

THE BLEAT

Amy Myers, Director

I would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. It was a wonderful treat for our students and staff to share our grandparents, have special themed days, and enjoy Chapel. It was a great week, one we look forward to yearly. I hope your children enjoyed it too and made a few great memories.

Registration for 2019-2020 begins February 4th. Information packets were sent home with your students in mid-January. As a current Lambs' family you have priority registration beginning on the 4th before we open registration to the public on February 11th. Carefully review your packet to determine your date of registration and information regarding class options and fees. Beginning next year our core preschool hours will change from 9-12 to 9-2. You will continue to have a 12pm pick up option, but the pricing has changed. We are expecting several classes to fill quickly this year. Please keep in mind that registration for a spot is on a first come, first served basis. If you register before the last day of the current school year you will not incur the \$25 re-enrollment fee. So far we have been blessed with weather that hasn't caused us to cancel school. Since it is February and we aren't out of the winter woods yet, now is a good time to review our cancellation policy. In the event of inclement weather, a decision regarding the cancellation of school will be made by 6 am. We will closely follow the Plano ISD and Richardson ISD closures, but will make an independent decision regarding closure of Messiah Lambs.

In the event of a closure, parents will be notified via the Remind service, the Lambs' Facebook page, and an email from your teachers.



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FEBRUARY
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If inclement weather occurs during the school day, we will not close early, but do encourage you to pay close attention to the weather and road conditions and to come pick up your child early before travel becomes dangerous. Your child's safety is our number one concern. We understand if you wish to keep your child home from school or to pick your child up early due to weather.

Calendar

February 3 – Preschool and 2s sing at MLC at 11am

February 4 – 2019-20 Registration begins for Lambs and church families

February 11 – 2019-20 Registration begins for the public

February 13-Butter Braid Orders/payment due

February 18 – No School – Presidents' Day

March 11-15 – Spring Break

BIRTHDAYS



Kathya Kemisetti	02/01
Jake Dalton	02/08
Shealynn Tonrey	02/23
Ms. Pam	02/01



INFANTS

Ms. Pam & Ms. Cathy K.

Jesus Grew and I Grow / Valentines

Bible Story: Jesus as a boy (Luke 2:39-52)

Focus: Teach the children that God helps them grow in different ways and help them grow in the wonder of God.

Bible Verse: Keep yourselves in God's love. (Jude 1:21)

Jesus continued to grow and become strong... (Luke 2:40)

Songs: Head and Shoulders, Clap Your Hands, God Helps Me Grow, and Ten Little Valentines.

We will have some fun play activities, pictures to look at and might even try a Valentine craft or two. February is going to be a great month!



TODDLERS

Ms. Sandra & Ms. Paige

The toddlers are full of love, love, love! This month we will learn about hearts, valentines, love and friendship, the colors pink and purple, how to count to seven, and how to keep our teeth healthy for smiles. We will work on sharing and playing nicely as we practice Jesus' words- "Love One Another." Our books and songs will help us learn these important lessons!



TWOS

Ms. Cathy H., Ms. Dawn, and Ms. Jaclyn

The children from our school are singing at Messiah Lutheran Church on February 3rd at the 11am service. Please bring your child for this special event.

Our Bible stories:

Jesus Blesses the Children

Jesus Teaches About Birds and Flowers

Jesus Stops a Storm

Jesus Feeds the 5,000

Our themes are:

The color purple

The number seven

The shape of heart

Health and body parts

Valentine's Day

We will have special snacks on February 13 and 14. There are 11 children on my roster. Please bring 11 valentine cards for your child to give to his or her friends. I will have a sign-up sheet for snacks if you would like to bring something.





**Thaw+Rise+Bake
=Deliciousness!!**



Please help us meet our goal! We are in need of two infant double strollers and this year's Butter Braid fundraiser will hopefully help us make this happen!

 **3 DAY THREES**
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Christina Garcia

Units: Dinosaurs, Valentines and Space

Letters: Ee, Ww, Jj, & Pp

Numbers: 13 & 14

Bible stories: Jesus Calms the Storm, Jesus Feeds 5,000, Mary & Martha, and Zacchaeus

Chapel songs: "Jesus Calms the Storm, Five Little Loaves, Love, Love, Love, and Zacchaeus.

****Chapel is every Thursday @9:30 if you would like to join us.**

****We will have our class Valentine's party on Thursday, February 14th!**

Music



Cathy Haedge

Dancing to Stravinsky's Firebird
Love Somebody
I Sent my Love a Valentine
Tree Fell Down
Peter Built a Lion's House
Stars and Stripes Forever
Ten in a Bed (game)
Pig on Her Head--Laurie Berkner
Dancing in Your Seat
Bells for Fours
Chimes for K-Prep



5 DAY THREES

Brenda Buchwald

Winter (snow and penguins) was one of our themes in January. We discussed winter temperatures, foods and clothing. We also learned about penguins and their lifestyles. (Did you know the daddy penguin takes care of the egg, while mom goes off to get the food?) We also studied pets and community helpers. Everyone had fun making headbands, dressing in red and reading Clifford stories. We also celebrated Lutheran Schools Week. Thank you for participating in dressing up and singing in church. In February, we will study dinosaurs and space. These are two of our biggest, most fun units of the year. February is also the month to celebrate love and Valentines. We will have a class party, which will let us show our love to others with kindness, thankfulness, forgiveness and good manners. While talking about love, we remind ourselves that the greatest love of all is from God! The following is an overview for the month of February:

Themes: Space, Dinosaurs, Valentines

Study Letters T, U, V, W; Number 10

Science: Fossils and paleontology; carnivores and herbivores; the extinction of dinosaurs; the study of planets, the solar system and atmosphere; rocket balloon experiment; and Space Shuttle/NASA

Star Students: Ishaan and Riyansh

Bible Stories: "Jesus Stops a Storm", "Jesus Feeds 5000", "Mary and Martha", "Zacchaeus".

***Upcoming Events:** Our Valentines' Day party will be **Thursday, February 14th** at **11:00**. Please remember to bring a decorated shoe box along with 16 signed Valentines and treats for friends if you would like. Remember, **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, Feb. 18th**.



FOURS/K-PREP

Debra Friestad, Rebecca West & Carmen Rowan

Units: *Construction, Around the World, Our Country, and Ocean*

Bible Stories: *Jesus Blesses the Children; A Forgiving Father; Ten Men with Leprosy, and Praise the Lord*

Chapel Songs: *"Jesus Loves the Little Children", "God is So Good", "The B-I-B-L-E" "Hallelu, Hallelu"*

During February we will focus on letters with right ear curves - D, P, R, B, p, b and letters with left and right ear curves - Ss.

February 1st we will talk about Ground Hog Day (since it falls on Saturday). Mrs. Friestad's class will celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday the 13th. Mrs. West and Mrs. Rowan will combine for their Valentine party on the 14th starting at 10am. Please send valentines for 13 children.

Mrs. Rowan's healthy snacks include Charley on the 5th, Micah on the 19th, and Ben on the 26th.

February 18th Presidents' Day so no school.

Please dress your child appropriately for the cooler weather and make sure coats and jackets are labeled.



