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NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year! I pray you 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. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

Enrollment for the coming school year begins January 7, 2019! 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, 2019.

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

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

Barb Ballif

Barbara Ballif, Director

RE-ENROLLMENT for
continuing students opens
January 7th!

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!

Worship with Us!
**Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
Everyone is Welcome!
Awakening Worship
with Communion
8:15 am &
Traditional worship
10:30 am



No SCHOOL
MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST
IN OBSERVANCE OF
**MARTIN LUTHER
KING DAY**

Go tell it on
the mountain,
over the hills
and every-
where!





Happy New Year 2019



Morning Bunch

Advanced notice required!

Do you need a little extra time in the morning? Be sure to take advantage of Morning Bunch. It's easy... drop off time is anytime between 8:00am—8:45am. 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 will be escorted to their classroom to begin their school day at 9:00am.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Record your hours, please! The volunteer hour box is located on the sign-in table. Look for your name and record your hours and activity on the index card. Let Me Shine can always use your help! If you are looking for ways to fulfill your 5 required volunteers hours, please see Holly, Barb or your child's teacher.

Thank you

LUNCHBUNCH



Give it a try! Lunch Bunch is a hit with kids and it is convenient for parents. Pack a lunch for your child, buy a lunch ticket in the office, and that's it! We'll take care of the rest. Pick up is at 1:00 pm and the lunch bunch kids will be downstairs in the Terrace Room. We play games, have fun and interesting activities, and the kids get to eat their lunch together in a social setting! Our fabulous Lunch Bunch staff helps the kids open their lunches and then leads them in floor tumbling, art, games, story time, even some science activities! Lunch Bunch is \$7.00 for one ticket, or \$70.00 for a pack of 10. We'd love to have you! If you have any questions about lunch bunch, please ask Barb or Holly for information.

TUITION PAYMENT INFO:

February's tuition is due before January 10
Tuition is due the first of each month.
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

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?)**

EXTRA CLOTHING

If you haven't already, please bring a COMPLETE set of extra clothing for your child. Messes happen at all ages—whether at the potty, playground, or the paint station—& we need to be prepared. **Thanks for your help!**



Miss Lezlie's Sunshines

Dear Families,



What a wonderful Christmas we had here at Let Me Shine.

Thank you to all of you for helping make it just SO special. I hope and pray you all had a wonderful Christmas, and that over the break you and your families were able to spend quality family time together making priceless Christmas memories! I enjoyed, so much, sharing The Nativity story with your children and talking all about Jesus and the celebration of his birth. All the arts and crafts that come along with this magical season were so fun too. The children had so much fun creating their art projects with excitement and anticipation to give them to you all. I love working with them as they fill my heart with joy! I have also loved having our parent volunteers visit our classroom and sign up to donate items for activities and parties. Thank you, Thank you! Truly, you all are so wonderful, and I appreciate the love and helpfulness you add to our group! We love having you join us!

Happy New Year!! A fresh new year is here, and I am looking forward to a new year full of love, hope and faithfulness. In the Sunshine Class we will be making a couple changes to our normal routine. We will be introducing the concept of having "jobs" in our classroom. I want the students to feel a sense of self accountability and importance in our classroom because they are all so very important and bring something special to our school family. We will be talking more about this, please feel free to pop in anytime if you have questions! The month of January will be full of letter learning. We will be talking about the letters "K," "L," "M" and "N." We will also be creating many fun projects, talking about kindness and love as well as having class discussions about people who make a difference in our world, and what qualities they have. I cannot wait to hear their input about this subject, it will be so fun and I'll be sure to share their comments with you all. I'd just like to extend a special Thank you to all the wonderful families in my classes. Thank you for your friendship, love and generosity... it is my honor to be your child's teacher and it has been a pleasure getting to know you and your families.

As always, if there is anything I can do for you and your families please let me know. Thank you for the privilege and blessing of being your precious angel's teacher.

Sincerely,



With love-

Miss Lezlie

-Welcome to our new friend Jaemon!! We are so excited to have him join our Tue/Thur group of Sunshines!

Miss Alia's Music Class

Dear Let Me Shine Family,



I pray you had a wonderful Christmas Holiday! We are looking forward to being back together in music classes and will continue learning wonderful things together in this new year. Thanks always for your care and support!

Happy New Year!

Miss Alia

Miss Anne's Busy Bees

Dear Busy Bee Families!



Happy New Year! Let the spirit and joy of the Christmas season fill our hearts and sustain us the whole year through! We enjoyed celebrating the birth of our Savior in December and what joy to hear the kids sing and tell the Christmas story!

I love January and the hope of a new year! This month, we will explore winter time and learn about snow! What do animals do in the winter? Why does snow melt? Along with science activities, we will focus on prewriting activities as we begin our name unit.

Please look for new volunteer opportunities! I always appreciate the extra help!

Blessings,

Miss Anne



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 so special to see you all at the children's music program as well. The kiddos' hard work certainly paid off! This next month we will be talking 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 the "Brag Box." Look for the box to come home on your child's turn and help them think of something fun to bring in. I will also be introducing "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 Denet's Little Birds

Happy New Year!

December was a beautiful experience for our class as we learned about Jesus Christ and celebrate His birth. We learned about Jesus through music, stories, and at chapel. I'm looking forward to beginning the New Year with your babies and to continue get to know and love all their little adorable spirits.

God Bless,

Miss Denet



Miss Carlee's Owlets

Wow! December was such a fun month. The kids loved learning about baby Jesus and about Mary and Joseph. We sang lots of Christmas songs and played in the snow! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and New Years!

This month we are going to learn about snow flakes and polar animals! I know the kids are going to be so excited about all their new toys that they got for Christmas! Remember to please try and keep them at home or in back packs so they don't get lost or broken. Please continue bringing snow gear so we can have fun outdoors!

God's blessings,

Miss Carlee



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 and the letter "F" with flamingos and how God's love can change us. We had so much fun celebrating Jesus's birthday and our book exchange. The Christmas music program was so beautiful. It is hard to believe we are finished with this year and starting a new one. I pray this year will be filled with abundant joy and blessings for you and yours. As the new year starts we will jump right back into our letters. We will start with the letter "O." Much love and thanks for sharing your children with me.

Blessings to you and yours!

Miss Sabrina

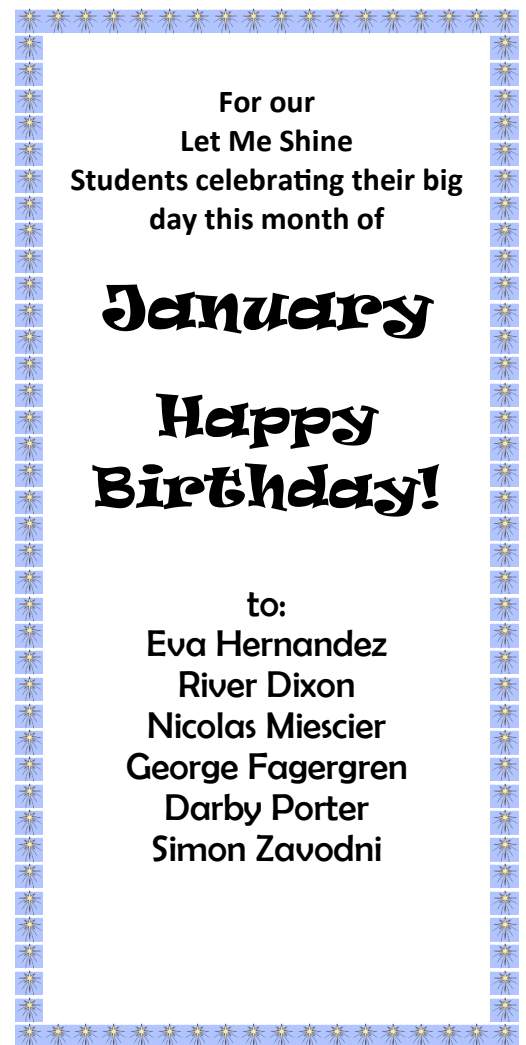


Miss Heather's Hedgehogs

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 music demonstrations. 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 adventures!

In His Service,

Miss Heather



For our
Let Me Shine
Students celebrating their big
day this month of

January

Happy Birthday!

to:
Eva Hernandez
River Dixon
Nicolas Miescier
George Fagergren
Darby Porter
Simon Zavodni



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 learning and creative projects with you all. We will be focusing on writing our full 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

