



From the Directors' Desk...

Welcome to 2012! I hope everyone had a blessed and joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Looking Back

Our Christmas Program was such fun! The "stable" was full with happy, smiling animals and dutiful shepherds watching over them. After our long break everyone was ready to start the new year. In January we had a snowflake hunt, library and Sanctuary time. We talked about how God wants us to take care of our bodies.

January also brought Winter Wonderfest! Fellowship Hall was decorated with sparkling snowflakes. The kids had so much fun with ice fishing, snowball races, ice skating, snowball fights, and making a craft. Thanks to Mrs. Gaca, Mrs. Kim, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rosenkoetter, Mrs. McGuire, and Mrs. Bennett for helping with all our activities.



The winter months bring the snowy crafts and books. We've been reading about penguins, polar bears, snowy owls and snowflakes. I've seen a lot of masterpieces as everyone leaves for the day.

Looking Ahead

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Look for details in your classroom about plans for Tues. Feb. 14th. We will also have a heart hunt on Monday Feb. 13th. Our bible theme for February is "I am kind to my friends".

Registration for next year is underway. Classes are filling up, if you have not turned in your form please do so.



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February News:

CDO is closed on February 20th and 24th.

2/7 is Library

2/13 Heart Hunt

2/14 Valentine's Day parties

2/16 is Sanctuary

2/23 is Songfest

2/28 Movie

Our bulletin board this month features our Pre K 2 class.

Thanks Miss Liz for showing off everyone's great work.

I'm excited to share that one of our parents has published a book. Leslie Lindsay has written a book titled, "Speaking of Apraxia, A Parents Guide to Childhood Apraxia of Speech"

Please look for information about ordering a copy. It would be beneficial to any parent that might have questions about their child's speech.

If you ever have questions about your child's behavior or development please do not hesitate to speak with your teacher. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Pick up is a busy time and we are not always able to speak with every parent each day. We can arrange a time to talk further or you may wait until the other children are picked up from the classroom.

Fall 2012 Registration

Fall 2012 registration is underway. There are a lot of choices in Naperville for a preschool program and everyone finds the one that is best for them. If you have any questions about what CDO offers please stop by the office and pick up some additional information about our classes. Your application and registration fee reserves your spot in a class. Applications may be dropped in the box in CDO Office. Tours are available for new families interested in our program, please give me a call to schedule.

A few reminders:

- Please be sure to have all winter clothing marked with your child's name. We try to collect any lost and found items in the office.
- Be sure your lunch boxes and containers are clearly marked with your name.
- If your child shows any signs of illness please do not bring them to CDO. Please avoid coming if you have thick, green or yellow runny noses or signs of diarrhea. Also be fever free for 24 hours.

Learn, Grow
and Serve



During Songfest we did the Hokey Pokey! We also learned two new songs:

Snowflakes Falling from the Sky

Snowflakes falling from the sky
From the sky, from the sky
Snowflakes falling from the sky
To the earth below
Watch them as they dance and twirl
Dance and twirl, dance and twirl
Watch them as they dance and twirl
Soft white winter snow

I'm a Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman, short and fat
Here are my mittens, here is my hat
When the sun comes out, I melt away
See you next year on a snowy day

What Every Child Needs

Music—Expand your child's world and teach them to sing songs and play instruments. Music also helps develop their logistical skills and usually enhances their science and math learning.

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The Good News

Our verse for February:

"Be kind and loving to each other"

Ephesians 4:32



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Thanks to everyone that sent me pictures of the Halloween Program. Due to my technical difficulties I wasn't able to include them in the newsletter.

As always, I welcome your comments and ideas on our program. Please feel free to contact me at anytime.

I wish you all a very blessed Christmas! See you in the New Year!

Miss Cyndy

Wise Words

Talking with your child builds verbal skills needed to succeed in school and in life. It also helps children learn to relay their feelings of anger, jealousy and frustration to adults.

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