Miss Theresa, Miss Dawn

Topic: I Can Help

We will:

- Make new nametags for a new year!
- Learn about and discover ways to be helpful by looking at several role models
- Experience helpfulness through dramatization and various activities
- Complete a "Good Helper" card
- Learn the song "A Helper Kind and Good"
- Listen to the story "Helpers in the Snow"

Pre-K's Additional Activities

Topic: Writing our names!

We will:

- Review the name, sound, picture and sign for the letters Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo and uu
- Practice writing our names using one capital then lowercase letters
- Use our names on various papers and projects