

Apostles Lutheran Preschool

January 3 - 5, 2012



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! It great to be back in the classroom with such energetic children. They came back ready to go and learn. We start out the year with our unit on "Day and Night." In this unit we talk about the sun, moon and stars, but our main emphasis is on opposites. We learned the sun doesn't move, the earth goes around the sun and the moon goes around the earth all at once. We also practiced learning different opposite words such as big/small, fast/slow, up/down etc. We had several games that reinforced these ideas. We also had stars to count and stars and suns to paint and trace. The best part of the week though was pajama day. We wore our pj's because that is the opposite of what we are suppose to do at school. We shared our nighttime things and played some bedtime games. We all enjoyed pancakes for snack!

In our Bible lesson we are back in Bethlehem. Jesus is no longer in a stable but lives in a house. We heard about the new star that appeared the night Jesus was born and the men from far away that followed it. These wise men stopped in Jerusalem to ask about the new King, and King Herod did not like that. He told them to come back when they found Jesus so he could go worship Him. He really wanted to hurt Jesus. The wisemen found Jesus and worshipped Him and gave Him special gifts. (gold, frankincense and myrrh) God told them in a dream not to go back to Herod so they went home a different way. We don't follow a star to find Jesus now, we find Him in the Bible. Bible treasure - "Hear the Word of God!"

Book Orders

The new book orders are in the folder this week. You will also find an order form for inexpensive computer software for children. If you would like to order please fill out one or both forms and send a check made out to Scholastic Books by Thursday, January 12. Our online code is HCKPV.

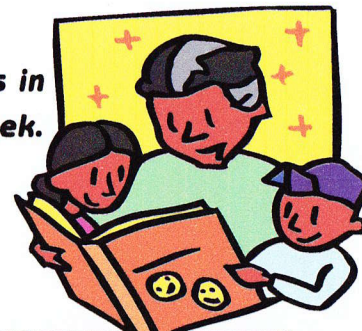


Our letter for the week was "Ss". The children were able to come up with lots of words. We even worked on the "sh" sound. Wednesday the children made sand "Ss's"



Simply Family

Our local parent magazine is in the children's folder this week. Check out the activities calendar.



Just a reminder -
tuition is due Tuesday, January 10.