

# November/December Newsletter 2017

## Activity to try at home

Tracing is an important prewriting skill for preschoolers. Tracing helps them develop fine motor control and improve hand/eye coordination. Attached you will find a tracing worksheet. They can practice tracing and then color it in when they are finished. There are a lot of free resources for free tracing pages online if you would like your preschooler to have more practice.

Fall is flying by and we are gearing up for winter. Our Trunk or Treat was wonderful and the weather held up beautifully. It was a great way to end October.

We kicked off November with a visit from our firefighter friends. We learned so much and had such fun sitting in the fire truck. Next on our list is the Thanksgiving Feast. This is an annual tradition here at Little Lambs and we can't wait to share it with your kiddos.

Christmas break begins after the program on December 14th. We look forward to seeing all of our Little Lamb friends on January 2nd. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday full of peace and joy!

Blessings,

## Christmas Program

**Our Little Lambs have been rehearsing for the Christmas Program already. They have been learning songs and are so excited to share what they have learned with you.**

**Wednesday, December 13th, the 4/5's and the 2's will perform. The program is at 11:15am in the sanctuary. Drop off time is the same, but they will be dismissed right after the program to have refreshments in the Fellowship Hall with their families.**

**Thursday, December 14th, the Pre-K and 3's will perform. The program will start at 11:15. Drop off time is the same, but they will be dismissed right after the program to have refreshments in the Fellowship Hall with their families. This means that the Pre-K will not be here until 1pm that day.**

## Lunches

For our friends in the Pre-K and 4/5's that bring lunch to school; part of the reason that we have lunch here is so our preschoolers can practice opening packaging on their own. Lately we have had a hard time opening some of the packages ourselves. We would greatly appreciate kid friendly packaging so our preschoolers can develop this skill before moving on to kindergarten.

## Picture Day

Next week will be picture day. The 4/5's & 2's on Monday, November 20th, and the 3's & Pre-K on Tuesday, November 21st. We will take individual and class photos at this time. This year we are using Lifetouch Photography. You will have the opportunity to see your child's photo and then go online to order within 7 days of picture day. We hope everyone brings their best smile!

### Snow

We have already had snow this year! Now is a good time to remind everyone about our inclement weather policy. If the Peninsula School District closes or delays, we will also be closed. I will do my best to send out emails and remind messages if this occurs. You can also watch the local news or listen to local radio stations for closure information as well.

With Winter arriving, please remember to bring a coat for your child. We do try to go out and it has been awfully cold lately. Please write your child's name in their coat as well.

## Dates to remember

**November 20th**– Picture Day for 4/5's & 2's and Thanksgiving Feast for 4/5's & Pre-K

**November 21st**– Picture Day for 3's & Pre-K and Thanksgiving Feast for the 3's

**November 22-24th**– Thanksgiving Break

**December 13th**– Christmas Program for 2's & 4/5's

**December 14th**– Christmas Program for the 3's & Pre-K

**December 15th– January 1st**– Christmas Break

