

Tiny Tot School

This Month in the Classroom...

The children have learned the following sight words so far: me, we, see, be, in and can. This month we will learn "Mom" and "Dad". We will talk about the numbers 7 and 8. In music appreciation, we will be learning about Tchaikovsky, the composer. We will be listening to and watching the "Nutcracker" ballet. Our author this month is Ezra Jack Keats and the artist is Georges Seurat (pointillism). We will be studying Israel in Social Studies this month. Please see Mrs. Gallagher if you have any items from Israel to share.. We will continue to talk about the Golden Rule and respect in our self-esteem unit. Our Chapel theme of the month will be Joy/The Birth of Jesus.. Please help your child practice putting on and fastening his/her coat now that the cold weather has arrived. This is a really big help to the teachers when they are dismissing class.

Book Exchange

Please send in a gift wrapped book (\$5 or less) with a gift tag labeled "from" and your child's name for a class book exchange.

Manna House Donations and Coat Drive

Tiny Tot School is continuing to collect non-perishable food items for Manna House, a soup kitchen which helps feed seniors and the homeless of Harford County. We are also still collecting donations of coats and warm clothes for men, women and children. They will appreciate any help for the Christmas holiday. Please place donations on the table outside of Room 102. The final day for donations is TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13. Thank you to all who already donated during the month of November for Thanksgiving.



Reminders for Parents



- With winter coming, please remember we follow Harford Co. Public Schools schedules during inclement weather situations (see TTS policy for more details). Listen to local radio or TV stations for closings, delayed openings or early dismissals.
- Please do not send your child to school if he/she is sick or overly tired. You do not need to call if your child will be out one day. The classroom teacher will call if your child is out for 3 or more days.
- Our 2012-13 registration process will begin this month! If you have younger siblings not yet on our waiting list, please contact us. If you have friends or neighbors looking for a pre-school, we ask that you consider referring them to the Tiny Tot website for more information. Thank you for your help!
- Most days we have a limited amount of time in which to eat snacks. Please be aware that one snack item (two at most) along with a drink is plenty for the children to eat in the allotted amount of time.

Boys should send in a book that would be enjoyed by boys; girls should send in a book for a girl. Please have the book in to class by December 12 so we are sure that we have enough books for all the students to participate in the exchange.

Christmas Program

For this day only, our AM & PM classes will combine to present our TTS Christmas Program for family and friends. The morning and afternoon classes, with their parents, will come at 9 AM. The program will begin at 9:15 AM and is held in the church sanctuary. It will last approximately 45 minutes. Following the performance, the children will be dismissed from the classroom area to go home with you. In response to parent questions regarding appropriate dress for the program, we *suggest* "Sunday Best", but there is no required dress code. The children practice very hard and it is important to them that a parent, grandparent, or family friend attend the program. This is the last day of school for the children before the holidays. We will reopen on Tues., Jan. 3.

Pre-K

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"Stocking Stuffer" Ideas

for your 3 & 4
year old:



- Children's scissors
- Pencil grip (ours have 3 places for fingers)
- Large beginner pencils
- Magnetic letters and numbers

Chick-Fil-A Night

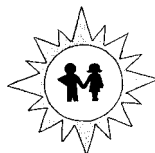
Monday, Dec. 5

5:00— 8:00 PM


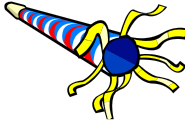
- Dine with your friends!
- Visit with your teachers!
- Eat in or carry out!

A flyer is attached. Present it when ordering and TTS will earn a 20% profit for our school! (You MUST present the flyer to get credit!) The flyer will also be posted to our website if you need additional copies for family or friends.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 Chick Fil A Night 5:00 – 8:00 PM Bring Flyer!	6	7	8	9 Color Day Wear Red
12 Wrapped Holiday Gift Exchange Book due (\$5 or less) labeled "From" with your child's name	13	14	15 Class Christmas Party during regular class time. The children will exchange books on this day.	16 Christmas Program 9:15 – 10:00 AM in the church sanctuary (children should be dropped off and picked up at regular classroom)
19	20	21	22	23 
MERRY CHRISTMAS! TINY TOT SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK!				
26	27	28	29	30 
WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!				

Staff meeting Monday, January 2.

Pre-K classes resume Tuesday, January 3, 2012.