



January Newsletter

Happy New Year

January 1, 2015

King of Glory Preschool
A Ministry of King of Glory
Lutheran Church

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Christmas recess.

We want to thank the family members and friends who attended the "Songs of

Christmas" program. The children did a great job! It is always so much fun to watch them with their smiling faces as they sing.

We hope the new

year brings you good health, joy, love, and peace.



- **Jan 5** - Welcome Back
- **Jan 14** - KOG FUNdraiser at Sharkey's 5:00pm-9 pm
- **Jan 14** - Garden Recycling Day, 7am-1 pm
- **Jan 19** - MLK Holiday *School Closed*
- **Jan 27** - Garden Recycling Day, 7am-1pm
- **Jan 26 -Feb. 6** - Priority Registration for 2014-2015 school year



Fall 2014-2015 Registration

It's That Time Again

TIME TO START

PLANNING FOR THE 2014/15 SCHOOL YEAR

Currently attending families are encouraged to take advantage of the priority registration, which begins on Friday February 1st.

To guarantee your place in the 2014/2015 program your registration paper work must be returned to the office by Friday, February 6th. If your currently attending student has a young-

er sibling who will be attending next year, or if you want to give your Pre-K student a growth year, please let the office know, so we can give you the appropriate packets.

There are limited spaces available for program changes. Requests for program changes will be subject to availability, and will be considered on a First Come, First Served basis.

Registration Packets for returning students

will be distributed the week before Priority Registration begins. **Completed packets with \$100 registration fee will be accepted starting Monday January 26th**

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Registration Dates to Remember

- *Priority for Current Families: 1/26 - 2/6*
- *Priority for Church Members: 2/6 - 2/10*
- *Community Open Enrollment: 2/11*

Curriculum Themes

- **General:** Health & Safety - Winter - Winter Animals - New Year
- **Christian:** God Cares For Us - God created Harmony & Beauty
- **Sensorimotor:** Hearing-Discrimination
- **Color:** Black, White & Grey



Notes From The Pastor

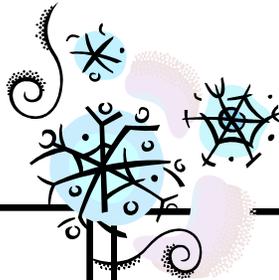
I wish you all a happy New Year! I hope that you had a Christmas break that was full of warmth, fun, and relaxation. We are now blessed to return to preschool for the spring session. I am sure there will be many wonderful times ahead.

The children have been learning about all sorts of exciting Bible stories during our weekly chapel times. During the fall of this last year, we had the opportunity to hear tales from the Old Testament. We heard about how God crafted the world with care, and we discovered that God loves and protects us.

Now that we have moved into the new year, we will be learning about stories in the New Testament. We will hear about how Jesus cared for every single person around him. Jesus healed the sick, gave food to the hungry, and guided the lost. We will find that no matter where we may go, or the mistakes we might make, God will never stop loving us.

This is truly the heart of the Christian message, and we try to keep it as simple as possible for the children. God loves us and so we should love other people. It is easy to learn, but perhaps it is not always so easy to follow. I would imagine that even we as adults struggle with this message sometimes! So the children will hear this message all the time because we know that God loves us all the time.

Peace,
Pastor Steve Simpson



Dinner for the Less Fortunate

On Saturday January 17, King of Glory Church will host the Community Meal at 6:30 PM at St. Julie's, across the street. Please consider coming to help, either to serve or provide food. Your Children might enjoy the experience of helping the less fortunate. We come with food starting at 5:30 PM and we are finished serving by 7:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer there is a sign up sheet in the Church Welcome Center or contact the Church office @ 498-4812. We serve 30 to 50 guests each month.

THANK YOU!!

We want to send a big "Thank You" to Mrs. Susan Premo & all the King of Glory Church families for the yummy refreshments that were served at our "Songs of Christmas" program. Also a special "Thank You" to all our families who have made donations to the preschool & to the Xu Family who participated in Amgen's Matching gift program by volunteering at our preschool. All donations to King of Glory are greatly appreciated! ♥

All the teachers enjoyed a delicious and special Christmas lunch provided by The Dasani Family. We appreciated their thoughtfulness.





Recycling Corner



Our Recycling Program is an ongoing fundraiser devoted to the children's gardens. All monies raised will be used to renovate, maintain and purchase supplies for the gardens.

Through our gardens we are able to bring the classroom out doors. The children have the opportunity to learn all phases of gardening from planning their class garden, how to prepare the soil, planting seeds or seedlings, tending the garden, (watering & weeding) problem solving when un-invited guest dine on the plants and lastly harvesting their fruits and vegetables.

We have found over the years that children are much more inclined to try new foods when they have had the opportunity to be part of the process of selecting the plants, watching them grow, harvesting and lastly enjoying their bounty at snack time.

Collection Dates

January: 14th (Wednesday)
 27th (Tuesday)
 February 11th (Thursday)
 24th (Tuesday)
 March 11th (Wednesday)
 24th (Tuesday)

April: 15th (Wednesday)
 28th (Tuesday)
 May 20th (Wednesday)
 Only 1 day in March

We will take a break for summer and resume collections in October 2015



KOG Night at Sharkey's

1930 Newbury Rd. N.P.

January 14, 5pm - 9pm

Teacher Guacamole Smash night!!

King of Glory Preschool Family FUNdraiser Night is on Wednesday, January 14th from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Come & watch the teachers participate in the "**GUACAMOLE SMASH**" of which our school will receive an additional \$1 for each side of guacamole & chips purchased!! (Teachers will be hand smashing the Guacamole themselves)

Our school will receive 20% of pre tax sales for dine in, take out or delivery. All you need to do is present the flyer or mention KOG Preschool if placing a phone order. Everyone is welcome to participate. Hope to see you all there!!



Your Trash, Our Treasures!!

Room 1 Morning:

- Gerber Plastic baby food containers

Room 1 Afternoon:

- Scrap paper and art supplies

Room 3:

- Golf Tees (about 100 needed)

Room 4:

- Old, white sheets
- Old magazines

Room 5:

- 8oz. Doyle Pineapple Chunks cans
- Paper towel tubs

Office:

- Used HP, Lexmark, and Dell inkjet cartridges (drop off in preschool office)
- Campbell's **LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

"A Registration Note From Mrs. Lynda"

Looking ahead to registration for next year many of you may wonder what the difference is between our 3 year old preschool program and our 4 year old Pre-K program.

All of our Pre-K classes are designed to prepare the children to successfully enter kindergarten. The areas covered for pre-reading skills are alphabet recognition (both upper and lower case), introduction to phonemic awareness, rhyming, and printing skills.

For math the children will be introduced to number recognition, sorting & classification, number correspondence, pattern recognition and measurement concepts.

While the Pre-K classes are more academic, they are still developmentally based. We will continue to work with the children on socialization skills, learning to work together in large and small groups, problem solving and conflict resolution.

Rooms 1 & 5 Pre-K are for children who are 4 years old by September 1st.

Room 4 is for children who turn 4 after September 1st and before December 31st. The following school year, the children will move in to Rooms 1 or 5. These children are a little bit old for the three year old class and too young for the Pre-K class.

**The choice of days for all Pre-K classes are:
5-Day, 4-Day, 3-Day ; Half-Day or Full Day**



All of us at King of Glory wish to thank you and your family

FOR THE MANY THOUGHTFUL GIFTS

Mrs. Louise, Mrs. Camarillo, Mrs. Ashlee,
Mrs. Lauri ,Mrs. Patti, Mrs. Paulette, Mrs. Robin,
Miss Ruthie, Mrs. Dawn, and Mrs. Lynda

Routines for a New Year

Having a routine lets your child know what to expect and helps him do what you expect of him. As the new year begins, try these suggestions for calm mornings, pleasant afternoons, and relaxed evenings.

Morning

- ◆ Use creativity to coax your child out of bed. Turn on upbeat music to get him moving. Read a "wake-up story"--just like a bedtime story but in the morning.
- ◆ Have him dress first and then sit, down, for breakfast. Make the meal more fun by putting out several items he can choose from, *Ideas:* whole-grain cereals, low-fat yogurt, sliced bananas, cut-up apples.

Afternoon

- ◆ Go through your youngster's school bags and fill out paperwork right after school or when you get home from work. To keep papers organized, use an accordion folder to file school calendars, lunch menus. And field trip notices.
- ◆ Introduce you child to a daily "work" time to prepare him for homework later on. After a snack and playtime, help your youngster practice handwriting, or color pictures together.

Evening

- ◆ To get the house in order, hold a "10-minute tornado" after dinner. Set the stove timer for 10 minutes, and have everyone quickly clean up any clutter they see.
- ◆ Help your child look forward to bedtime. Plan quiet activities to enjoy together. Try reading, singing favorite songs, or playing a card game.

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UP COMING EVENTS



February



- ◆ **Feb 2-** Priority Registration Ends
- ◆ **Feb** - Kindergarten Registration for 2015/2016 school year begins. Check with your Home School for registration information.
- ◆ **Feb 11** - Fall 2014 Open Enrollment to the Community opens
- ◆ **Feb 11 & 12** - Valentine's Day Celebrations
- ◆ **Feb 11 & 24-** Garden Recycling Days
- ◆ **Feb 13** - Lincoln's Day - **School Closed**
- ◆ **Feb 16** - Presidents Day - **School Closed**



March



- ◆ **March 8** - Daylight Savings Time begins
- ◆ **March 11 & 24** - Garden Recycling Days
- ◆ **March 16 & 17** - St. Patrick's Day Cel-

