



This week Mrs. Cotter's class will:

- Make letters out of playdough, practice writing in rice, and count with dice
- Play a memory game.
- Make Christmas angels
- Practice for our Christmas Program

This week Mrs. Edwards' class will:

- Review the letters we've worked with through flash cards and writing.
- Use measuring trays and water buckets to experience types of measurement.
- Watch a short video about the Jesus' birth.
- Make a manger craft.
- Practice for the Christmas Program.
- KINDERGARTEN: Finish last week's math worksheet, complete a Let's Find Out magazine.

Week of Jan 7:
Letter Pp

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Evening Christmas Program

****THIS WEEK** Wed, 12/19 6:30pm**

The kids will sing, play instruments and ring jingle bells to tell the story of Jesus' being born on Christmas Day and his love for us today! Arrive at 6:15pm to allow the kids to adjust, the program will start at 6:30pm. Snacks and socializing will follow, please bring a light snack to share.

In class Christmas party

****THIS WEEK****

Fri, 12/21 9:00-10:00am

Book Orders

are due Fri, 12/21

Christmas Break

12/24 through 1/4 - NO SCHOOL

Monday, 1/7 - Classes resume

2019-2020 School Year

In a couple months we will open registration for the 2019-2020 school year. At that time you will receive the registration paperwork and a timeframe to register before we open it up to new families. We are open to answering your questions!

BIBLE LESSON

THE WISE MEN - Matthew 2:1-12

Long ago, when Jesus was born, some wise men were studying the stars. They noticed a new star in the sky. The wise men were sure that God had put this special star in the sky to show that Jesus, the Savior, had been born. So some time after the birth of Jesus, the wise men came to the city of Jerusalem to look for him. But they did not know just where to look. They asked people, "Where is the new king that has been born? We have seen his star and have come to worship him." Now, King Herod was the ruler in Jerusalem. When he heard that the wise men were asking about a new king, he was upset. He did not want to hear about a new king who could take away his job. King Herod called together all the teachers who studied the Bible and knew it well. He said to them, "Tell me where the promised Savior is to be born." "In Bethlehem," the teachers answered. "That is what the Bible says." Then Herod had a secret meeting with the wise men. He asked them when they had first seen the star. Herod wanted to find out just how old this new king might be. After talking with the wise men, Herod told them, "Go and look for the child in Bethlehem. When you find him, come back and tell me where he is so that I may go and worship him too." But Herod was lying to the wise men. He wanted to kill Jesus. Then Jesus could never be the king. The wise men went to look for Jesus. As they traveled, the star they had seen before appeared in the sky again! It led them right to the house where Jesus was. How happy the wise men were! They went into the house and saw Jesus there with his mother, Mary. They bowed down before Jesus and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and gave him presents of gold, incense, and myrrh. (*Myrrh is a fine smelling oil or ointment*) After the wise men had seen Jesus, they went back to their own country. But they did not go back through Jerusalem. God had told them in a dream not to tell Herod where Jesus was. God knew that Herod planned to kill Jesus. So the wise men went back home by another road.

PARENT MESSAGE:

Worship is anything we do that shows our love and respect for God. Worship takes many forms: praying, praising, singing Christian hymns and songs, thanking, and listening to his Word. Living is worship when we live to praise God in our thoughts, words, and actions. Daily worship keeps us in touch with God and his Word. The Bible story, activities, and other suggestions in this leaflet are designed to help us worship with our children. As we spend time with the Lord, he feeds and strengthens our faith with the spiritual food of his Word. The more time we spend the more mature our faith becomes. You could do the following action/finger play with your child:

Wise men from the east we are. (*point to self*)

We have traveled very far. (*walk in place or move around*)

God has led us with a star. (*point upward, "twinkle" fingers*)

We worship Jesus, our little King, (*bow, kneel, fold hands*)

And give him all the gifts we bring. (*pretend to give gifts*)