



Church of the Savior Preschool Principal's Corner Newsletter

January 2025

Joyful Month of January

Happy and Healthy New Year to all our COS Families!

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well, and that everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday with their families and friends. Spending this precious time together goes so fast, so I hope it was enjoyed by everyone. This Christmas my older daughter and her husband travelled from Tennessee to spend the Christmas holiday with us, which was great! I hope that you got to spend time with loved ones as well.

The month of December was filled with many things at school. The holiday concerts and programs went off without a hitch! I hope that everyone got to enjoy them, and that the 4-year-old parents were able to see their angels, shepherds, and kings adorn the chapel. We look forward to seeing them every year, and all the creative energy that gets put forth creating them. The 3-year-old classes did a fantastic job with their singing voices! We were all happy that Santa came to visit all the children on the last day of school as well. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Jones for making this happen.

Now that we are in the month of January, and a new year has begun, we are looking forward to all the things planned at school. This first days back highlighted the Epiphany which occurs on January 6th, which for many Christians is when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born.

This week, the 4-year-old classes will be visited by the Bergen County Utilities Department to learn about water and its properties. The 3-year-old classes will learn about hibernation, and all classes will be participating in our theme week later this month, which is the Bronx Zoo! All classes will be studying different animals and their habitats. The hallways will soon be

decorated with all these wonderful creatures, which the children will help create. We can't wait for you to visit the school and see them! It's always an exciting and creative event. More information on theme week to follow.

On Tuesday, January 14, we will be holding our open house. Please feel free to stop by and see our classes in action and learn about the programs we offer, especially if you plan on registering your child for next year. In addition, if you know of anyone who might be looking for a preschool, spread the word and let them know of our open house.

With the winter months upon us, please be mindful of everyone when it comes to illness. If your child is exhibiting any signs of illness, please do not send them to school until they feel better or have been seen by a doctor. We all need to take care of each other, especially at this time of year, when respiratory illnesses are on the rise. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

In addition, if your child will be absent, please make sure that you notify the office, so that we can maintain proper records, and have an accurate count of the number of children we have in the building. This is a state requirement.

Dates to remember:

January 10 – Fun Friday with Stretch N' Grow

January 14- Open House (9-11am & 1-3pm)

January 20-Martin Luther King Jr., Day-No school

January 24 – Half day session w/lunch bunch- Theme week set-up/Professional day

January 27-31 – Theme week- Bronx Zoo

Happy & healthy new year to everyone!

Best,

Alex Cavaliere

Psalm 20:4

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.