

Mrs. Soldner's Pre-K News

January 2024

Teacher Message

Hello Pre-K Families! This month, our theme is "Winter/Snow" and we will be learning about polar animals, winter, and snow. You can help by reinforcing these ideas at home. Perhaps you can go on a "Winter Walk" with your child this month and look for signs of winter! If you lose your BINGO board, find a new one [here](#).

There have been some changes regarding the classroom aide. Ms. Serenity no longer works at Immanuel, though she may still volunteer in the classroom as her schedule allows. Ms. Kayla has been helping out temporarily until she returns to school. Her last day will be Jan. 26th. Starting Jan. 29th, we will have a student teacher from Miami for our classroom aide. Her name is Ms. Lilly Wallace.

Birthdays

1/15 Miles
1/21 Cannon

Contact Teachers

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Reminders

- 1/5 School Resumes
- 1/15 MLK Day (No School)
- 1/21 Lutheran Schools Week
- 2/1 Re-enrollment begins
- 2/10 Girls' Event
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Party
- 2/19 No School (Presidents Day)
- 2/20 – 2/23 No School (Teacher PD)
- 2/29 Family Education Night
- 3/23 Boys' Event
- 3/27 Easter Party
- 3/29 Easter Break Begins
- 4/8 School Resumes

Skills this Month

- Letters: N, O, & P
- Math: Patterns, Counting/Numbers 11-20
- Scissors Grip
- Rhyming

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Bible Lessons

- Week 17
- Week 18
- Week 19

Fancy Words

- Arctic – the area around the Earth's North Pole
- Frigid – extremely cold
- Blizzard – a snow storm with strong winds

Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment begins next month, starting on February 1st. I will be emailing families toward the end of January regarding recommendations for next year, TK or Kindergarten. Please keep in mind, re-enrollment for kindergarten looks different from other grades due to limited number of spaces in the class compared to number of potential applicants from TK and Pre-K. During the month of February, you will be **applying** for a spot in kindergarten. You will pay the re-enrollment fee to be considered for a spot in kindergarten, but the fee is refundable upon request if your child does not receive a spot in our program. Staff members will review all February applications in March and families will be notified of the decision within 1 week from March 1st. More information can be found in the [EC Handbook](#).

Ways to Help

There are many ways you can help us in Pre-K this year!

1. Guest Reader–sign up [here](#).
2. Guest Speaker –sign up [here](#).
3. Craft Helper – sign up [here](#).
4. Class Parties – **each child can have two slots on the sign up sheet**. Both can be the same adult or can be split between 2. Sign up [here](#).
5. Donations: winter mittens/gloves, hats, or scarves for our Dramatic Play Center!

Thank You,
Mrs. Soldner