



Mrs. Morgan  
Tuesday/Thursday  
AM 3's

Welcome to January! This month the children will continue to practice alphabet letters and sounds, tracing and working towards writing their first names. Please practice with your students at home. Begin having your child trace their first name and gradually work towards independently writing their name. It is best for your child to use the correct pincher pencil grip, and begin to recognize their name format with the first letter capitalized and the rest of the letters lower case. If you have any questions about the correct pencil grip and writing, please contact me for a meeting! One way to accomplish this grip is to use shorter broken crayons or small golf pencils so that it is difficult for the child to use a fist grasp.

Our Christian value this month is Gentleness. We will explore ways to be gentle with each other, our toys, breakable items, and our surroundings. We will talk about healthy foods for our body and snacks that are treats to have only occasionally. Our class will explore the themes of Geometry and fractions in relatable ways. We will be using measurement tools to make a class snack! The winter season is here to stay for a while so we will explore snow, ice and the season!

Children's Sunday at Faith Church is Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:45 am. We would like to invite your family to attend. The children will be singing, God Is So Good during the service. The nursery will be available for younger children and our preschoolers can do a craft with the teachers after the children's sermon. You are also welcome to stay for refreshments following the service. We hope you will join us.

We are sending home a new goal sheet, (blue paper). **Please return these by January 11<sup>th</sup>.** Simply just check a few goals that you'd like for us to work on with your child until the end of this school year & **sign the form and return it.** We will let you know your child's progress during conference time in March.

I am having so much fun exploring new themes with your children! Have a safe and fun filled January!

### Welcome Donations for the month of January

Dry non-chocolate/nut cereals (Cheerios, Life, Rice Chex, Fruit loops)  
Large tub/bag Raisins  
Pretzels  
Animal Crackers  
Small paper plates  
Small Paper/Plastic cups  
Apple Juice  
Lysol type spray  
Lysol type wipes



### Special Highlights to Remember!

LETTERS: Jj, Nn, Ww

NUMBER: 1, 3

CHRISTIAN VALUE: Gentleness

SHAPE: Rectangle

COLOR: White, Blue

Memory Verse: “ Let your gentleness be evident to all...” Philippians 4:5