

December Newsletter

Christmas is Upon Us!

Our staff can already feel the excitement in the room when we begin to talk about Christmas. This year we will be focusing on the one true gift we have been given—our eternal Christmas present! God's love came to us in a small baby, born in a stable. Jesus lived and died for us, what more could we ask for?

Enjoy this season, take time to experience it from the eyes of your preschooler. They are looking at Christmas with fresh eyes, and often give us a perspective that we have long forgotten.

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Program

Each campus will host a Christmas Program from 9-10am during the third week of December (see your campus calendar for date). All families and students are invited to participate in this event. After the program is finished, we will return to our regular schedule. Students who are scheduled to attend that day may stay for the remainder of their scheduled day.

Important Thoughts...

⇒ As you might have noticed, our sign-in sheets have been updated. The new format is helping us to stay organized in relation to all our student's schedules. Please communicate with your campus supervisor if you see any incorrect information on the form. Please remember to sign-in *and* sign-out. These records are required to be filled out completely per state law. Your signature is our legal authorization to care for your children and send them home to you.

⇒ **In case of emergency school closure:** We will be listed on most local TV stations, or you can go online to <http://FlashAlert.net>.

Important Dates...

- *December 23-27*
NO SCHOOL Christmas
- *January 17*
NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day
- *January 28*
NO SCHOOL (Rocky Butte Only)
Church Conference

We're on the Web @ citychristianschool.com

Stay current with City Christian School by checking out our web site! Upcoming school events and news are posted regularly. Under the preschool section you can find our forms, newsletters and other information.

We will also be sending out school information via email. Watch your inbox for our monthly newsletters and other communication.

Contact Eileen McCreith at emccreith@citychristianschool.com if you are not receiving email from the school.

Activity Corner...

I Think I Can!

Activity: Read or tell the classic story, *The Little Engine That Could*.

Ask your child to tell you about his favorite part of the story. Ask him what the little engine did that was so kind.

Discuss how the little engine didn't know if he could get the whole train over the mountain, but he had a good attitude and was willing to try.

Ask your child what he would do if their teacher asked him to print the number 5 and your child didn't know how. (Be accepting of the ideas, such as asking a friend, asking the teacher, practicing, etc.)

Hug your child and compliment him on his ideas. Say, "I'm glad you have a good attitude and keep trying when you have hard things to do."

Taken from Ready for Kindergarten by Sharon Wilkins

Baby Jesus, We Love You

(Chorus)

What did the cow
in the manger say
to baby Jesus in the hay?
Moo, Moo, Moo, Moo
Baby Jesus we love You

Jesus was born on Christmas day
Mary laid Him in the hay
So little boys and girls would say
Jesus, Jesus,
Baby Jesus we love You

What did the donkey
in the manger say
to baby Jesus in the hay?
Hee, Haw, Hee, Haw
Baby Jesus we love You

What did the sheep
in the manger say
to baby Jesus in the hay?
Baa, Baa, Baa, Baa
Baby Jesus we love You



(Repeat Chorus)

Moo, Moo, Baa, Baa, Hee, Haw
Jesus, Baby Jesus we love You!