

## Saint Joseph Preschool

November 4, 2011



*"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.*

*In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Jesus Christ."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

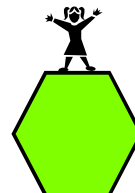
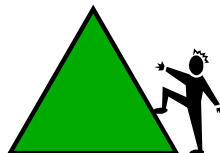
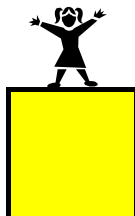
Dear Parents,

Please join us in welcoming Jude Sibley to our four year old afternoon class. Jude has an older sister, Eden, in second grade. Kindly introduce yourselves to Jude and his parents, Heather and Andy. God continues to bless us with wonderful families!

We wish to extend sincere thanks to the Jellum, Fives and Sterling families who purchased books for our classroom from the recent Book Fair. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity. Please know that we are deeply grateful.

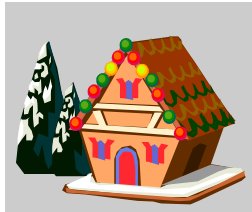
This week, the four year old classes will begin a unit outlining how animals prepare for winter. Our own Boo Boo Bear will be hibernating in a cave in our classroom. The children will be writing letters to him using our kid writing techniques. We will also make bird feeders and then make a V formation and "fly south" on the playground. **New this year will be our map which we will follow to the bear cave.** (not to be confused with the "bat cave"! ) **We are planning to use blankets to create a cave as a special reading and hibernating area.** 😊

In the very near future, a letter from the school office will outline the schedule and procedures for the upcoming parent teacher conferences to be held at the end of November just before Thanksgiving. I look forward to talking with you about your children's performance in preschool.



This week, the three year old class began a shape unit. Please send in shape show and tells on your child's show and tell day this month. We look forward to "feeding" Mr. Bear all kinds of shapes! We will enjoy our Shape Celebration on Tuesday, November 29. On that day, we will go on a shape scavenger hunt, play shape bingo and eat shape crackers. Please point out various shapes to your preschoolers as you see them.

## Parents of the Three Year Old Class!



Mark your calendars for a festive day in preschool. We will be creating gingerbread houses together. We invite parents to join us on Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 AM. More details will follow. For now, please reserve the date!

This month our four year old classes will be introduced to a different saint each day as part of our prayer time. Using our alphabet saint book, we will “meet” **A** – St. Anne, **B** – St. Bernadette, **C** – St. Cecelia, **D** – St. Dominic, **E** – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, **F** – St. Francis, and **G** – St. George. Ask your children about the lives of these “superheroes” in the Church.

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 16	Field Trip 12:30 PM (Please return permission slip.)
Monday, November 21	Noon Dismissal (Conferences)
Tuesday, November 22	Noon Dismissal (Conferences)
Wednesday, November 23	No Preschool (Conferences)
Tuesday, December 13	Gingerbread Houses (3s)
Monday, December 19	Recreation Concert 1:15 PM (All are welcome)