

# PILGRIM LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

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*This newsletter is written for parents and caregivers so that you are up-to-date and totally aware of what is going on in your child's classroom. All field trips and other activities will be listed in this monthly newsletter so....*

**READ  
VERY  
CAREFULLY**

*Please feel free to ask any questions to help clarify anything you need help with.*

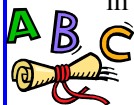
*Pilgrim Lutheran  
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- Daycare
- Preschool
- Elementary  
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Senior Youth
- Vacation  
Bible School
- Confirmation  
Grades 7 & 8
- Rangerettes
- Boy Scouts

## ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

December was filled with many stories of the Christmas season, especially why we have Christmas. Try saying Merry Christmas without 'C-h-r-i-s-t' and it sounds pretty silly. Your children took turns acting out the parts to the Biblical Christmas story. They expressed their wishes as to who they wanted to be...Jakson decided he wanted to be 'Mr. Mary' because for that moment he forgot Joseph's name. Despite the 2 days of 2 hour delays which closed down our morning classes and that huge snow day, we were able to do almost all of our planned Christmas arts and crafts and learned our songs well.

Our science projects included mixing stuff and seeing what happens...vinegar and baking soda...yeast and warm/cold water (we also discussed how these are used in baking. We learned in detail about real sheep and real reindeer.



We enjoyed singing to our parents and grandparents at the end of our Christmas party days.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 4/5...School Resumes  
Jan. 7/8...Red Dots bring Show and Tell  
Jan. 12/13...Scholastic Book orders due  
Jan. 14/15...Yellow Dots bring Show and Tell  
Jan. 14/15...Polka Dot Days  
Jan. 18...No Preschool session  
Jan. 19...All classes Field Trip to Animal Hospital of Howard (8:30-11:15)  
Jan. 19...M-W-F PM class field trip in afternoon to PETCO  
Jan. 21/22...Blue Dots bring Show and Tell  
Jan. 28/29...Pajama Parties  
**WHO SAYS JANUARY IS AN UN-EVENTFUL MONTH!?!**

**Thank you for the donated Kleenex boxes. We received about 4 boxes thus far. More boxes are appreciated.**

## Chaperones needed...for the Jan.

19 field trip...contact the parent coordinator on your Parent Participating list. (Your updated list went out in December.) Only 2 adults per class please-parent helper and one more.



We sadly say good-bye to Mrs. Judy Pedersen after her 12+ years of service as Pilgrim's Preschool Teacher Assistant.  
**ADIOS!**

## OLAH!

'Miss Casey' Steenbock is starting out this year as assistant. She has been working in our child care programs for over two years so she knows many of the children already.



**Parent Helpers....**If you cannot be at school on the day that you are scheduled, please call someone else to switch with you. Updated Participating Parent Schedules are being sent home.

**Birthday Celebration Reminders**

1. Bring poster in advance
2. Bring a wrapped treat (if you wish) that your child will place in classmates backpacks to take home.
3. All summer birthdays will be celebrated in January (June birthdays), in February (July birthdays), and March (August birthdays). They will be considered half birthdays.



**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
**“Quotable Quotes”**  
Stories out of the mouths of your little angels.  
**One of our girl students stated, “I am going to marry my dad.” Teacher response, “Your mom is married to your dad.” Her response, “Then I will just marry myself.”**

**Question of the Month...**What disease did cured ham have?

**Show and Tell...**A note was sent home regarding specifics for show and tell for January through May. Please read it carefully and follow the directions from that and the dates published on the monthly calendar and on the front of this newsletter. We will no longer do individual show and tell on your ‘Star Student’ days.

**POLKA-DOT DAYS**  
Dates: January 14/15  
Wear: Anything with dots (be creative if you don't already have dots on clothing)

**PETCO Field Trip...for M-W-F afternoon class only.**  
Tuesday, Jan. 19...Bring a packed lunch to eat at school. We need to be at PETCO from 12:30-1:30. Parents can take children home at 1:30 from PETCO.



Scholastic Book/Click orders will be due by Jan. 13... Both online and orders brought to school are due on the same day. Did you know our classroom earns free books for every order? Thank you everybody!

**Upcoming January Field Trip**

The Animal Hospital of Howard has been a favorite field trip for classes in the past. Not only will it be educational, but it will also be enjoyable.



Due to small space, we can only have the parent helper of the day and one more adult per class. Please contact your class parent coordinator a.s.a.p if you would like to chaperone.

The date will be Tuesday, Jan. 19 during our morning class session starting at 8:30 and pickup time at school can be around 11:15.

There will be no classes held on Monday, Jan. 18 since all will be a part of this field trip on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

MANY THANKS...to the afternoon class for the Christmas gift of six books for Preschool purchased at this year's Scholastic Book Fair.

MANY THANKS...for all the wonderful Christmas gifts given to both Mrs. Muther and Mrs. Pedersen. Your kindness is appreciated.

**Daycare Phone Number**  
965-2234

Please call the school office or our classroom whenever your child will be absent or late. **Phone numbers are located on front of this newsletter.**



**PJ (Pajama) Party dates will be during your child's regular class times on Jan. 28/29. Children can wear their p.j.'s/robe to school, bring slippers and teddy bear and be prepared to have a 'beary-good' time. Parent helpers should bring pre-popped popcorn and juice boxes and dress accordingly and also be ready to have fun.**