

Ark of Angels Preschool December Newsletter

Thank you to the parents who helped out in class while Miss Karen was gone, Mrs. Schlegel (Katie's mom), Mrs. Garofalo (Toni & Luci's mom) and Mrs. Corbid (Anna's mom)

A big thank you to Mrs. Glaser for baking all of the yummy cookies for our Parent Open Houses last week!

Ark of Angels Wish List

If you would like to donate a gift to our classroom, we have put together a Wish List. Many items can be purchased online. The items are printed on the tags located in the school's entrance. Shop local at two downtown Stillwater stores located on Main Street. Red Rover toy store has items and Alfresco items will be in starting Dec 14th.

Registration for Ark of Angels Preschool for 2010/2011

We are already busy preparing for the next school year! Those of you who have children returning should have already received registration forms and can begin turning them in this week (Dec 7th). All returning students will have first priority at registration if registrations are turned in before Christmas Break.

Siblings of current students who are returning to Ark of Angels and siblings of St Croix Catholic families can begin registering on Monday January 4th.

Siblings of Ark of Angel alumni will begin registering on Thursday January 14th.

New families will begin registering January 24th.

You can find the class schedule, rates and registration forms online at www.stcroixcatholic.com.

Our best advertising comes from our parents so please tell family, friends, and neighbors about Ark of Angels and invite them to come to our Parent and Child Information Night on Monday January 11th at 6:30 pm or to our Registration Open House on January 24th at 8:30 am.

Outdoor Play Time

Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions: Boots (remember to **send shoes**), snow pants, jacket, hat and mittens. **NO SCARVES** please, they are a playground safety hazard. Remember to label everything and be sure that their backpack is **BIG** enough for everything to fit inside. Show your child how to dress themselves and practice, especially zipping. It gives them a great sense of pride, and is a huge help to teachers.

We will be **going outside** to play on **TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS**. Please come to school fully dressed on Tuesday morning. We will be going out at the end of the day for the Tuesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday classes so send their gear (including their boots) packed in their backpack. They will be going home fully dressed.

If your child does not want to go outside you should plan on bringing them after 9:45 AM for the Tuesday morning class or pick them up before 2:30 PM for the afternoon and Thursday and Friday classes, otherwise all children will be expected to go outside.

IN THE CLASSROOM

We read stories about Moses.

We have started learning about the season of Advent and will read the story of Joseph and Mary and the birth of Jesus.

We continue to learn the 'Our Father'.

***** IMPORTANT DATES *****

Preschool Registration

for currently enrolled students

December 4th -23rd

for SCCS families

January 4th – 13th

for siblings of Ark of Angel Alumni

January 14th – 22nd

for New families

January 24th

No School December 24th – January 3rd