



Little Lambs

A Ministry of First Lutheran Church Huntingtown, MD 20639

Dear Parents:

We are excited to focus on the real "reason for the season" at school. As talk of Santa and presents get brought up, we listen, but we try to bring the focus back to Jesus, the best gift we will ever receive!

Our themes this month are Advent and Christmas. Our color is purple. Our letters are Xx and Kk. Our Bible stories are The Birth of Jesus and Angels and Shepherds Praise.

All of our classes will be busy creating a special gift for their parents. The Pre-K classes will be working hard as they prepare their play The First Christmas.

As some of you know, I have returned to the classroom. I am excited to be teaching again. I will not be able to visit all of the rooms as I have in the past but I am still in touch with all the teachers and know what is happening in our classes. Please refer to your class directory and don*t hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful, safe and blessed Christmas!

Angie Hohl



Program Director

Happy Birthday, Jesus Party!

Each class will have a party to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Parents are welcome to join us. Look for a letter from your child's teacher with specific information for their party.

Usborne Book Fair

Thank you to all the Moms Club members and LLPS families that participated in our book fair. With your generous support we were able to receive over \$500 in free books for our students. Special thanks to our Usborne Books consultant, Maureen Stewart.

Worship With Us

First Lutheran Church Worship Times:

Sundays 8 am, and 10:45 am, Wednesdays 7pm

Sunday School-All Ages 9:25am **All Welcome**

Wednesday night Advent services:

Worship & Holy Communion

Dec 2,9,16 at 7 pm

Christmas Choir Cantata Dec 20, 2009 at 7 pm

Christmas Eve services Dec 24 family service 6pm, Cantata 8pm and Candlelight 11pm

Christmas Eve Reception Carols- Fellowship- Refreshments 9:30pm

New Year's Eve Worship & Holy Communion Dec 30 7pm

Preschool

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The Giving Tree

Instead of a student gift exchange or teacher gifts, our tradition at school for Christmas presents is to have each student bring in a gift for the school. You will find a display of small Christmas trees on the bulletin board outside of each classroom. Each tree has an inexpensive item that we could use at school. You and your child may select an ornament or ornaments of your choice. Please wrap the gift or gifts as one item and label *To Little Lambs; From (your child*s name).* At our classroom parties, the children open the gift to the school and the teachers have a gift for each child before they leave. This is a voluntary program and we have wrapped gifts for your child to open if you choose not to participate.

Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday, December 10 Purple Day 2 Day 3s, ALL Pre-K

Friday, December 11 Purple Day All 2s, 3 Day 3s

Thursday, December 17 Pre-K Christmas Play and parties, 2 Day 3s Christmas Party

Friday, December 18 Christmas parties ALL 2s, 3 Day 3s

Monday, December 21-Friday, January 1 LLPS Closed



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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:10-12

Pre-K You Say

There's a bit of a change in the rooms this month. Cathy Collins has stepped down from her teaching position. We may see her occasionally as she is willing to be a substitute as needed. Both classes will have a pizza party farewell luncheon with Miss Cathy.

The students will be busy with only a few short weeks until Christmas break. We will be learning about waiting when we discuss Advent. The children have made Advent countdown chains to get themselves ready for Christmas. We will take advantage of the fun colors and interesting seasonal items at this time of year to get some patterning, sorting and counting in Math. Art will have us very busy making some special surprises. Outdoor recess with the colder weather gives the students much opportunity to put on their own coats and zip or button them up by themselves but we are also happy to assist. Let your child show you what they can do... you'll be pleased at this step of independence.

Our last day will be a wonderful opportunity to witness the Christmas story as told by our students. We will have a luncheon immediately following the play.

We hope that you have a happy Christmas and New Year!. Let us all keep Christ in Christmas.

Kathy Sue, Angie, Lorraine and Jeri

What's New With the 2s?

Although December will be a short month for us together, we will make the most of our time! We will be talking, singing, and dancing about Jesus' birth. We will end our time together this year with a special birthday party for Jesus! In art we will be working on a very special secret surprise! Don't ask too many questions until after Christmas! Blessed Christmas!

Rebekah, Maureen, Judy, Michele, Nancy and Joanne



Reminder

Please slow down and follow our traffic pattern when driving through our parking lot.



News For the 3s

November proved to be a busy month for the 3s. We worked hard to learn our song and make our costumes for the feast. Thanks to all who participated. This month, we will focus on the birth of Jesus. We have made an Advent calendar to help us count down to Jesus* birthday. This is a great opportunity to work on number recognition. There will also be many other art projects to help us celebrate this joyous month. We continue to practice our cutting skills. Everyone is doing a fine job of putting on their jackets. Please continue to practice zipping and buttoning at home. As the weather continues to get colder please be sure to send hats and gloves and an appropriate jacket for the weather that day. We will try and get out whenever possible. Please be on the lookout for our class party information!

Renee', Judy, Peggy and Mary