

# St. Mark's Nursery School News

NOVEMBER 28, 2011

## All School Announcements



- ▶ Welcome back! We hope your Thanksgiving was full of many blessings.
- ▶ . Bethany Angels are here! If you would like to buy for a child in foster care please follow the directions on the ornaments placed on the hall table.

## Dates to Remember

- December 16 Christmas Program 10 am
- December 19 - January 2 No School - Christmas Break
- January 16 - No School - Martin Luther King Day



### Thought for the Week:

### **Matthew 1:23**

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.”

Color of the Week:  
White  
Next Week:  
Red



### It's YOUR Birthday! November

- \* Lily Gallagher (9)
- \* Sean Trainor (11)
- \* Willem Hollister (12)
- \* Seamus Ferry (12)
- \* Rachael Jackson (12)
- \* Jack Haugen (15)
- \* Chase Crawford (19)

### 2 Classes—Miss Lauren

Topic: Advent/White

#### We will:

- Talk about waiting for Christmas using an Advent Calendar
- Make a handprint Christmas Tree as a class
- Make a snowflake craft
- Make gingerbread playdough
- Start to learn songs for our Christmas program
- Read the Christmas story from a Children's Bible
- Decorate our classroom for Christmas
- Please bring in 1-2 red pictures to school next week

### 3 Classes—Miss Carolyn and Miss Melissa

Topic: I Can Touch/J/Hot, Cold, Warm

#### We will:

- Continue our 5 senses by learning about the sense of touch
- Feel different textures
- Feel wet and dry, warm and cold things
- Color a white worksheet and glue white pictures in our journals
- Play with playdough and sand
- Begin practicing our Christmas songs and work on cards and wrapping paper for Christmas.

### 4 Classes—Miss Theresa, Miss Dawn

Topic: Avent

#### We will:

- Discuss Advent as a time of waiting
- Wait for a special gift to take home
- Light the first candle on our Advent wreaths and prepare a take home wreath
- Cut out stars to add to the manger scene
- Listen to the story "The Animals' Present"
- Begin practicing for our Christmas program

### Pre-K's Additional Activities

Topic: The Letter Oo

#### We will:

- Review the name, sound, picture and sign for the letter Oo
- Make "Oo" chains to decorate our rooms
- Have an Opposite day on Thursday – what will we do first? ☺
- Learn what "opposite" means and find examples to share
- **Can you dress "Opposite" on Thursday?**

