

# Mrs. Britt & Ms. Cook's Newsletter

December 2017

Dear families-

**D**Ms. Cook and I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! We are very blessed by our preschool families. We enjoy watching your child learn and grow. As always if you have any questions let me know. You can catch me on remind, email me at [mrsbrittfaithpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:mrsbrittfaithpreschool@gmail.com) or call me at 937-235-0327.

## Christmas Program Details...

Things to help our program run smoothly...

- Please have your child go to the restroom before coming to class.
- Be prompt on arrival time for your class.
- Please join us for cookies after the program.
- Pick up your special gift on the table in the parlor.
- Be mindful that we have programs back to back for all of our classes. Please do not go into the classroom or Sanctuary before your arrival time.
- Bring your camera and be ready to enjoy this special program for you and your family!

Please bring  
1 dozen cookies  
to share after the program.

## Christmas Program!

**Wednesday,  
December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**AM classes  
Arrive at 10:30 a.m.  
Program at 11:00 a.m.**

**Thursday,  
December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**T/TH PM Class  
Arrive at 10:30 a.m.  
Program at 11:00 a.m.**

## **SHOW AND TELL**

### **Tuesday/Thursday Classes - Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

We will have a Favorite Christmas Ornament Show and Tell! Have your child bring in their favorite Christmas Ornament or a picture of their favorite ornament!

### **Monday/Wednesday/Friday Classes - Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

Have your child bring in something that reminds them of Christmas for this Show and Tell! It can be a picture, an ornament, a stuffed animal, etc.

## **MONTHLY FOCUSES FOR DECEMBER**

- Letters: Cc & Ll
- Number: 3, three, tres
- Color: star
- Shape: green, verde
- Word Wall Words: it, his, they, green
- Joy ... -"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord..." Psalm 95:1

## **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

Thursday, December 7	Happy Birthday Jesus Party
Friday, December 8	Happy Birthday Jesus Party
Monday, December 11	Firefighter Visits for Christmas
Thursday, December 14	Favorite Ornament Show and Tell
Monday, December 18	Reminds Me of Christmas Show and Tell
Wednesday, December 20	AM Classes Christmas Program Arrive at 10:30 a.m. Program at 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 21	Tues/Thurs PM Class Christmas Program Arrive at 10:30 a.m. Program at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, December 22-Friday, January 5	Christmas Break-NO SCHOOL

## KINDNESS ELF

To be in the spirit of giving and joy, we will be doing an "Act of Kindness" each school day in December. Our "Kindness Elf" will show up each day to tell us what our "Act of Kindness" activity is for the day! Your support will be an important part of the success we will have with these activities! Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your help! Here is a list of dates and activities...

December 1	We will introduce our Kindness Elf We will talk about foster families and start our Kindness quilt. The children will put a painted handprint on fabric, which will be used to make quilts. We will donate the quilts to a local foster care program.
December 4	We will make Christmas Cards for Faith Presbyterian church for their Christmas Eve service.
December 5	We will make Christmas notes for some of our military families. A father of one of our preschoolers is deployed during this holiday season. We will make a special note for him and send a care package. I have included his address if you would like to send a Christmas message from your family, you may do so as well.  Preston Barnhart A CO, 1-5 CAV, 2ABCT, 1CD Unit 15857 BOX #40 APO AP 96271  <b>Items we need donated for our care package...</b> Shampoo, body wash, long socks (black or white), snacks, energy drinks, protein bars, microwaveable food, blankets, etc. <b>**If your child would like to donate an item for our military care package, please bring the item in by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your act of kindness donation.</b>
December 6	<b>Please have your child bring in a non-perishable item to donate to a local food bank.</b>
December 7	Continued - We will make Christmas Cards for Faith Presbyterian church.
December 8	Children will make glitter cinnamon ornaments for Faith Preschool staff.
December 11	Children will make cookies for Fire Fighters.
December 12	<b>Please have your child bring in an item to recycle as we learn how recycling is showing kindness to our world.</b>
December 13	We will make ornaments for a local nursing home.
December 14	<b>Please have your child bring in a wrapped gift to give to a friend. You can give a gently used gift from home or you can go and get something at the dollar store.</b>
December 15	<b>Please have your child bring in a used book or a new book to give to a child in the other classroom. {We will be teaching your child to give the book as a gift, an act of kindness, but we are not expecting a gift in return}.</b>
December 18	Children will make decorations for our Christmas Program.
December 19	Children will sing a Christmas song for Church staff members and wish them a Merry Christmas!