

Mrs. Teague & Mrs. Paden's December 2017 Classroom Newsletter



MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters –Cc and Uu

Number – 3, three, tres

Shape - Star

Color – Green, verde

Word Wall Words:

It, his, they, green

Main objectives:

- *We will be working on self-control and following directions
- * The birth of Jesus
- *Music and instruments
- *learning phone numbers and addresses.
- *fine motor activities
- *Sharing

Bible Verse:

Joy ~ “Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord...” Ps. 95:1

Upcoming events:

Music Day- Dec. 19th

**Christmas Program- Dec. 21st
2:30. Please have children arrive to school at 2:00.**

No School- Dec. 26th- Jan. 4



Special Thanks:

A big thank you to all that supported us for the play of Stone Soup. Thank you to all the parents that sent in supplies. Thank you so much, our class appreciates everything you have provided.

Fun things to do with your family:



FREE ADMISSION----Bring your entire family and be immersed in the rich culture of the City of David. Enjoy biblically accurate, interactive experiences and storytelling. Stop by the café for delicious hot chocolate and holiday treats.

*Dec 1, 2 & 3 6:00pm-9:00pm

Monroe First Church of God

100 East Ave. Monroe, OH 45050

www.BethlehemVillageNativity.com

Phone (513) 539-8200



The Star, the story of Jesus through the donkey's eyes.
Any Movie theater
<http://www.thestarmovie.com>



Celebrate the season with us!

Christmas concert

Letters to Santa and other activities for the children

Meet Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Grinch

Coffee, hot chocolate, cookies



This is an online game called The Aetherlight, families will experience the

narrative of Scripture through the swashbuckling, steampunk land called Aethasia. Fun for the whole family. Come join us December 3rd @ 5-7 to be introduced to the game.

6114 Fishburg Rd

www.fcchh.org



This season, Stillwater KIDS will present The Tale of the Drowsy Shepherd. (Performances are scheduled for Sun Dec 10 at 11am at FP and Sun Dec 17 at 10am at the Y campus.) For more information or to get involved as a production assistant, email kids@stillwaterumc.org.

Helpful tips to know

Developmental milestones are things most children can do by a certain age.

3- to 4-Year-Old Development: Social and Emotional

Between the ages of 2-3 years, your child will:

- Be assertive about what he wants, and say no to adult requests
- Start to show awareness of her own feelings and others' feelings
- Have rapid mood shifts
- Show more fear in certain situations (e.g the dark)

- Become shy, and may start to whine
- Possibly become aggressive and frustrated easily
- Not like change
- Want independence, but still need security of parents
- Need an ordered, predictable routine (ie: when saying good-bye to parents)
- Watch other children in play, and join them briefly
- Defend his possessions
- Begin to play "house"
- Begin to separate more easily from parents
- Begin to show empathy to other children (respond to their feelings)

Red Flags for Social-Emotional Development (3 years)

If you notice some of the following things by the time your child is 3 years old, you may want to talk to your doctor, or to another health professional such as a mental health clinician, a [speech-language pathologist](#), an [occupational therapist](#), or a psychologist.

- Not interested in pretend play
- Has extreme difficulty separating from you
- Not responding to simple interactions with other children
- Showing abnormal aggression
- Shows extreme fears that interfere with daily activities
- Extremely "rigid" about routines
- Lack of verbal communication with others
- Fine motor/Gross motor difficulty