



Fort Hill Church Preschool Newsletter December 2009

PARENTS' NOTES

- ☺ **Christmas Holidays** will be December 17th – January 3rd. School resumes on Monday, January 4th.
- ☺ **Please** read your newsletter each month for special dates and requests!
- ☺ **Please** help us keep our bookkeeping in order by making tuition payments by the 5th of the month.
- ☺ **Dismissal time** is 11:45 am. As the holiday season approaches, please factor in long checkout lines and heavier traffic in planning your day. It can be very unsettling for a child to be picked up late.
- ☺ **We will follow Pickens County School's weather closings.** If schools are on a "delay schedule," we will be closed. In the event that we feel that our schedule should be different, a teacher will call you prior to 8:30 am that day.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT FORT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Sunday, December 13th 5:15 pm --- Angel Vespers – in the Sanctuary
 Supper to follow in Tartan Hall
 (Call 654-2061 by Dec. 9th to make a reservation for supper.)

Thursday, December 24th 5:00 pm --- Christmas Eve Service for the Family
 11:00 pm --- Candlelight Service / Holy Communion

TWO-YEAR OLDS: Rutland/McRoberts

December will be an exciting month full of Christmas songs, crafts, and stories. Two of our friends will celebrate a birthday this month. Ashlyn turns 3 on December 4th and Jackson turns 3 on December 7th. Happy Birthday Ashlyn and Jackson!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 15th. Our class Christmas program will be on this day. More details will be sent home soon.

THREE-YEAR OLDS: Hilderbrand/Nelson/Harrell

November was full of Thanksgiving fun. We have much to be thankful for --- Pilgrims and their Indian friends, good food and Thanksgiving songs. We are very thankful for the children you have entrusted to our care. We are so blessed.

We have finished our unit on colors and are looking forward to Christmas. Through songs, games, stories, and art, we will prepare for Jesus' birthday and a season of holiday fun.

Please put these dates on your busy schedule: Tuesday, December 15th and Wednesday, December 16th. We will have a Christmas program for parents and family members. You will receive more information soon!





FOUR-YEAR OLDS: Burchfield/Greenstein – Match/Peters

December will be a busy month. The children will be preparing for a special Christmas program as a gift for their parents. Please plan to join us Wednesday, December 16th at 9:30 am. We will be saving a lot of their artwork this month to use as decorations, but your child will take his/her artwork home that day. Children may go home with their parents after the program. Please let your child's teacher know if you will be able to help us by bringing cookies that day.

Also, each year we set aside a special day to make snow houses. This is a Fort Hill tradition that involves parents and children working together on a fun and delicious project. Mrs. Burchfield's class will make their houses on Thursday, December 3rd at 10:00 am. Mrs. Match's class will make snow houses on Friday, December 4th at 10:00 am. Please make arrangements for siblings so this will be a special time for just you and your child.

Four is a wonderful age for Christmas. They remember the joys of last Christmas... the lighted tree, the music, toys and Santa... but they are also old enough to begin to understand what Christmas really means. We are grateful to be able to share this special time in your child's life.

School resumes January 4th. Merry Christmas!



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2:14 (KJV)