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Welcome back and Happy New Year! I pray you all had a wonderful break. May your hearts overflow with joy as we continue to celebrate the good news of our Savior's birth!

"Thank you" so much for the wonderful cards, gifts and goodies I received - they were very much appreciated and enjoyed! Your children are a blessing to me and it is a privilege to serve as your director.

Enrollment for the coming school year begins January 8, 2018! We are accepting applications for all classes: 18 Months through Pre-Kindergarten. Priority is given to currently enrolled students, siblings and Zion members. Enrollment opens to the general public on a first-come basis beginning February 1, 2018.

Classes fill up fast so please get your applications in soon.

May God bless you and keep you through the New Year.

Peace,

Barb Ballif

Barbara Ballif, Director



RE-ENROLLMENT for continuing students opens January 8th!

Enrollment opens to the public February 1st on a first come-first serve basis. Many classes fill up fast so please get your applications in ASAP!

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION:

February's tuition is due before January 10

Tuition is due the first of each month with a ten day grace period. Tuition received after the tenth of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00. Tuition is paid in nine equal installments, August-April. April's payment is the last tuition payment for the year. If you have any questions about your payments, please see Holly in the preschool office!



*No School
Monday, January 15th
in observance of
Martin Luther King
Day*

Storytime with Anderson Library!

Lindsay or Nick from the Anderson Foothill Library will be joining us to read to our students.

Happy New Year 2018



Bring it on!



Your Children's Winter Gear that is!

As per the Parent Handbook issued at the beginning of the year, Let Me Shine follows Salt Lake City School District regarding decisions for school closures due to severe weather conditions. Please refer to KSL news reports on 1160 AM or 102.7 FM.

Kids love to
EAT
Popsicles, not
become them!



Cold weather is here and the Let Me Shine Staff wants to remind you that the kids need to bring appropriate clothing everyday for having fun this time of the year. YES, we play outside EVERYDAY (except when it's raining, there is a bad air quality alert or the temperature drops below 20°). Fresh air and exercise are always the best! Tip: Snow Boots are needed only when there's snow – and snow pants are recommended when there is substantial snow. Refer to the list and always, always, LABEL, LABEL, LABEL your children's winter stuff with their name. Thanks so much!

Winter Gear checklist:

Snow Boots

Mittens

Caps

Beanies

Warm socks

Snow pants

Winter Jackets or
Coats

Closed-toed shoes

Scarves

Earmuffs

Chap stick
(why not?)

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Record your hours, please. The volunteer hour box is out on the sign-in table. Look for your name and don't forget to give yourself an extra hour for attending the Back-to-School Night back in August. And remember, Let Me Shine can always use your help. If you still need to make up your 5 required volunteers hours, please see Holly, Barb or your child's teacher.

Thank you

Morning Bunch!

Advanced
Notice
required!



Drop off time is anytime between 8:00 am—8:45 am. Please sign your child in as usual on the clip board at the sign-in table and bring him/her down to Miss Sabrina's Room #8. Morning Bunch has story time, color time and game time! Make sure your child has breakfast before they come! Your child is escorted to their classroom to begin their school day at 9:00 am. You will receive an invoice at the end of each month.

LUNCHBUNCH

Do you need an extra hour after school for a hair appointment, doctor's appointment, etc.? Try out the Let Me Shine Lunch Bunch program!

Lunch Bunch is a hit with kids, and it is so easy to do. Pack a lunch for your child, buy a yellow lunch ticket in the office, and that's it! We'll take care of the rest. You don't need to come until 1:00 for pick-up, and the lunch bunch kids will be downstairs in the Terrace Room. Lunch Bunch is a lot of fun for the kids because we play lots of games, have fun and interesting activities, and the kids get to eat their lunch together in a social setting! Our fabulous Lunch Bunch staff of Holly, Sabrina, Lorna, and Heather helps the kids open their lunches (eating the "healthy stuff" first!), then the kids get to do floor tumbling, art, fun games, story time, even some science activities! Lunch Bunch costs \$6.50 for one ticket, but if you buy the tickets in a pack of 10, the price is \$60.00 (a savings of \$5.00). We'd love to have you! If you have any questions about lunch bunch, please ask Barb, Holly, or any of the teachers for information!

Miss Kristina's Birds

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and time to reflect and relax over the winter break.

Thank you so much again for your love, support and all the goodies I received from you for Christmas. I truly appreciate it.

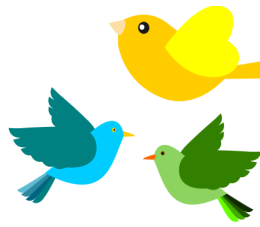
Now let's get ready for a New Year; I'm excited what it will bring!

In January we will be talking about winter animals, what we love about them and what we wear in winter (including a fun sock matching game!) We will also do wintery art with blues and whites.

January is typically a chilly month, but we love outdoor recess. Please support our outdoor adventures and send appropriate clothing (including boots and snow pants when snow outside, hats and mittens). It's more fun to be outside when my little birds aren't freezing!

Blessings,

Miss Kristina



Miss Anne's Bees

Dear Families,



Happy New Year busy bee families! What a joyous Christmas season it has been in our classroom and here at LMS! I enjoyed listening to the children sing during our Christmas Program and sharing the Christmas story with you. May Christ's love, peace, and joy continue to fill and warm our hearts as we enter 2018!

In January, we will resume our journey through the alphabet with letters "K" (the Three Kings), "L" (Love), and "M" (Magnets). The kids have really enjoyed watching our alphabet bulletin board fill up. Thank you for extending our discussions with interesting clippings and show & tell items each week! This month we will focus more of our energy on name recognition, name writing, number and letter recognition activities. We will also marvel at the wonders of winter and snow! Please continue to send your child with appropriate clothing (snow gear) to play outside!

Please look for the new volunteer sign up sheet. It's going to be a great month!

Blessings,

Miss Anne



Miss Heather's Hedgehogs

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a nice break with your kids. Thank you all for your thoughtful gifts. What a generous, sweet group of families I have! Now we are all rested and ready to get back to business. In December, we had so much fun with the Nativity story and our Christmas parties. This month we will be exploring snowy weather, snow-flakes, polar animals and icy art. I will continue to share the joy of Jesus' birth with the children as we celebrate Epiphany. The kids are all making great strides and growing so fast. I can't wait to hear all about their fun holiday!



In His Service, Miss Heather



Miss Kristina's Ladybugs

I hope that everyone had a restful break and is excited to get back to learning! We enjoyed a fun and playful Christmas season in our class. A big thank you to our reading and art volunteers – you really add to the love and fun in our classroom! It was fun to see you all at the children's music program. The kids' hard work certainly paid off. This next month we will talk about transportation in-depth. If you have any expertise in the areas of cars, trains, boats or planes please come in and share with us! After our first week easing back into our school routines, we will be ready to start some more advanced work. In January, we will begin show-and tell in the form of Brag Bags. Look for the bag to come home on your child's turn and help them to think of something fun to share with us. I will also introduce "Sound Bucket Magic" for further development of phonemic awareness and the Hide and Peek game to encourage algebraic thinking. Let me know if you have any questions about these new learning activities and as always, feel free to drop in and play with us!



Miss Kristina



Miss Chris's Critters

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Everyone!

I hope this holiday season has been as enjoyable for you and your families as it has for me and mine! I am looking forward to lots of new creative projects with you all. We will be focusing on writing our last names, phone numbers, the rest of our letters and so much more. This will be a wonderful new year for us all! I can't wait to get started!

Continued Blessings,

Miss Chris



FOR OUR LET ME SHINE
STUDENTS CELEBRATING
THEIR BIG DAY THIS
MONTH OF

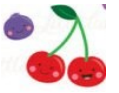
JANUARY

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

to:
Simon Zavodni
Simon Moore
River Dixon
Nicolas Miescier
Jane Wimer



Miss Sabrina's Sweeties



Hi Parents,
Thank you all so much for a wonderful, spirit filled December. We had fun with the letter "J" talking about making a joyful noise for Jesus. With the letter "K", we talked about Jesus being the King of Kings and we are the King's kids. We had so much fun celebrating Christmas and with our gingerbread week too. As the new year starts we will jump right back into our letters. We will start with the letter "L." I pray you all had a blessed Christmas and New Year. Much love and thanks for sharing your children with me.

Blessings to you and yours!
Miss Sabrina

Miss Megan's Fox Den



Hello Fox Den Families!!!
My heart is full from our December celebrations! What a glorious holiday we had celebrating Christ's birth and rediscovering the true reason for the season. I was delighted to see the magic of Christmas through your children's eyes and feel blessed to be a part of their lives. I hope you have all had a spectacular break and spent it with loved ones! We are starting the new year with lots of fun plans and activities! One of my favorite things to do is "Friend of the Week" which we will be starting once we get back, along with a classroom stuffed animal "pet" turtle that you will get to take home and do an activity with for a whole week! I am excited to explain in further detail later! God's blessings to you all!

Happy New Year!
Miss Megan

Miss Carlee's Owlets

Hi Parents,
Wow! December was such a fun month. We decorated gingerbread cookies, sang lots of Christmas songs and played in the snow! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and New Year's!
This month we are going to learn about snowflakes and polar animals! I know the kids are going to be so excited about all their new toys that they got for Christmas! But please try and keep them at home or in back packs so they don't get lost or broken.

It's still very chilly outside so please continue bringing snow boots, hats, gloves, and warm jackets.

Much Love,
Miss Carlee



Miss April's Raccoons



Welcome back parents and students! I hope each of you had a stress-free and relaxing break. I've missed you all so much and am ready to get the second half of the school year started! I just want to say thanks again, to all of the parents who have helped with parties, activities, etc. It makes such a difference in the class when parents are involved! This month, we will be learning how to get our own snow clothes on. We've already made some progress with this and I can't wait to see each student's smile when they've done it ALL by themselves! We will continue our alphabet with letters "K," "L," "M," and "N." I am so excited to see what the new year brings for this class. Thank you again for sharing your children with me!

With Love,
Miss April

