



CROSSING POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DECEMBER 2020

News from the Director

The Christmas Holidays are a time for rest, relaxation and family, but it doesn't always seem to work out that way for most of us and the journey we have all been on this year makes this holiday that much more important. We all need to stop and think about what Christmas is all about. As you and your family prepare for the coming birth of our Lord and Savior, I pray that you do take time for rest, relaxation and family.

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us: and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6



Blessings,
Mrs Ricki
CPCS Director

Movement Class



This month we will continue to work on our locomotor skills and non-locomotor skills. Our body awareness focus will be the Muscular System. We spent November learning muscles of our body and will continue to learn more muscles in the month of December. Ask your child how to "move" their face, deltoid and pectoral muscles.

FUN MUSCLE FACTS:

- *You have over 30 facial muscles
- *Eye muscles are the busiest muscles in your body

*Have a Blessed Christmas and a
Happy New Year!!*

Mrs. Connie

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM YOUR

CROSSING POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STAFF!!

Mrs. Ricki, Mrs. Amy

Mrs. Karla, Mrs. Laurie, Mrs. Misty, Mrs. Sharon, Mrs. Kim, Mrs. Melanie, Mrs. Sherri,
Miss Jolie, Mrs. Connie, Mrs. Julie, Mrs. Monica, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Amber,
Mrs. Kathryn, Miss Mikala, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Vickie



Science with Mrs. Penny



We ended November learning about Indian Corn and where it comes from and if it tastes good. December will bring a variety of Lab experiments that will peak our curiosity. One of our experiments will be discovering air pressure and suction using plungers! We also will be learning about the effects of hot (warm) cocoa plus candy canes. Yum, yum! We will also have a review week where we will have the chance to explore different sensory centers.

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

Just a few reminders to help our school year to continue to go smoothly:

1. **Label all of your child's belongings: lunch boxes, jackets, backpacks, etc.** As the weather changes, be sure and check the extra clothing in your child's backpack and switch out according to the season.
2. Check your child's backpack daily for notes and information that the teachers may send home.
3. If someone else is picking up your child from school, please let the teacher and the office know who you are arranging to pick up for you.
4. After school extended care ends at 5:30pm. For staffing reasons, it is important that you are on time. If you know you will be late, please call us and let us know so your child does not worry.

TREASURES FOR CROSSING POINT

Cleaning out old toys to make room for the new? Consider donating to Crossing Point. We are in need of a few more riding toys for outdoors. Tricycles, scooters are very popular with our students and the ones we have are becoming a bit worn out. If you happen to have these items that your children have outgrown, consider giving them a new home here at Crossing Point. Any "gently used" toys will be appreciated as well 😊



CHAPEL WITH PASTOR KATHERINE

I have the honor to join the 3s, 4s, & TK classes on Wednesdays for chapel. Every week, we light a candle, read a bible story, pray, and sing a song.

This month in chapel we are counting down the days to Christmas where we celebrate Jesus's birthday. The first week, we learned about the angel who visited Mary and Joseph to tell them about baby Jesus coming. The second week we are learning about Mary and her cousin Elizabeth and her baby. The week before Christmas we are learning about Jesus's birth and identifying the elements of the nativity.

Every week I ask the students who they want to pray for, they always say their family and even mention people who are sick. I am continually amazed by their spiritual formation. I hope you ask your children what they learned about in chapel! Here is a new song we are learning:

"A Christmas Angel Song" (to the tune of "If You're Happy & You Know It")

Oh, I wish I was an angel on the tree. Oh, I wish I was an angel on the tree.

I'd give every girl and boy, lots of Christmas peace and joy.

Oh, I wish I was an angel on the tree.

You are invited to join First Christian Church of McKinney for Christmas Eve Worship Services at 4 pm, 6 pm, or 11 pm, in-person or streamed on Facebook Live. www.fccmckinney.org or www.facebook.com/fccmckinney.org

dates
to Remember

Dec. 21st – Jan. 4th: Christmas Holiday

*******Jan. 4th: No Preschool*******

Extended Care Day Only

All classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 5th

Jan. 11th: Enrollment for 2021-2022 School Year Begins for Current Families

Jan. 18th: No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON



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POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD

1. You are helpful.
2. You were right.
3. I know you did your best.
4. I'm grateful for you.
5. You have great ideas.
6. I love being your mom.
7. I believe in you.
8. You are important.
9. You make me proud.
10. You are loved.
11. You don't have to be perfect to be amazing.
12. I believe you.
13. You are worth it.
14. Don't be afraid to be yourself.
15. It's good to be curious.
16. We all make mistakes, it's OK.
17. I understand you.
18. You can say no.
19. This family would not be the same without you.
20. We can try it your way.
21. I appreciate you.
22. I know you did your best.
23. I forgive you.
24. I am so glad you're here.
25. That was really brave what you did.
26. I admire you.
27. It's your decision.
28. If you really believe in something, it's important.
29. Don't give up.
30. I could never stop loving you.
31. You can try again tomorrow.
32. Don't compare yourself to anyone else.
33. You are enough.
34. It's OK to be scared.
35. Even if you make a mistake, you can fix it.
36. Being kind does not make you weak.
37. Your ideas are great.
38. You don't have to do what everyone else is doing.
39. Anything is possible.
40. You can make a difference.
41. I love how you said that.
42. I'm listening.
43. You did that so well.
44. You make my heart full.
45. Not everyone will like you, and that is okay.
46. You have a choice.
47. That's a great question.
48. I'm so excited to spend time with you.
49. That was a really good choice.
50. I trust you.
51. I hear you.
52. Your attitude can change any situation.
53. You are a great friend.
54. Never stop trying.
55. I'll always love you.