



December 1, 2017

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Time is flying by like the leaves off the trees. As we move into December, the children will be learning about God's baby Son, Jesus and his birth in Bethlehem. We will be making multitudes of angels, mangers for Baby Jesus, and sparkling stars to lead the way to the manger in Bethlehem. In our worship time, we'll be singing songs that tell the good news of Jesus' birth. December is one of my favorite months -- lots of extra excitement and GLITTER! November was a busy month for exploring the color brown and alphabet letters C, O, and Q. There were lots of flying feathers, gobs of glue and glitter, and turkeys galore. We enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast and a yummy turkey dinner together too.



Field Trip to Noel's Tree Farm is on December 15: The visit starts with a tractor drawn wagon ride through the fields of Noel's Tree farm, followed by hot chocolate near the warmth of the fire pit. Each child will receive marshmallows to toast over the fire, a goodie bag with a color book, crayons, candy canes and a special Christmas tree ornament. Please dress your child in warm winter clothing as the entire visit is outside. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Immanuel Christian preschool will be covering the cost of your child's ticket to the tree farm. Please arrive at the tree farm by 9:30 a.m. Their address is: 21 Charles Bancroft Hwy., Litchfield, NH 03052. You can also visit their website at: www.noelstreefarm.com

ADVENT WORKSHOP (3-DAY CLASS) ~ WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 at 9am
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY (2-DAY CLASS) ~ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 9am



Hopefully, you've been able to make arrangements to spend the morning with your preschooler on these special days. If you (or another special person) can't be here for your child, please speak with your classroom teacher and we will recruit a special person to help your child participate in all the wonderful crafts and activities on this day. Don't forget, this is for parents and preschoolers only – no siblings for this event (unless the sibling is a tiny baby who will sleep the morning away in a baby seat. Strollers take up too much room and aren't encouraged).



SNOW DAYS AND SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS – School cancellations will be announced on WMUR-TV and WZID as well as the WMUR website. We will also post closings on our school website (www.immanuel-mnh.org) and our Facebook page.

SNOW CLOTHES – Don't forget to send warm snow clothes to school every day! This includes coats (with working zippers), snow pants, hats, **mittens**, and boots. Please put everything into a reusable bag and hang the bag on the hanger with your child's coat.

BIRTH RIGHT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – Our preschool is collecting baby items for



Birthright. In particular, they need:

- Diapers – infant and 2/3-year sizes
- Crib Sheets – full sized
- Blankets
- Baby Bottles – infant size
- Baby Girl Clothes – 0 to 6 months (gently used; summer and winter)
- Baby towels with hoods
- Baby shampoo
- Bibs – boys, girls, gender neutral

If you would like to participate, you may leave your baby items in the preschool hallway. We will be collecting these items until December 20. Thank you for helping us with this project. Please wrap in white tissue paper.

PARKING LOT POLICY

We all know how difficult it is to take babies and toddlers in and out of the car—especially on bad weather days. Please know that this policy is not meant to make things more difficult for you but to make our parking lot and school safer for everyone.

If you don't want to take your little ones out of the car at drop-off and pick-up times, please call the school (622-0309) and a staff member will be very happy to come out to your car and get your child or watch the little children while you run into school with your preschooler.

God has given your family such wonderful little children and we all want to make sure that they are safe and protected always.

Please call me if you have any questions about this policy.

GOOD SEARCH INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE – This is an on-going fundraiser activity for our preschool. Whenever you need to do an internet search, please use **GOOD SEARCH** instead of Google or Yahoo. When you first use **GOOD SEARCH**, you can designate “Immanuel Christian School, Manchester, NH” as your fundraising charity. Please tell others about this! We all do internet searches – now we can use that time to make a little money for our preschool! Make sure you check out the great shopping opportunities on this website also. Every time you do a search or shop on-line, you earn **one penny** for our school. We recently received a check for \$53.04 for searches done over the last year. Please keep “**GOOD SEARCHING**” at www.goodsearch.com



Rejoicing with you in the best Christmas gift of all – **JESUS!**

Mrs. Kearns