
Weekly Newsletter: Jan 2-Jan 5, 2017

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Many thanks to everyone for your patience as we all adjust to the new space! The children are very excited! We began the week by playing a scavenger hunt style game to locate the new areas in the classroom. We've had lessons on library etiquette, use of the piano, and have revisited when we say excuse me, cover coughs, tuck in chairs and raise our hands. A favorite new item in the classroom is a large measuring tape we have mounted to the wall so the children can measure their height!

Our moldy bread experiment finally yielded results, with the piece handled by unwashed hands growing mold. We learned that the high content of sugar in the bread is what delayed the growing process. Although we did this experiment as a continuation of our study of the body and germs, we will continue our study of microorganisms within our geology unit.

Announcements:

We are still thinking on a better way to facilitate carline in the new space. As there are many people coming in and out of the church at different times of the day, we are currently not permitted block off a section of the parking lot to bring the children closer to the door. I am continuing to push for the back door and parking area to be used solely by the school during the week. For now, we will continue with the drop off/pick up in the same fashion for parents. We have adjustments in place on our end to make it work more smoothly beginning this week.

The Department of Social Services is requiring that all children that stay for rest time have the standard blue and red rest mats, at least 1" thick. Below is the link to purchase the mat on Amazon for around \$11.

https://www.amazon.com/KinderMat-Basic-Inch-Vinyl-Tri-Fold/dp/B00FBCXYIW/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?ie=UTF8&qid=1515347496&sr=8-1-spons&keywords=blue+and+red+nap+mat&psc=1

Please label it with your child's name and bring it to school as soon as possible.



Enjoying the new playspace

Upcoming Events

Weds Jan 10 Parent meeting, teacher resource room, 8:45am

Mon Jan 15 MLK Holiday- no school

We need a volunteer to facilitate chapel this month. Please email me if you are interested!

Snack & Laundry:

When creating the snack and laundry schedule, I accidentally assigned the first week in January twice. For the rest of the year, **you can expect for your turn to be the week after the week you had previously been scheduled.**

Jan 8-12 Scribner

Jan 15-19 Singh

Jan 22-26 Snook

January Units: Solar system, Europe, the Arctic, winter
