



TALL TALE TIMES

December 2011

Important Dates

As the holidays approach, the calendar is filled with activities and events for our school.....

Dec. 1 st	Science-to-go	Joy Fuches will be with the Kindergarten and 4 year classes
Dec. 2 nd	Kid's club, Art, Storytelling, Spanish	Forms for January are sent home today. (early because of the holidays)
Dec. 8 th	Storytelling	Christy Foelsch will tell stories-9:20-2's and 3's; 9:45-Kindergarten; 10:25-4's
Dec. 9 th	Kid's club, Art, Storytelling, Spanish	Forms for these classes are due TODAY!
Dec. 12 th & 13 th	Bible stories	Mrs. Hauserman will be telling the Christmas story to all classes.
Dec. 15 th	Christmas parties	T/Th 2 ½ parties begin at 9:00 am. Dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 10:30.
Dec. 16 th	Christmas parties	Parties for MWF 3's, 4 year classes and Kindergarten are from 9:00-10:30. A sing-a-long will begin in the chapel with families at 9:15. Kindergarten Nativity follows the sing-a-long. Dismiss for the holidays at 10:30.
Dec. 19 th -Jan. 2 nd	Christmas holidays	NO SCHOOL
Jan. 3 rd	Return to school	Welcome back to a New Year!
Jan. 6 th	Atlanta Gymnastics	Atlanta Gymnastics begins today for the 4 year classes and Kindergarten
Jan. 12 th	Informational meeting	An informational meeting for rising Kindergarten parents at 7:00 pm.
Jan. 12 th	Storytelling	Christy Foelsch will tell stories today
Jan. 16 th	MLK holiday	NO SCHOOL

Parties on Dec. 15th

2 ½ T/Th classes will have parties beginning at 9:00 am. Dismiss for the holidays at 10:30.

Christmas parties on Dec. 16th

Christmas parties on Dec. 16th will last from 9:00-10:30. Parents please park in the church parking lot and walk over to our school. Go directly to your child's classroom with your child. About 9:15 classes (parents and children together) will go to the chapel for a brief sing-a-long. After singing, return to your child's class for refreshments and the party. Kindergarten class will have their Nativity play in the chapel after the sing-a-long. If you have more than one child in our school, sit with your children in the chapel and split your time between parties.

ATLANTA GYMNASTICS:

Our four year old and Kindergarten classes will have 30-minutes once a week on Friday during school hours during the months of January and February with Atlanta Gymnastics. The children love these special classes held on the third floor of our building. Look for your permission forms coming home soon. Classes start Jan. 6th. Fees have been paid with your activity fee in the fall. The form that comes home with your child **MUST** be filled out and returned.



Class News:

The 2 ½'s are very excited about the approaching Christmas season. We will be making lots of decorations and ornaments. Our nursery rhyme this month is "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and our shape is a star. Our Christmas parties are 9:00 am on Dec. 15th.

In December the 3 year olds will be learning that Christmas is a special time for sharing love with others. We will be making gifts, cards and decorations for our families. We are looking forward to having our parents at our Christmas party, Fri. Dec. 16th. At the conclusion of the party we will take home all of our decorations!

This month the 4 year olds are talking about the Christmas story and the meaning behind gift giving. We are busy making ornaments for the tree and gifts for our parents. We wish all of you the joy and peace of this blessed season. Note that our party starts at 9:00 am on Dec. 16th.

The Kindergarten class is busy making Christmas decorations, cutting out ornaments and glittering them, which is always fun. The children are enjoying acting out the Christmas story. Join us on Dec. 16th for this special performance. Ask your child what they are learning in writer's and reader's workshop.

Thanks to the following volunteers for our fabulous teacher appreciation brunch: Missy Hearsch, Kristen Parker, Kathryn Pearson, Jamie Cole, Alana Booker, Tricia Riley, Janet Christenbury, Kate Grace, Kiplyn Lewis, Megan Anderson and Jen Dickinson.

THANKS FOR:

Your participation in Chick-fil-a NIGHT. Our school made \$267.

Your participation in Roy's Toy's!

All the canned goods and contributions to DEAM from our Thanksgiving chapel service.

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Parents, for your child's safety and the safety of children around them, **PLEASE DO NOT** send the following items to school: umbrellas, children wearing clogs, tap shoes or cowboy boots. Save these items for home.

- Please continue to send healthy Snacks each day. The teachers will send home snacks that are not healthy.
- Please check the lost and found if you are missing a nice coat or Sweater. These will be donated to Goodwill after Christmas break.
- IF YOU BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL LATER THAN 9:10 AND CARPOOL HAS ENDED, PARK AND WALK YOUR CHILD INTO THE BUILDING AND TO THEIR CLASS.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Spirit night at downtown Chick-fil-A is Feb. 7th.

