



Mrs. Kowalski's 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

Fish Room News



Welcome Back!

- ◆ I hope all of you had an enjoyable Christmas break! As we begin the New Year, you will be able to find a lot of new changes in our classroom. Have your child tell you about them!!

Jesus Time: - The Bright Star and the Three Visitors

- ◆ This week we began to learn about the story of the bright star and the three visitors (Matthew 2:1-12). We read the story from *The Beginners Bible* and talked about how the Wise Men traveled from afar following a star to worship Jesus.

Snow Dough Play Dough:

- ◆ We started our week by making snow dough. By following a recipe, each student put in a portion of the ingredients and got a chance to mix them together. Lastly, we added glitter for an extra sparkly touch!

Shaving Cream:

- ◆ The children had their first experience with shaving cream. Though it was quite messy, the children had a blast playing with it on the table tops! Afterwards, each child was able to share what they thought about it.

Self-Portraits:

- ◆ Using pictures from our portfolios, we remembered how we looked when we first started school. We discussed how we look different now that we are a little older. Then using a mirror, we drew a new picture of ourselves to add to our portfolio.

Upcoming Week

Next week will be the beginning of our introduction to nursery rhymes. Please look for a letter coming home in your child's cubby explaining why we teach nursery rhymes throughout the next month. We will also continue learning the story of the Bright Star and the Three Visitors. The children will even have the opportunity to act the story out.

Reminders

Buddy Bear the Traveling Teddy is making her first weekend trip home with one of our students. Be sure to watch out for her visit with your child soon!

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Important Dates:

- ☺ **January 9, 9:00**
Chapel
- ☺ **January 14, 9:00-11:00**
Music Together w/Pancake
Breakfast & Open House
- ☺ **January 16**
No School - MLK Jr. Day
- ☺ **January 25 & 26**
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☺ **January 26 & 27**
No School

Upcoming Calendar:

February

- 11 Breakfast for the King and Me
- 12 Singing in Church

Music Together Homework

1. Canoe Song
2. Little Johnny Brown
3. She'll Be Comin' Round
4. Sleepyhead
5. Train is A-Comin'



The children celebrate Caroline's birthday with a piñata!

Have a great weekend!! - Mrs. Kowalski & Mrs. Apostol