# Preschool Press

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Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool

December 2025



# Thursday, Dec 11 9:15am

RockPointe Worship Center

You're invited to our annual Christmas program, where <u>all</u> the classes will perform on stage! After you drop off your child in the morning, make your way to the worship center. The children will enter soon to sing for you. At the conclusion of the program, 18 mos, and 2's will go directly back to their classrooms; PreK students will be dismissed to your care for a short time of picture-taking and fellowship in the lobby. Classes will then resume for the rest of the school day.

# We look forward to seeing you-AND grandparents, family & friends!

Be sure to **be on time** that day, since we'll be getting the students organized as soon as they arrive! If your child wears dressy clothes for the program (after all, it IS a great photo op!) please send casual clothes for the remainder of the school day. There will still be time for paints and the playground before the children go home!



# "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party

Thursday, December 11th is also our last day of preschool before the holidays. After the Christmas Program, the classes will celebrate the reason for the season with a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party, complete with cake and party favors.

The preschool will provide pizza that day as part of our celebration, so you won't need to pack a lunch!

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your contributions to Operation Christmas Child, the "shoebox ministry" of Samaritan's Purse. The preschool was able to fill 75 shoeboxes—a record for us! These will be sent to children in need all over the world! Many thanks to our awesome volunteer parents! They folded and packed the boxes for shipping and delivered them to the drop-off site at FBC Lewisville.





### **Dates for**

Thu, Dec 11 Christmas Program 9:15am

It's also the last day of preschool

for the semester.

1st day back to preschool Thu, Jan 8

Tue, Jan 20 Re-enrollment begins for '26-'27 for

current students and siblings

Open enrollment for the community Mon, Feb 2

at 10a; tell your friends!

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You can have some fun with vour student during the holidays while helping







hand strength and fine motor skills! Try threading beads or popcorn onto string for garlands OR ripping paper to create a torn-paper Christmas stocking or collage. All fun for the holidays!

### **Age Level News**



### 18 Mos. & Two Year Olds

The 18 mo. class is confident and at ease as they transition from the classroom to music and to the playground; we see them making great progress in many areas. In circle time, the students are learning to *listen* and *repeat*, along with counting and color recognition. The children have been given Bibles to hold in class ---we are telling them about the birth of Jesus, told in those pages!

The 2's classes will emphasize Jesus' birthday and how we celebrate His birth together. We want even our youngest students to understand that Jesus is the reason for the We'll review the shapes we've discussed this semester, and learn that mixing blue and yellow makes green, just in time for making Christmas trees! The children are practicing counting and understanding one-toone correspondence.

#### 3 Year Olds

We'll focus on the meaning of Christmas this month as we learn about who Jesus is and celebrate His birth. The children will act out and retell the Nativity story. We'll also celebrate our loved ones as we discuss "My Family is Special."

We will look back at the letters we've discussed thus far and review one-to-one correspondence with the numbers 1-6. We'll work on matching and recognizing patterns;

these are pre-reading skills! The students will review shapes and colors we've worked on this semester.

As the weather cools, please send a **labeled** coat every day. It will help at preschool if the children will practice putting their coats off and on at home. © Don't forget to empty and return your child's folder every preschool day.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten**

The PreK classes will be celebrating the birth of our Savior and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. The children will make special keepsakes to take home, and we'll learn the story of the Candy Cane.

The children will review one-to-one correspondence for the numbers 1-5. We'll take a second look at all the letters we've learned this semester.

We are rehearsing for our special parts in the Christmas program---some of the PreK students will be part of a costumed Nativity pageant, and some will sing; then we'll flip those roles for the Easter program in the spring. All students look forward to our "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party following the program on the 11th!

And a couple of reminders for PreK parents:

- Please take time to read the notes that are sent home in the daily folder; this will be helpful to you and your student.
- During the Christmas break, encourage your student to cut with scissors—with thumb on top!

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Date Story Jesus is Coming! Dec 2

Mt 1:18-21, Luke 1:26-45

9 Jesus is Born!

Mt 2:1-12. Luke 2:1-20

Our memory verse:

"God loved us and sent His Son." I John 4:1

Music fun this month: we'll be singing "Mary Had a Baby" by The Wonder Kids, available on Spotify.



Our Thanksgiving Feast was fun, fun, fun! We're thankful for **YOU** for making it a success by sending the kidfriendly menu items. All the students shared lunch together in our chapel room. It was a great way to

celebrate the season by **sharing** and **giving thanks**.

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