Chippewa UM Preschool
December 2021 Newsletter

The Christmas Season is upon us. The children will begin decorating their classroom for the holiday season. Don't be alarmed if your child comes home and won't tell you what they did in school that day. We will be making surprise gifts and we hope they will keep it a secret!

5 & 3 DAY PARENTS:

The children have enjoyed preparing for the Thanksgiving Feast. Be sure to ask them why we celebrate Thanksgiving. With December's arrival the children will be busy with Christmas crafts and gifts. We will continue letter recognition in preparation for evaluations in January.
All Pre-K students should be able to put their coats on and zipper them. If your child is struggling with this please take time and make them do it. If they never have to do it they will never learn.
Alphabet Boxes: Please continue to practice the alphabet boxes at home. The children are working very hard in class with recognition of letters and sounds. Each child should be practicing their boxes at home each day. They should be able to put their letters in ABC order and match the items with the letters. If the staff notices a child struggling with this we will send a note home. Please continue to check book bags for all important information being sent home.

HELP THE PRESCHOOL:

Signup for Amazon Smile 5% is donated back to our Preschool. Look for Chippewa UM Church to donate. All proceeds go directly to our students.

WEATHER EMERGENCY DAYS

If **BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT** cancels due to weather or announces a 2 hour delay, Preschool will be cancelled. Please watch your DoJo app for any weather cancellations.

2 DAY PARENTS:

Be sure to ask your child about their Thanksgiving Feast. The children have been doing well at finding their names and book bags independently in the hall. We are encouraging matching their name on their book bag to their name hanging. Keep encouraging them to be independent. Putting on coats is a necessity and we will be testing this in January. We will start learning how to zipper in January!

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 16 & 17
Christmas Parties

NO SCHOOL
December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28,29, 30, 31
Christmas Break

January 17
Martin Luther King

February 21
President's Day

IMPORTANT

Our Preschool Christmas Workshops will not be held this year due to Covid. Our students will have a Christmas Party in their classrooms with their classmates as noted on the calendar. Watch for more information.

2022-2023 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Early registration started November 1 for current Preschool Families, church families and Preschool alumni. Beginning January 1st Registrations will opened to the public.
A Registration Discount of $35 will be accepted until February 28, 2022.
Please register early in order to hold a place for your child for next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Preschool Evaluations

The preschool staff will be doing evaluations in January. The staff needs to work with you as a team on behavior and academic skills. You may not see the same behavior or academic skills at home as we see at preschool due to a number of factors. (ex. Attention span, distractions, group setting), but these are important skills that they will need to succeed in their future school years. Early intervention is very important.