

Luther Memorial Nursery



December, 2015

Dear Parents,

We are rapidly approaching a new year! Playing, friendship, and creative freedom seem to be giving all of us beautiful wings to be soaring to new and exciting places. We wish you the most loving and happy holiday season.

Cajsa Sheen, Director

A Season of Giving – We find that this time of the year is a great time to teach your child the importance of gratitude and giving. Please consider shopping with your child so that she or he can donate any of these items to the needy families: toilet paper, socks, hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mittens/gloves, hats and diapers. Items may be placed in the box located near the entrance way. These items will be going to St. Paul's Food Pantry. Deadline 12/16



Christmas Boutique

The church will be doing their annual Christmas Boutique. The 3 & 4 year old children will be able to participate in this event on **Dec. 15 & 16**. Please have your child bring in some money to shop for their families. We will do our best to get gifts for everyone on their list. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Please let Cajsa know if you are able to help out.

Income Tax Tuition Credit

You may claim your nursery school and PreK tuition on your income taxes if you are working during school hours. Please see Cajsa to get the ID number.

December Dates To Remember:

- 1 – Tuition is due (on or before)
- 9 – Magic Carpet Reading Time with Miss Betty
- 15 – Music with Mrs. Sheen
- 21 – Rev. Gail Wolling reads The Christmas Story
- 23-31 – No school (Christmas Recess)



Cookie Dough and Cheesecake Fundraiser

Thank You to everyone who participated in our fundraiser. It was a HUGE success and will enable us to purchase some new equipment.

2016 Registration Time Is Here!

Registration will begin January when we return from Christmas break. All information will be available when we return; registrations will be accepted then. Please keep in mind classes fill up early.

School Closings (When in doubt, see Parent Handbook)

A reminder about weather related school closings: ***If North Syracuse has either a 1 or 2 hour delay, we are open at regular hours.*** If North Syracuse is closed for the day, we are also closed for the day.

Contact Information We would be delighted to answer questions throughout the year. The office hours at Luther Memorial are Monday thru Friday from 8:30am – 3:30pm. A message for the Nursery School Director, Cajsa Sheen, can be left by calling 315-458-1481 Ext.2, or cell: 729-7103. Our website is: www.luthermemorialns.org.

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2 Year Olds

We will be working on the colors red and green and building a snowman and towers. For art we will be making handprint mittens and trees. We will be making a special edible treat. There will be a sign-up sheet for parent volunteers. Please bring important papers or checks to the teachers.

3 Year Olds

We will be busy "elves" making special gifts and making our own wrapping paper. There will be gingerbread man fun, jingle bell painting, and making reindeer food. Our playdough will smell like peppermint and orange.

4 Year Olds

It's beginning to look a lot like the 4's will have fun and busy month leading up to a new year! We will be working like little elves, baking like the Cake Boss and performing on stage to lights and sounds of the season! We will be making special art projects, studying I, O, U, W, Y and Z! We will concentrate on the numbers 10, 11, & 12 and the popcorn words are *here* and *play*! On Dec. 22nd we will be having a Polar Express Day and we even get to wear our pajamas to school!