

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
Church and School
Youth Programs*

- Daycare
- Preschool
- Elementary
Grades 4K-8
- Sunday
School
- Junior and
Senior Youth
- Vacation
Bible School
- Confirmation
Grades 7 & 8
- Rangerettes
- Boyscouts

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

This past month in Preschool, your children showed us how well they could count and recognize numbers. We are working on numbers often since so many children do not have some of these concepts understood. Reviewing the animal baby names has been fun. Most of the children remembered the names. They are so proud when they can share their knowledge. Baby goslings are still pronounced gooselings-close enough.

We learned much about fruits and vegetables.

Our Bible stories this month included Hannah and her son Samuel, Daniel and the Lions den and stories about Thanksgiving.

New game in the gym was 'Turkey, Turkey, Hunter' similar to Duck, Duck, Goose.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 4/5 ...Pilgrim's Scholastic Book Fair and Cookie Walk

Dec. 21/22...Classroom Christmas Parties

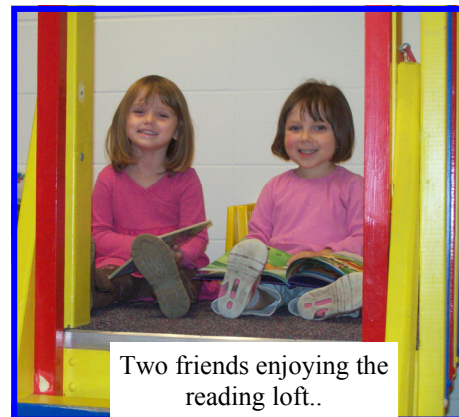
Dec. 23-Jan. 3...Christmas Recess
NO SCHOOL

Many thanks are given to the parents and grandparents who went along with us on our field trip to Copps Grocery Store. If any child did not receive a gift bag from Copps, we have a couple left.

Daycare Phone Number:
965-2234



**Please call the school office
or our classroom whenever
your child will be absent.**



Two friends enjoying the reading loft..

**SEE PAGE TWO FOR CHRISTMAS
PARTY INFORMATION**

Class 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 will be sent home.

B
irthday 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.

Question of the Month...If everyone lost five pounds at the same time, would it throw the Earth out of its orbit?

Copps Grocery Store

Our trip to Copps was great! We learned about what is healthy for our bodies, had many tasters, and got to see a fish close up.

Fish do have teeth.

Children are still excited about that bus ride to the field trip even if it is a short one.

We came back to school and had a story, played some board games, passed on the home visiting bear, and of course did bathroom breaks.

IT'S BEGINNIIT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Party time is fast approaching for our Preschoolers so here's the scoop. On Monday and Tuesday, December 21 & 22 during our regular class sessions, we will have parties to celebrate the birthday of Christ.

Each child should bring a \$5 wrapped gift (boys buy for a boy and girls buy for a girl). We will not exchange names. Your child should bring the gift to school on the day of the party and not prior.

Boys please write on your gift, "To a Boy from own name here."

Girls do same idea 'To a Girl'.



Scholastic Book/Click orders will be due by Dec. 9. Both online and orders brought to school are due on the same day.

Did you know our classroom earns free books for every order?

Free books this month included: Snowball Soup, Santa Duck, Merry Christmas Curious George, How Many Panda, Kitty-Cat, Kitty Cat.

Thank you everybody!



Tennis shoes need to be worn on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays so that we can have great fun in the gym here at Pilgrim.



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
"Quotable Quotes"

Stories out of the mouths of your little angels.

Yes, one of our children did have the 'swine' flu. She decided to tell everyone in the class that she had the "H-O-N-1-flu".

LOL

So, we were singing "Old McDonald had a Farm" and our little Eli has his own words for the refrain:

Eli-Eli-Oh! And...he has a special verse: "On that farm he had a brother, Eli-Eli-Oh. With a Jacob, Jacob, Here and a Jacob, Jacob ,There....."

LOL

LOL means lots of laughs or laughed out loud

Our second trimester of school starts December 1. OOPS! Some of you missed your payment. Please pay it quickly.....! Thank you very much. Paying on time saves us time.