

News from the Rockin' Red Class



December 2011

*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11*

Important Dates

Tuesday, December 6th – Red Class Giving Tree gifts due

Saturday, December 10th – Preschool Christmas Worship and Activities
for the children 10am – 11:30am

Monday, December 19th – Tuesday, January 3rd – Christmas Break

Wednesday, January 4th – Return to preschool, Aldersgate Preschool
open even though Olathe Schools are closed.

Monday, January 16th – Aldersgate Preschool open even though Olathe
Schools are closed – Devotion Worship, 9am

Preparing for Christmas

Your child has the ability to see Christmas for all of its magic, glitter, songs, and beauty. We hope they will also see the joy of giving as we talk about gifts you don't have to purchase or wrap. Through your generous donations to our Christmas families in need, you are helping other children have a most wonderful holiday and your children are learning that they have the ability to give to someone else without always receiving in return. Thank you for all you are doing to make Christmas a wonderful time for these families. All gifts need to be returned to us by **Tuesday, Dec. 6th**. Thank you so much for your help!

Holiday Unit

We share the wonder of the season through music, books, and play. We are converting our House Area into a manger scene complete with costumes to play shepherds, angels, Mary, and Joseph. Children have an opportunity to decorate our class tree and wrap pretend presents. We will be graphing with Christmas items which helps the children learn the concepts of more, less and the same and of course counting. We will continue to pattern and review positional words. Your child will make their very own Christmas book to read to you and they will continue to practice writing letters and numerals. We welcome you to join us for a special preschool Christmas worship at Aldersgate on Saturday, December 10th. The children will be singing songs they are learning and will have the joy of preparing for the birth of our Lord alongside the ones they hold most dear ... YOU! There will be special activities for the children in the classrooms as well.

Show and Tell Day

On Thursday, January 5th, we invite your child to bring one gift he/she has received to show and tell about to the class. Practice with your child at home so he/she feels comfortable discussing who gave the gift, what the toy can do, etc. The item needs to fit inside the backpack. Please do not bring something of great value or something that could break easily.

Winter Weather

As the winter weather approaches, please make sure that all coats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats are clearly labeled. The children sometimes get confused when the items look similar. We are encouraging the children to learn to fasten or zip their coats. The children are so proud when we give them a “high five” for doing this on their own. We encourage your help, and patience, as your child learns to do this. Thanks! Hint: Rub some soap on the sticky zippers and watch them glide easily!

When winter weather advisories approach, please watch the local news for school closings. If the Olathe public schools (USD #233) are closed, then we are closed as well!

December/January Birthday Celebrations

Red AM

Abby Dresbach (12/10) will be celebrated in class on Dec. 12th.

Marissa Kohl (12/15) will be celebrated in class on Dec. 15th.

Sammie DeMaio (1/4) will be celebrated in class on Jan. 5th.

We wish you and your family a very happy holiday season!

Ms. Trudie, Ms. Janel and Ms. Lori