

December Lesson Plans 2011
Mrs. Nelson's PRE-K Classes

Date: 12-2-2011

Circle Time: Reindeer Hokey Pokey Activity

Book: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer by, J. Marks

Activity: Hand Print Reindeer

State Standard Focus---English Language Arts: Student will attend to stories, speakers and songs.

Date: 12-5-2011

Circle Time: Intro Letter C; Discuss Joy

Book: Christmas in The Barn by, M. Brown

Activity: Make Christmas cards for Faith Pres. Congregation; Letter C Worksheet

State Standard Focus---English Language Arts: Student will begin to demonstrate letter formation in "writing."

Date: 12-7-2011

Circle Time: Gingerbread Boy Hunt Activity

Book: Gingerbread Man by, M. Schmidt

Activity: Gingerbread Boy or Girl; decorate Gingerbread House

State Standard Focus---Social Studies: Student will demonstrate cooperative behaviors such as helping, turn taking, sharing, comforting, and compromising.

Date: 12-9-2011

Circle Time: Ventriloquist Presentation, 9:30am and 12:30pm

Book: Pastor Karen will read Christmas book to children, 11am

Activity: Christmas Ornament

State Standard Focus---Social Studies: Student will gain information through participation in experiences with objects, media, books, and engaging in conversation with peers.

Date: 12-12-2011

Circle Time: Introduce #3; Christmas Program Practice with Mrs. Wynkoop's Class

Book: Frosty the Snowman by, J. Rollins

Activity: Circle Snowman; Cutting Practice; #3 Worksheet

State Standard Focus---English Language Arts: Student will predict what may happen next during reading of text.

Date: 12-14-2011

Circle Time: Green Show and Tell; Discuss Fruit Food Group

Book: The Fruit Group by M. Schuh

Activity: Christmas Tree Painting; Color green worksheet

State Standard Focus---Science: Student will recognize physical differences among the same class.

Date: 12-16-2011

Circle Time: Discuss Candy Cane Poem

Book: The Candy Maker's Gift by, Haidle

Activity: Candy Cane Finger Painting

State Standard Focus---Math: Student will count to ten in the context of daily activities and play.

Date: 12-19-2011

Circle Time: **Christmas Program, 11am and 2pm**

Book: Christmas Story by, V. Tebbs

Activity: Nativity Coloring Page

State Standard Focus---Social Studies: Student will represent ideas through multiple forms of language and expression.

December Newsletter 2011
Mrs. Nelson PRE-K Class

Merry Christmas Preschool families! What an exciting month to be a part of Faith Preschool. Your child will be very busy practicing for our Christmas Program. We will also be discussing joy and will have the privilege to have the ventriloquist, Mrs. Gabbard, come and share her talent with us, and teach the children this important character quality.

We also look forward to having Pastor Karen come to the classroom to read a Christmas story to the children. We will also be talking a lot about the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus.

Your child will be very busy decorating a Gingerbread House, going on a Gingerbread Boy hunt, making snowmen, Christmas Trees, and finger painting candy canes!

Our focus items this month are:

Color: Green

Number: 3

Letters: C and L

Shape: Star

Bible Verse: **Psalm 95:1, "Come let us sing for joy to the Lord..."**

My aide, Mrs. Poulson, was offered a job to meet the needs of her family, so she is no longer at Faith Preschool. My new aide is Mrs. Lee. She was previously the aide in the other 4's class and is now with me! We just like to keep you all guessing :). Please feel free to come on down to the classroom and meet Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Poulson will be at the Christmas Program to say her "good-byes." She will be missed.

Our Christmas Program will be Monday, December 19. My morning class program will be at 11am, and my afternoon class is at 2pm. **Your child will still need to be at school at the normal time of arrival, so we can practice before the program.**

*****If you could send in 1 dozen cookies, on the day of the program, that would be great. We will enjoy these tasty treats after the program. Thank you!!!*****

We will be doing a non-messy art that day, so if you would like to dress your child in their "Christmas Best" that would be great!! :)

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns: senelson5@gmail.com

Have a blessed Christmas Season,

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Lee

Important Dates to Remember:

Wed. Dec. 14th: Green Show and Tell, wear/bring something green

Mon. Dec. 19th: Christmas Program, 11am (morning class) and 2pm (afternoon class)

*****please send in 1 dozen cookies with your child**

Dec. 21-Jan. 2: Christmas Break: NO SCHOOL