

Special Dates

Thursday, Dec. 14: Christmas Program @ 6:30 (please have kids there by 6:15)
Dec. 21/22: Christmas Parties & last days of school
Dec. 25-January 5: Christmas Break
Jan. 8: First day back



Class Party Needs

Each class will need the following for their Christmas Party on December 21/22

- *One healthy treat (grapes, cheese, strawberries, etc)
- *One salty snack (pretzels, crackers, popcorn, etc)
- *Capri Sun/Juice boxes

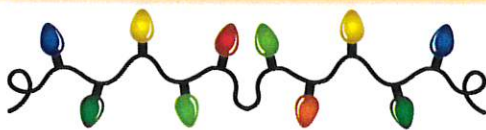
Please let us know what you intend to provide to alleviate duplicates

As the weather gets colder so does our old church building. Please dress your child in layers. A zipper sweatshirt or a sweater that can be easily removed and put back on as needed would be helpful.
Thank you!

December Classroom Needs

- *Christmas treat bags (small plastic bags) - we will be making to-go treat bags for the Christmas program
 - *Mini candy canes
 - *Hershey Kisses
 - *Scotch tape
(We like to do a wrapping center)
- *Parent volunteers to assist with program prep during the school day 12/14

We will be doing a \$5.00 book exchange for our class party. Please purchase a story book for no more than \$5.00. **Wrap your book and write your child's name on it** so we know who it is from. We will exchange them at our Christmas party. **Please have books here by December 15,** so we know if we need extra.



We will continue with our mountain of cans through the month of December. These will be donated to a local food pantry or to families in need within our church family. If you find yourself in need over the holidays these items are for you as well, please contact me! Thank you all for your generosity, our mountain is getting taller. What a great opportunity to teach our little ones about



Extended Calendar:

- January 18/19—PJ Day
- February 8/9—Favorite Sports Team Day
- February 15/16—Valentine's Class Party

Let the Christmas fun begin!! Your children have been learning and memorizing Christmas songs, we have begun number recognition and number line, left to right progression and patterns. We will continue with our alphabet book, letter and sound recognition and cutting skills, as well as printing practice etc. We will be busy with many holiday projects and activities, including open ended art which builds on our own individual creativity and self-esteem.

MWF class will be writing a class story, this is a great way for your child to express ideas, expand vocabulary, enhance listening skills, develop sequencing abilities and appreciate and share other's ideas.

Many of our projects will be kept at school, some as decorations, and some as special projects.



From The St. Joe Church of Christ

