



Bellingham Covenant Preschool

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Morning & Afternoon

January Newsletter

2019

Happy New Year!

Since the very start of the year, we teachers have been eagerly anticipating January, because this month we are focusing on children in the Bible! We are anticipating a wonderful month focusing on many stories such as the graciousness of Naaman's servant girl, the bravery of David facing Goliath, the forgiveness of the Father with his prodigal son, and many other examples of kids following God. We will also be having special themed days such as **Dinosaur Day** and **Hero Day** which will bring joy and silliness to the month ahead!



We're Buying Chickens!

Another anticipated unit we want to introduce this month is discovering what it means to be generous. We are partnering with World Vision to buy 2 chickens for \$25 or a goat for \$100 for kids in need. We would love it if you could provide "chores" for your child to do around the house for a couple of coins to donate for this class giving exercise. All 3 classes will be working towards buying the same chicken or goat and the preschool will cover the rest of the needed amount by the end month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 4th: Brayden's Half Birthday!
- January 9th: Dinosaur Day
- January 14th: Audrey's Half Birthday!
- January 21st: MLK Day-No School
- January 23rd: Super Hero Day
- January 30th: Arya's Half Birthday!

AM SNACK VOLUNTEERS

- January 2nd & 4th: Brayden (*1/2 Birthday Celebration on Jan. 4th*)
- January 7th, 9th, 11th: Emmy
- January 14th, 16th, 18th: Audrey (*1/2 Birthday Celebration on Jan. 14th*)
- January 23rd & 25th: Audrey
- January 28th & 30th: Arya (*1/2 Birthday Celebration on Jan. 30th*)

PM SNACK VOLUNTEERS

- January 7th & 9th: Leiv
- January 14th & 16th: Wesley
- January 23rd: Lillian
- January 28th & 30th: Lillian

BIBLE VERSE

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



SUPER HERO DAY

We are excited to introduce a brand new special day we are calling Super Hero Day. On **January 23rd** we invite you to help your little one dress up as their Hero. This could be a Prince or Princess, Marvel Character, Story Book Character, Bible Character, or maybe even someone in their life that they look up to. Whatever they choose, we will be spending the day appreciating those who set an example for us to live by.

DINOSAUR DAY

On **Wednesday, January 9th** we will be taking our time machine back 65 million years ago and meet some of the most amazing animals God created! On **Dinosaur Day**, your child is encouraged to bring something related to a dinosaur (toy, book, shirt, etc) to share with the class.

STORY TIME

Don't have time to run to the public library but want to bring home a book this evening? Feel free to check out books from our church library. There is a good selection of children's books, parenting books, and theology books. The library is located just down the hall from the preschool room, on the left. There are instructions for check-out inside the library door.

MLK DAY

Monday, January 21st is a holiday in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. There will be no preschool that day.



THE LETTER CAN

As we continue working on letter and name recognition, each child will have an opportunity to take the "**LETTER CAN**" home. A few small objects such as a ball for "B" or candle for "C", etc. go into the letter can and then are taken to preschool to show. (Cut a few pictures from a magazine if you are having troubles finding some objects.) After your child has had an opportunity to show the items in the letter can, the contents will be returned to you. In the past, children have really enjoyed participating in this process so please keep the letter can circulating. At the same time, we **DO NOT** want your child to feel pressured to do "homework". There will be ample opportunity to learn beginning sounds in Kindergarten. This is supposed to be fun!

COUGH COUGH

Thank you for keeping your child home if he/she is sick. So far this year the children have been better with 'not sharing their germs.' Please continue reminding your little ones to use the restrooms before they come in to preschool. Thank you!