SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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JANUARY IS…
I AM SPECIAL!



This month we will learn how God made each one of us very special and we are getting big enough to do wonderful things for ourselves. We will learn that we are alike in many ways, yet we are also different because God gave us special characteristics and talents. We will find that our size, shape, and color vary in each of us. It is important for parents and teachers to remember that all children learn and grow at their own rate. Everyone is special because each of us is a child of God.

PAJAMA PARTY

We will end this month with a pajama party. We are asking all the children to put on their favorite pajamas and slippers or shoes, to wear that day. For a warm and cozy treat, we will serve hot cocoa and have bagels for snack. To prevent our slippers and pajamas from getting dirty we are planning to stay indoors all day. If you stay for Cherubs please pack socks and tennis shoes for the afternoon.



The dates for the parties are:

T-Th	**Thursday**	**Jan. 28**
M-W-F/M-F	**Friday**	**Jan. 29**

LEGAL HOLIDAY



Shepherd of the Hills Preschool will be closed on **Monday**, **January 18, 2016** in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We are now accepting scholarship applications during the month of January. The scholarship will be applied towards your child's tuition during the months of **February through May 2016**, if approved.

If you are currently receiving a scholarship, **you will need to re-apply** for consideration for the remainder of the school year. Please pick up an application form from Ms. Kathy or Ms. Tami if you are interested in applying/re-applying. The application will need to be turned in by **January 15th** so that the committee has time to review them before February Tuition is due.

DINNER NIGHT OUT



Please join us for dinner night out at Burger City here in Vacaville. It is **Tuesday January 12th** from **11:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.** The preschool receives **20%** of the food sales for the night when you present the attached flyer to your server. We will have extra flyers on the bulletin board if you would like to share the flyers with neighbors, friends or family. It is a great time to visit with other families in the preschool while enjoying good food.

CHILD OF THE WEEK



We will begin our "Child of the Week" Program this month. A different child will be highlighted each week. At the end of the week, a stuffed bear will go home with your child in a backpack to spend the weekend with his or her family. A booklet will also go home for you to write in, about the adventure that your child and the bear shared. It is important to return the backpack, the bear, and the booklet on the following Monday/Tuesday so that it can be available for the next child to bring home. We will then read the Child of the Week form and the booklet in class before sending it back home for parents to keep. Please keep in mind that it will take until the end of the school year before every child has had a chance to be child of the week.

CLASSROOM NEWS
Ms Tami, & Ms. Karen/Kristi
3 / 4 Year Olds

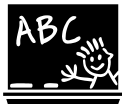


We will begin learning our numbers this month. We will learn numbers 1-10, learning one number a week. We will be creating a number book to help with counting and number recognition.

Ms Kathy & Ms Alyssa
4/5 Year Olds-Pre-K

We are continuing to learn the alphabet. The letters for January are C, J & F. After these letters there will be a review week with the letters L, R, C, J, and F. These letters are also listed on the monthly calendar for easy reference.

Ms. Patti & Ms. Jessica
5 Day Pre-K



Phonics- Review C,R,L,J,F
O, X, I
Math- Dot To Dots, Large & Small

Artist of the month- Norman Rockwell



CHERUBS

This month we will talk about Zachaeus, the 12 Disciples and Jesus' life. We do offer extended care on Fridays if you are in need of a few extra hours to get some work or shopping done. The children bring their lunch and enjoy some playtime with friends. For the memory verse this month, we will continue with John 3:16.

LOOKING AHEAD

Valentines Day Party

T-Th	Thursday	**Feb. 11**
M-W-F/M-F	Friday	**Feb. 12**

CLOSED

Presidents Day	**Mon**	**Feb. 15**

Pictures
Teddy Bear Portraits

T-Th/M-F	Thursday	March 3
MWF	Friday	March 4

In House Registration for Fall 2016-2017 begins on Monday, February 22nd

