



St. Paul ☐
Childcare
Newsletter
January 2021

Childcare News:

Happy New Year! Childcare has been enjoying the beginning of the year with stories, art, and activities that involve snow and winter. This month our Bible stories and songs are centered on David, Jesus' early life and the start of his ministry here on earth.

In Sunshine class this month, some themes included snow, color mixing, In art, we water painted a snowflake picture, paper snowmen, and created mitten art. In science, we watched a melting snow experiment and measured how much water there was. We also explored color mixing and explored with magnets. This month we have also been working on rhyming, rhythm and letter sounds in songs and activities. We've also been practicing our letters with stamps and playdough and with a marshmallow letter matching game. In baking, we decorated Christmas cookies. Yum! We practiced our counting with "snow basketball" and a variety of math movement activities. Some favorite gross motor activities have included bean bag relay, snowplow relay, and ring toss.



The rainbow class this month has enjoyed painting a snowflake picture, mitten art, and a variety of other winter art projects. We have been doing lots of name activities reviewing how to spell our names. We are also learning about the weather and reviewing our numbers. In science, we've been having fun watching and learning about our fish. In baking, we decorated Christmas cookies.

Yum! Everyone likes to say "Hi" to the fish when they enter the classroom and watch him swim around. Some of our favorite gross motor activities this month include playing in the snow and "ABC movement" in the gym.

School Age News:

School agers have been reading the book "365 devotions a year". These devotions are based around bible passages from familiar bible stories with examples of how they can apply in our lives today. Before and after school, Addison and Slinger students rotate rooms weekly with a variety of activity centers. S.T.E.M centers include K'nex, Legos, magna tiles, foam gingerbread houses, planks, and playdoh. In art, the school agers created paper snowflakes, penguins, ice skate art, a variety of free art, and creating with rainbow looms. School agers also enjoyed creating a cardboard marble run and competing in a Connect Four tournament and a minute to win it game. School agers also played a variety of math and literacy themed board games. Some favorite gross motor activities include lightning, kickball, and four-square.



We are going outside – Every day, weather permitting. Please have appropriate dress. Please label winter clothing.

Hot Lunch Charges – 4 yrs. and under will be \$2.25 and 5 yrs. and older will be \$2.50 (for lunch offered by LL).

Rate Changes: Beginning 9/7/2021, new rates go into effect. 5 – 13 yrs \$33.83/day; 4 yrs \$35.88/day; 3 yrs. \$37.93/day and under 3 \$39.98 per day. Hourly rates will be \$5.22 per hour and \$2.61 per ½ hour.

Account Statements - Everyone needs to set up their account on myprocare.com and you will be able to print statements from there. Your end of year statement can be found here.

Credit Card Payments – In an effort to help us keep costs down, please try to limit the number of payments you make. Every time the card is swiped, there is a fee. Thank you for making prompt payments in advance of care.

Payment Policy As stated in the handbook, all payments for childcare must be made in advance. There is a \$5.00 per day late fee for any account that has not been paid in advance and children can no longer attend if there is not money in the account to cover the upcoming week.

Email: littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org

Mrs. Meissner will reply back to you so that you know that she received the email. If you didn't hear from her, she probably didn't get the message yet.

Phone: 262-644-8295 ext. 1 for Mrs. Meissner. Call the childcare at ext. 5 to make schedule changes.

Website: www.stpaulslinger.org.