

Kiddie Prep School



TEAM NEWS

December 2008



Shared News

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A Different Kind Of Christmas

Sometimes Christmas is just overwhelming, it seems,
As we rush around buying up stuff.
We spend without end, and we rack up those bills,
But it feels like it's never enough.

So this Christmas, let's all take a different approach:

Let's try to be more in accord
With God's Christmas gift, the best one of all--
Our sweet Jesus, our Savior, our Lord.
We'll be gentle and patient, and loving and kind,
And we'll keep our priorities straight;
The gifts of the Spirit, the gifts of the heart
Are the ones that we'll all celebrate.

And our stress will decrease, and we'll feel more at peace,
As we decorate, package, and trim;
Our new Christmas will be a pure joy and delight,
As we try to be much more like Him.

By Joanna Fuchs

Current Month Calendar News



December 2008				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Dec. 3, 17 & 31 - Pay Day!

Dec. 5 - Kindergarten field trip to Santa's Village 11:30-2:30.

Dec. 8 - Birthday Lunches 1:00-2:45; Dorothy, Susan, Cindy and Laura.

Dec. 9 - FWCS 2 hour delay.

Dec. 12 - KPS Team Christmas Party @ 6:30. The party will be located at one of the KPS board member's home. A map is available in the office. Be sure to sign the team list to let us know how many adults will be attending.

Dec. 18 or 19 - KPS Classroom Christmas parties

Dec. 22 thru Jan 2 - FWCS Christmas Break.

Dec. 24 - KPS will close early at 3:00 in celebration of the Christmas Holiday.

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas! KPS Closed

Dec. 26 - KPS OPEN

Happy Holidays!

- There is a new KPS digital camera and it is available upon request. You must sign the camera out and then back in when you use it. Ask one of the office team to help.
- This is another reminder to turn in all pink slips for time of requests. If they are not turned in, they cannot be properly authorized and you may lose the day or time that you want.
- Fire drill reminder - Random drills are performed twice monthly. If you are caught off guard and are in the hall or somewhere other than with your kids, DO NOT RUN to your

children. Remember to speak in a calm voice even if the children are acting out or not listening. If you need someone to speak to your classroom or if you need additional help during the drill, ask an office team member to help.

- How cold is too cold?? The temp. must be at least 25 degrees *including* wind-chill. If you would like to know the temp. stop in the office and we will find out for you.
- Parking reminder - Please be sure to park at least 2 spots from the rock islands so we can keep this area open for parents

and children.

- Study breaks - There has been a necessary change in the break schedule. It will begin on Monday, 12/8. Please remember that this time is a benefit to each preschool lead teacher and it is to be used wisely. A suggestion on how to use this time wisely would be to work on school assignments, lesson plans, getting prepared for crafts, assessments, curriculum and other classroom necessities.



Affirmation Box

- Amy - She deserves the Dec. Team Spirit award because she came in the kitchen to do dishes one Wednesday when I was sick.
- Melanie - Thank you for helping me Monday!
- Ryan - Thank you for being my co-teacher the days that Denise was gone!
- Carrie - Thank you for being really patient with a child who was ready to have a meltdown!

"Congratulations Carrie!
You have won the Team Spirit award for this month."

Q: Who is responsible for cleaning air vents, lights, and ceiling tiles? The Balloon Room looks pretty bad.

A: Melanie worked on this project for several days last year over the holidays. She finished the Balloon Room. If done regularly, it would take a couple of hours to do one room. The church does change the air filters on a regular schedule. The Cleaning Company cleans the air vents but they don't clean the other ceiling areas. We are trying to figure out when we can incorporate these duties into other holiday schedules.

Anonymous Bag

Dec. 1 - Dorothy B.
Dec. 11 - Laura A.
Dec. 18 - Susan F.
Dec. 22 - Cindy D.
Dec. 25 - Jesus

Happy Birthday!

Welcome Back!

Melanie Wright may be stopping in to visit

Kammi will return to cover the teachers taking time off this Christmas - 12/12

KPS Anniversaries!

- No additional news at this time. Everyone is working hard on their education and is doing a great job!

CDA Updates!