

# Yellow & Orange Class News

## December & January

### “Christmas and Transportation” Unit

A Savior has been born to you. Luke 2:11

Jesus is God’s son.

Our school year is flying by so quickly, it seems hard to believe that Christmas is only a few weeks away. We will be making a lot of changes to the shelves in our different areas which always leads to great excitement.

We continue to graph items learning the concepts of more/less/same and of course counting those items as well as many other counting opportunities. We will also be working on the concepts of same and different with gingerbread men. We will make a simple Christmas book to read at home with your family. Using Christmas shapes, we will pattern again. Something to try at home or to point out to your child are patterns in Christmas lights and candy canes. After Christmas we move into the transportation part of the unit. Be ready for your child to talk about school buses or maybe go-carts!

### Important Dates

December 10: Children’s Worship 10-11:30

December 19-January 3: No School Christmas Break

January 4: Classes Resume \*\*Please note: Aldersgate is Open on the 4<sup>th</sup> even though Olathe schools are closed.

January 16: Aldersgate is Open even though Olathe schools are closed.

January 16: All School Devotional Worship 9:00 a.m.

## Books

To further your child's connection between home and school, we encourage you to find some of these books at home or the library

The Gingerbread Man

The Stable Where Jesus Was Born

My Birthday, Jesus' Birthday

Good News

Who is Coming to Our House

If You Take a Mouse to the Movies

Engine, Engine, Number Nine

Vroom, Chugga, Vroom-Vroom

The Wheels on the Bus

The School Bus

Firefighters

## Song/Fingerplay

Christmas Time is Near

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Oh, Christmas time is near,  
Oh, Christmas time is near,  
Baby Jesus is coming soon,  
Oh, Christmas time is near.

We'll decorate the tree,  
We'll decorate the tree,  
Put the angel on the top,  
We'll decorate the tree.

## Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Birthdays

Yellow Class

Bauer Stephens (1/13) Happy birthday Bauer! We will miss you!

Will Ray (1/15) will be celebrated in class on Jan. 12.

Orange Class

Kyler Berns (1/12) will be celebrated in class on Jan. 13.

Avery Taylor (1/12) will be celebrated in class on Jan. 13.

Enjoy your holiday season!