

January 2010 Newsletter
Mrs. Shultz & Mrs. Lewis

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to a great new year. Thank you all for coming to our Christmas program and donating cookies. We hope that you enjoyed the show ☺

With the new year comes a little change in our classroom. We will start the year off with a new teacher's aide. Elaine Lewis has had children at Faith for many years and has served on the board as well as been a faithful volunteer and substitute for our school. We are truly blessed to have her join us in the 3's program. Your children are already familiar with Mrs. Lewis as she has substituted on several occasions this year. Please feel free to come in and meet Mrs. Lewis and welcome her to our classroom.

This month we will discuss the winter weather and how it affects animals, people, and plants. We will also talk about hibernation. We are going to have a special **Hibernation Day on Tuesday, January 19th**. Your child may wear his/her pajamas to school that day as well as bring in a bear or other hibernating animal for show and tell. The animals will "hibernate" until circle time!

Our colors for this month are **blue** and **white**. We will have show and tell on **Tuesday, January 12th**. Your child may bring in an item that has one or both of these colors on it. I ask the children to tell me 3 things about the item that they have brought...they do very well with this and most have more than 3 things to say!!!

I will also touch on pairs, the numbers 1 & 2, and other cold weather animals such as penguins. I would like to start having the children write their names independently on their art work and papers. We will work with them individually on learning to write their names....please work on this at home too. I will teach them case sensitive: "Katy" not KATY. I will also teach them in the d'nealian style unless you tell me otherwise. (Huber schools use the d'nealian writing style.) We will also work on zipping/buttoning our own coats.

Please return your child's grade card as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please give me a call and I will be happy to talk with you. We will be evaluating again and will be holding conferences on Friday, March 12th.

Have a safe and happy new year!
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