

First Friends Preschool News



What a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast we had last month with our little Indians and Pilgrims! It would not have been possible without the help of FPC staff. Thank you all! We are thankful that we got to share a meal with our First Friends and their families.

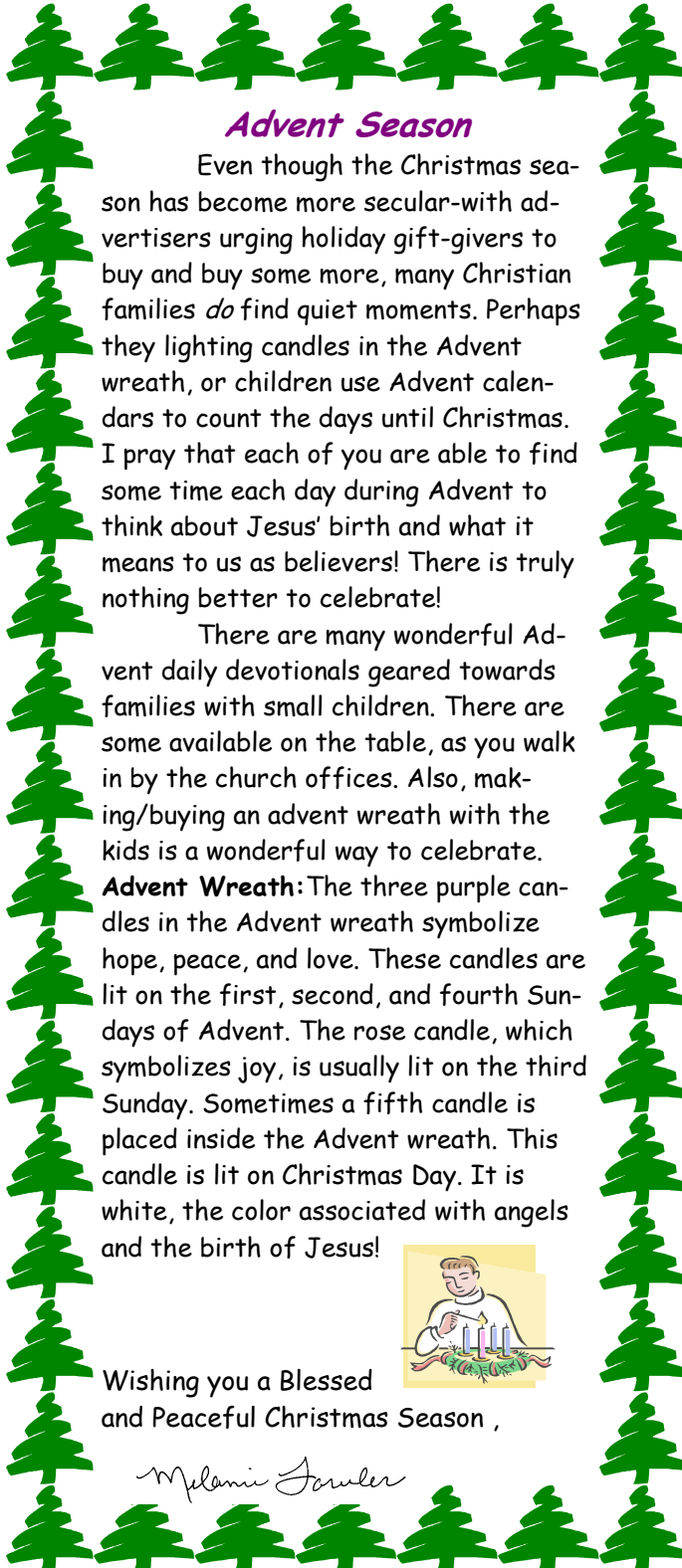


Safe Travels Miss Allie

Miss Allie, one of our Pre-K teachers, will be traveling abroad in a few weeks. Allie is headed down under to Australia! She will be doing an internship at a children's hospital in Sydney. Allie will be helping children and their families cope with the child's sickness. Please pray for safe travel and a wonderful trip. We are blessed that Miss Ashley will be able to teach full time until Allie returns in March.



First Presbyterian
Christmas Eve Services
4:00pm
10:00pm



Advent Season

Even though the Christmas season has become more secular-with advertisers urging holiday gift-givers to buy and buy some more, many Christian families *do* find quiet moments. Perhaps they lighting candles in the Advent wreath, or children use Advent calendars to count the days until Christmas. I pray that each of you are able to find some time each day during Advent to think about Jesus' birth and what it means to us as believers! There is truly nothing better to celebrate!

There are many wonderful Advent daily devotionals geared towards families with small children. There are some available on the table, as you walk in by the church offices. Also, making/buying an advent wreath with the kids is a wonderful way to celebrate.

Advent Wreath: The three purple candles in the Advent wreath symbolize hope, peace, and love. These candles are lit on the first, second, and fourth Sundays of Advent. The rose candle, which symbolizes joy, is usually lit on the third Sunday. Sometimes a fifth candle is placed inside the Advent wreath. This candle is lit on Christmas Day. It is white, the color associated with angels and the birth of Jesus!



Wishing you a Blessed and Peaceful Christmas Season ,

Melani Fowler

Dates to Remember

December 15th
Music Program 12:00



December 16th
Class Parties
Last day of school

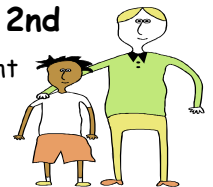


January 5th
School re-opens

February 2nd
Registration begins for Fall 2011



February 2nd
Daddy's Night (3's and 4's)



December Birthdays



- Claire Hulsey 1st
- Sela Lee Steele 6th
- Will Fowler 8th
- Ms. Melanie 11th
- Gabriel Rangel 12th
- Shelby Layne 14th
- Ms. Becky 14th
- Ms. Cheryl 14th
- Payden Pearson 16th
- Abby Banks 18th
- Know Pomeroy 19th
- Ellie Emeterio 19th

Class Reports

Infants It is a joy to watch these children learning and growing. Lane and Jenny love to "dance" to the music! We welcome our newest First Friend, Daisy as she gets settled in! We are anxiously awaiting several new babies that will be joining us next month! Have a joyful Holiday Season!

*Ms. Betty and Ms. Becky
Ms. Pauline and Ms. Laviter*

Ones 'Tis the Season for joy and love, and we have plenty of both in our class! The children are truly showing their joy in playing and crafting and Ms. Dee, Ms. Linda and Ms. Donna are all getting lots of love! Our feverish round of crafting is coming close to the end, but we'll need a little help from each mom to finish. Please plan a time to spend an extra few minutes in our room-at drop off is a good time-to contribute your hand (or two) to our project. We plan on revealing all our hard work at Christmas. Don't forget the change of seasons means our spare clothing stash needs a warm update and with all our craft-work clothes that can handle paint are ideal. We think our babies are beautiful no matter what they wear! So don't be afraid to dress them in warm and worn clothes. We hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and has a Joyful Christmas. Happy Birthday Jesus!

Ms. Donna , Ms. Linda & Ms. Dee

Twos We're decking the halls with laughter and joy! Spreading the love to God's girls and boys. Counting our blessings, we have over nine! All together what a great time! We hung the stockings by the chimney with care with hopes that Saint Nick soon will be there. We thank you for sharing your sweet little ones. We pray for God's blessings

for your daughter and sons!

Ms. Leila and Ms. Janie

Twos The twos are looking forward to an exciting and fun December! We will be reading lots of holiday books. Feel free to bring your favorite! The children will also be working on holiday crafts and singing many Christmas songs.

Ms. Leigh and Ms. Nicole

Threes We hope everyone had a great Holiday weekend. Thanksgiving seems to kick off a very busy and over stimulated time for us all. For that reason we will keep our classroom very low key. We will learn about the birth of our Savior and why He gets the biggest birthday party of all! The letter L will start our month, but for the most part our goal is to be the one place your child comes in all the Holiday Madness that stays the same.

For there is born to you this day... a Savior who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Ms. Cheryl, Ms. Melissa & Ms. Ann

Threes In December we will be learning a out why the season of Christmas is so special. We will be making ornaments and learning what the Nativity is and enjoying cookies and coco this month as well. Our program is Thursday the 15th and our Christmas Party will be the 16th. Please bring a wrapped book for an annual book exchange!

Ms. Lora, Ms. Cathy & Ms Cheryl

Pre K They have loved singing their Thanksgiving songs and being Indians. We have added a United States Map and look forward to locating the states as we talk about them. Fun, funny things that are

going on in our class: Thomas is very excited about his Dad coming home from Afghanistan for Christmas! Jack Reeves is the "puzzle king", Hattie loves stories about Mr. Green and Mr. Blue. Harper Grace rules the boys, "get into your cages!". Colton explained he only needed to know numbers one, two and three since he was going to be a scientist. Jack Servick has turned Ms. Pam's name into a seven syllable name!

Ms. Pam, Ms. Allie & Ms Ashley

Bible Of course, this month Ms. Joan will be teaching the children about the Christmas Story. (Matthew and Luke). She will also discuss the "True Spirit of Christmas" through the story of Claude the Dog.

Motor Skills The children have been doing great this month in motor skills. They are all progressing as their gross motor skills improve. Many can now jump on one foot, walk across the balance beam, do a forward roll and even hula-hoop! Make sure you ask them to show you!

Coach Madeline

Pre-K's Christmas Wish List

Abby-castle for all the princesses
Carter-wario (combo Mario)
Colton-Zombie kit
Hattie-sleep sack
Harper Grace-make-up
Joaquin-Lego star wars
Jack S. -any toys-all toys
Jack R.-Batman stuff
Owen-lagoon rocket ship
Sophia-what Audrey wants (sister)
Gabe-jet pack
Brooke-Dora Kitchen-easy bake oven
John Henry-Walkie Talkies
John Randall-Nerf Gun
Thomas-Lego ship

