

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Weeks of January 4-5 & 8-12, 2018

BIBLE TIME

We will be studying Scripture accounts from the New Testament. Our bible stories will begin to focus on the life of Jesus, his ministry, his miracles, and his saving work for all people.

January 4-5: Jesus Is Baptized
(Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11)

January 8-12: Jesus Calms the Storm
(Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41)

MEMORY TREASURE

"When the time had fully come, God sent his Son."

Galatians 4:4

(Tune: Mulberry Bush)

SONGS

Falling Snowflakes

Down by the Bay

Dr. Knickerbocker

Humpty Dumpty

Down Came a Little Girl

Do As I'm Doing

PLANNING TIME

We will use paper tube telescopes during planning time to look for the areas or toys of interest each day. We will also use hula-hoops, singing "Icka Bicka Soda Cracker."

OUR STORIES

Froggy Gets Dressed
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow
Ten on the Sled
The Snowy Day
The Dot
The Doorbell Rang
Dragons Love Tacos

SMALL GROUP

We will write Christmas Break stories about all of our "stay home" day adventures. We will experiment with aluminum foil painting. We will focus on the letter D, drawing pictures of objects that begin with the letter, such as dog, dragon, duck, and dump truck. We will also explore patterns, practicing adding on to existing patterns and creating our own with magna-tiles and popsicle sticks.

MOVEMENT

We will play "Builders and Bulldozers." We will begin a new unit, using balloons to move our bodies in various ways. We will also work together as we do balloon relay races.

RECALL TIME

We will use flashlights during recall time to point to the areas in which we played. We will also use maps of the classroom to discuss what we did during work time.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!) 

SAVE THE DATES

Festival Foods Field Trip: We will take a field trip to Festival Foods (Northland location) on Wednesday, January 24th. Additional information will be sent home separately. Please fill out and return the bottom of the slip by Monday, January 15. Thank you!

Singing in Church: We will sing at our downtown campus, The Core on Sunday, February 4th at 5:30 PM. Mark this date on your calendar! We will be singing "All Around the World." Here is a link if your child would like to listen at home:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9GjmGXD_I

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SPECIAL REMINDERS

New Special Area: We said goodbye to the Christmas special area and will introduce the Grocery Store special area as we prepare for our upcoming field trip!

Ms. Heather on Vacation: Ms. Heather will be on vacation during the week of January 8-12. Mrs. Gena Hayes will sub in the Kind Kiwis classroom during this time. She had an opportunity to visit the ECM classrooms before Christmas break and we are looking forward to having her. Safe travels, Ms. Heather!

Pajama Day: The week of January 15-19, the 3K/4K students will be learning about the letter P. We will kick off our letter P week with a Pajama Day on Monday, January 15!

2018-2019 Enrollment Packets: Enrollment packets were sent out containing information and forms for both Summer 2018 and School Year 2018-2019. If you have any questions after receiving the enrollment information, please feel free to contact us at any time. Please return these forms ASAP! Students entering 5K/Kindergarten next fall are still welcome in the Summer 2018 program. Please see Miss Anna if you would like the enrollment paperwork.

Winter Gear: Please send your child with proper winter gear (snowpants, hat, gloves/mittens, boots, etc.) everyday. Please place in a reusable cloth grocery or tote bag, with all items labeled with name or initials.

Happy Birthday! Happy 5th Birthday to Sawyer (January 2), Emily (January 9), and Evan K (January 10)! Happy half-birthday to Elyse on January 9! May Jesus bless and keep all of you!