

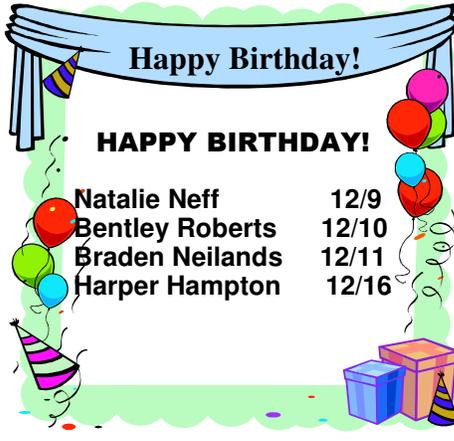


STEPPING STONES

First Presbyterian Church School for Young Children
December 2017

Inclement Weather Policy:

For information on school closings be sure to listen to the radio or check on the GISD website. If GISD is closed we will be closed. If GISD starts late, we start 30min later. If they release early, we release 30min prior. Please send a jacket with your kids as we do play outside.



Happy Birthday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Natalie Neff	12/9
Bentley Roberts	12/10
Braden Neilands	12/11
Harper Hampton	12/16

The All School Christmas Program is on Wednesday, December 13th at 11 am. Please join us after the Program for refreshments.

The Director's Corner

It's so hard to believe that December is already here! The time just keeps flying by. This month is going to be super busy, so hold on tight.

First we are going to have Santa visit on Friday December 8th @ 9am. The 8th is also the due date for Toys For Tots. The last day to donate is December 8th by 9:00 AM. Please bring these items to the office. Mr. Bernie O'dell will be here in by 10am on December 8th to pick them up. Our All-School Christmas Program on December 13th at 11 am. School will dismiss after the program. The kids have been practicing very hard for this special program. They can't wait to perform for you!! They are soooooo cute!!! Make sure you bring your cameras! You will want to capture pictures of your cuties! Please stay and join us for cookies and punch after the program. Our Christmas parties are on December 15th!

Our last day of the fall semester will be on the 20th. We will have a movie day and then **release early at 12:00.**

Thank you to ALL of you for helping with our Thanksgiving Potluck Feast! It was really fun and so YUMMY!! I thought it was a huge success! We look forward to continuing this and making it a new tradition here at Stepping Stones.

Also a HUGE thank you for those that have donated items to our school and to our teachers!! We sure do appreciate your generosity!!

I hope you all have a great and blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year! See you all back on January 10th for the beginning of our spring semester!

Love,
Ms. Whitney

December



**Holiday Season Break
December 21– January 9 Spring Semester Starts January 10**





INFANTS:

Happy Birthday Jesus!! It's the most wonderful time of the year!! December is going to be a busy month of fun celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ!! Santa will be here bright and early on the 8th to take pictures with your kiddos! We have our Christmas Program on the 13th and Christmas Parties on the 15th! We also have a special little boy celebrating his first birthday on the 11th! Happy Birthday Braden!! This school year is flying by and it has been every bit as wonderful as I imagined it would be! Thank you again for sharing your precious babies with me!! Merry Christmas!!
Love, Ms. Staci



ONES:

I cannot believe it is already December! Time flies when you are having fun. I have loved getting to see your little ones open up and show their personalities as the weeks have gone on! They are growing and learning and I'm so blessed to be able to see it all. This month will be busy for us here at Stepping Stones. Our letters this month are L and M, our color is green and our shape is the star. Santa comes to visit on the 8th. We will have dress rehearsal for our school Christmas program on the 11th, and the program will be the 13th at 11 am. Our class Christmas party will be on the 15th! On Wednesday the 20th we will have a movie day and we will have early release that day at noon for Christmas break! I am so excited to see the kids participate in all of these this month!
Love- Ms. Kelsi

TWOS - Emily's Class:

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and ate lots of turkey! November flew by and now that its December we are getting excited about Christmas and Santa coming to visit us.

Our color this month is green, our letters are L & M and our shape is the star. Some important dates to remember are December 13th– our Christmas Program (release immediately after) and December 15th– our Christmas party and Wednesday December 20th we will watch a movie and Early Release at noon. Christmas break starts on December 21st and ends January 9th. We will see you back on January 10th!

I enjoy having your children in my class! They are all so sweet! Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Love, Ms. Emily

TWO'S - Erin's Class:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! One of my favorite times of year for being a teacher! Lots of excitement for our students! We will be working on the color green and the letters L and M since we have a short month. Our shape will be the star.

Dates to remember:

Santa– December 8th @ 9am Christmas Program- December 13th @ 11am
Party Day– December 15th Movie Day/Early Release @12 - December 20th
Love, Ms. Erin



THREES:

Ho! Ho! Ho! It is Santa time! There are a lot of fun things planned for our short month, but first what we will be learning... Our letters for the month will be L and M, our color is green and our shape is the star!

Here are some super important dates and times to remember:

December 8th - Santa will be in the Fellowship Hall for pictures and Toys for Tots will be picked up by 10 am.

December 11th - Dress Rehearsal! Very important!

December 13th - Christmas Program at 11am. Children will be released to their parents at the end of the program.

*****Please remember to send your child in clothing that will be comfortable to wear under a costume on both the 11th and the 13th*****

December 15th - Christmas Party @ 1 pm.

December 20th - Movie Day/Early release @ 12 Wear your jammies and prepare to have some Holiday Fun!

Much Love, Ms. Amber

PRE K:

Hello Parents,

I can't believe November is over and now it's time for Christmas..... It's my favorite time of the year! Thanks to all the parents and family members who helped to make our thanksgiving feast amazing! Without all your dishes, donations and volunteering it wouldn't have been possible! It was a great time of fellowship and awesome food!

December will be a short month for us but never to short to learn!

This month we will be learning about the letter M the color green and the star shape! We will also be spending lots of our extra time practicing for our Christmas program on the 13th. Remember to practice your child's lines with them as much as possible.... in the car on the way to school is a perfect time! Also please remember your child will need a turtle neck for their costume in the Christmas program. You can bring that to me at any time! Our program will begin at 11 and we will release from school when it is over. Also our Christmas party will be on December 15th. On December 20th we will have a movie day and release early at 12 for Christmas Break! Please remember since the cold days are here to please send your child to school with a jacket.

Your kids are just amazing! I love being with them and watching them learn! Please remember if you need anything my door is always open! I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday!
Love, Ms. Alexia



NEWS FROM MS. LORIE:

December is the most wonderful time of the year, and very busy! The children are practicing for the Christmas Play. It is sure to be a fun time!

This month in Science we will be learning all about germs! We will learn the right way to wash her hands, how germs spread and how we can help stop germs from spreading.

A big thank you to Kintner Bennett and his family for bringing us 2 hermit crabs for our Science room. The kids LOVE THEM! Science is GREAT!

Merry Christmas!

Love, Ms Lorie

**"No Room at the Inn" All-School Christmas Program.
December 13th @ 11am.**



NEWS FROM MS. RHONDA:

Well Thanksgiving is over, can you believe it?! Now it's December! There is so much to do, so much to learn and even more to READ!!!

Hugs & Kisses, Ms. Rhonda

NEWS FROM MS. PENNY:

Hello!

In music, all the kids have been practicing for the Christmas Program, "No room in the Inn." Ms. Alexia's class is working on memorizing their lines and a few already know them! We have been discussing the meaning behind the play and talking about the costumes they will wear. We are all excited!! We are incredibly grateful for our wonderful piano player Paulette Warren.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and enjoy the peace of the season!

Love, Ms. Penny

