

Hope Lutheran Preschool News



December 2011

During November, the classes learned about turkeys and the first Thanksgiving. Many Pilgrim and Indian costumes and jewelry were made and worn by the children. Some of the 4's performed songs for their parents in the classroom. The children have enjoyed learning about being thankful and our staff is thankful for the opportunity to share in your child's learning experiences!

The blessed season of **Advent** is now upon us. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for the celebration of our Savior's birth. In preparation, your children will be learning about the advent wreath, the lighting of its candles and the first Christmas. As Christmas approaches, slow down and take time to enjoy the season. We can get caught up



in the hustle and bustle and lose sight of the miracle and gift given to us all on that first Christmas in a humble stable! Enjoy your families and friends this holiday season!

Parent's Night Out

Parent's Night Out was a great success. The staff and your children had a great time! Through your participation we raised over \$600. The Preschool Staff will host another Parent's Night Out in the spring.

Thank You for your Support

Thanks for your continued support and participation in "Hope Kids Care". Your generous donations of hats, mittens, gloves & scarves during the month of November was greatly appreciated. Many children in the area will be warmer this winter because of your generosity! Please remember to bring in your wrapped gift by December 9th. Thank you!



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Did you know?

Your children are learning sign language! They may have already shown you some of their signing.



Our staff works with the children daily with simple sign language phrases. When presenting words visually, kinesthetically and orally, enhancements are being made to a child's speech, language and literacy development. Some say this is "brain food" for children and it is FUN!



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It's That Time Again!



Registration for Preschool for Fall 2012 will begin

February 1st for currently enrolled students and siblings. We will distribute a Sibling Survey in early December to begin planning for the 2012 school year. You will receive a registration packet at your child's conference in January.

Don't Forget...

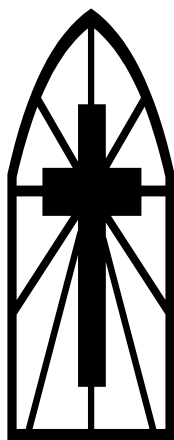


Campbell Soup Label donations are growing! Continue to keep clipping those labels and lids and place them in the designated box in the preschool building!

Chapel

All parents and siblings are invited to share in Chapel time with Pastor Wagner, Pastor Cosgrove, Krista Young and Beth Ray.

Chapel is in the sanctuary on **Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:30 - 9:45AM** for all morning classes and **Tuesday from 2:00 - 2:15PM** for all afternoon classes.



December Birthdays

	Kate Shuey	Dec. 1
Anthony Verunac		Dec. 1
Beck Collins		Dec. 2
Camdyn Collins		Dec. 2
Lauren Edwards		Dec. 3
Laura Rom		Dec. 4
Tessa Kranick		Dec. 6
Aidan Kranick		Dec. 9
Robert Chen		Dec. 10
Ethan Ketterman		Dec. 11
Ella Pruett		Dec. 11
Wes Paduchowski		Dec. 13
Jake Phetteplace		Dec. 13
Nikki Brechbiel		Dec. 14
Sammi Brechbiel		Dec. 14
Cole McReynolds		Dec. 15
Dante Saltsman		Dec. 17
Claire Reigle		Dec. 19
Miss Christine		Dec. 21
Ava Dickerson		Dec. 21
Mason Young		Dec. 24
Cole Cooke		Dec. 25
Nicole Cooke		Dec. 25
Makayla Loop		Dec. 28
Miss Lydia		Dec. 31



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Important Dates to Remember

December 1 Tuition due
December 2 Book orders due
December 13 at 2:30pm..... Christmas Program
December 14 at 9:30am..... Christmas Program
December 15 at 9:30am Christmas Program
December 16 at 9:30am Christmas Program
December 19-30 Christmas Holidays
January 2, 2012 Classes Resume
January 16, 2012 Martin Luther King Holiday

WFR Interns are back this year!

Hope Lutheran Preschool is partnering with seven students from **Wake Forest Rolesville High School** to be interns in our classrooms as part of their Child Development course. The students will be observing, interacting and implementing child development practices in different areas of the classroom. It is a privilege to be mentors for these students as they focus on their future careers.



Conferences for 2/3's, 3's, 3/4's, 4's and 4/5's

Wednesday, January 18

Thursday, January 19

Friday, January 20

**No school the days your child's class has conferences scheduled!
Classes will be held for 2's & Toddlers.**

Parents will be notified by your child's teacher of specific dates & times at a later date.



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