



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

WOW! As always our Let Me Shine Families and Community are so amazing. Your generosity and giving was so evident with our Scholastic Book Fair and Operation Christmas Child. The book fair was a great success and earned our school over \$1,000 in new books and learning resources. We are truly humbled again by your generosity.

We were able to put together 91 shoeboxes with all the shipping paid for. This is double the amount we have done in years past. Thank you, thank you, thank you! You will truly bless the lives of so many children and it helped our own children understand how blessed we are and how important it is to serve and give.

This month, please join us for your child's music program. Make sure to mark your calendar with the program date and time; those details are to the right.

May the good news of our Savior's birth fill your hearts with joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Blessings to you and your family this Christmas season.

In His Service,
Sabrina Bell & Holly Graham
Co-Directors



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS:

Please join us to celebrate the Christmas season with your child's music class. This is for Mom and Dad only (Covid restrictions in place. Please wear a mask to protect our little ones.) Meet us downstairs in the Terrace Room. Please be on time.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 9:15-9:35 am Miss Cherry and Miss Jaclyn

Wednesday, Dec. 15 10:00-10:20 am Miss Adair and Miss Angelina

Wednesday, Dec. 15 10:45-11:15 am Miss Chris and Miss Sabrina

Thursday, Dec. 16 9:15-9:35 am Miss Cherry and Miss Jaclyn

Thursday, Dec. 16 10:00-10:20 am Miss Adair and Miss Angelina

Thursday, Dec. 16 10:45-11:15 am Miss Chris and Miss Emily

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Jesus' birth! Just a quick reminder to bring in the Christmas book exchange books wrapped so we can put them under the tree. Thank you all for such a fun month and I can't wait to do all the fun Christmas and winter activities with your children!
Love, Miss Angelina

Miss Jaclyn's Ladybugs



Hi Parents!
November was so much fun! We talked about being thankful, Pilgrims and Native Americans, and had pumpkin pie the week of

Thanksgiving!

For December, we look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will talk about the story behind his birth, practice for our Christmas Program, and get ready for a new year.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Miss Jaclyn

Miss Adair's Little Stars



Hello parents!
We had a wonderful November focusing on what we are grateful for. Every day your little ones had the chance to share what they were grateful for. I hope you

know, moms and dads were always at the top of their list!

I can't wait for December where we will focus on the birth of our Savior. We will be learning Christmas songs, making little baby Jesus' and many other beautiful Christmas crafts. This is such a special time and there is a unique feeling at Christmas and celebrating that with your little ones is going to be so wonderful. You all have exceptional children. They truly are special and I have often felt so strongly just how much God loves them.

What a beautiful job I have,

Miss Adair

Miss Cherry's Busy Bees



Dear Parents,

Thank you to our volunteers and those who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. Also, thanks to everyone who donated to the Samaritan

Purse Shoebox - Operation Christmas Child. You have blessed the lives of so many children. Let Me Shine is forever grateful for your support and generosity.

It was nice meeting with all of you last month to talk about your child's progress.

In November we learned about farm animals, squirrels and Thanksgiving (turkey). I love hearing the children tell me what they are thankful for, singing and sharing their favorite food.

December is another exciting month. Christmas is my favorite celebration. We will be getting ready for baby Jesus! We have already been reading the story of Jesus's birth in anticipation of Christmas. The class will also learn about giving, especially the greatest gift of all, our Savior's birth.

Mark your calendar for our Christmas program on December 15th and 16th at 9:30. Due to COVID we are inviting parents only.

Wishing you and your family love, joy and peace in this Christmas season.

God's Blessings,

Miss Cherry

Miss Denet's Lil Ones



Merry Christmas Families!

November went by so fast that I can't believe December is here already. November was full of fun and learning. We worked diligently on color identification, using words to let needs and

wants be known, and saying please and no thank you. They did great!

This month we will be learning and talking a lot about the baby Jesus and that he is the greatest gift. We will also be exploring the other beautiful gifts we have been blessed with

Miss Sabrina's Sweeties



Dear Parents,
Thank you all so much for supporting the book fair and the idea of a book exchange. I know it will be a fun treat for all when we have our Christmas party.

Our Happy Birthday Jesus party is on Friday, December 17. In the month of November, we talked about the letter C and the whole process of metamorphosis with the caterpillar turning into a butterfly, and the letter "I" for inchworm. We talked about how God's love is immeasurable, and how it can't be measured. In December, we will, of course, be talking about the true meaning of Christmas and Jesus' birth.

Thank you all for Parent-Teacher conferences and sharing your children with me. What an absolute treasure this group of kiddos is. Blessings and wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

Merry Christmas,
Miss Sabrina

Miss Chris's Campers



Dear Parents,
Thank you for all your support and participation during our recent Book Fair. I am eagerly anticipating the upcoming book exchange,

which coincides perfectly with the winter months and more reading time inside. We will be having our Christmas party Thursday and Friday, December 16th and 17th. Keep watch for the treats sign-up sheet outside our door.

For this past month we have been working on the letters "G," "H," "I" and "J". The children have done well thinking of things that start with these letters. As a review, please continue to spark their memories of these letters at home with various holiday themed words starting with the letters listed above. This next month, we will be working on letters, our numbers and much more. Stop by our

class anytime. Thank you for letting me teach your children.

Continued Blessings,
Miss Chris

Miss Emily's Ten Little Monkeys



Hello to my monkey families!

We had such a great time at our feast. We have talked about the letters F, G and

H. We will be talking about Christmas this month and the birth of our Lord. Thank you to all the parents who brought in food for our feast.

Miss Emily



Miss Angelina's Rainbows



Hello Families!

It was such a fun month both in the classroom and all around Let Me Shine. We had parent/teacher conferences and the book fair, as well as the shoeboxes (and our thanksgiving feast). It's been a

busy month. I loved seeing how excited your kids were to fill shoeboxes and help those in need. Thank you all for donations and being so generous! I feel so lucky to have some pretty amazing parents this year!

I have been working hard with your children on their small motor skills and they have been so excited about cutting and filling our cutting jar. They set a goal that once they fill the jar up with scrap paper they've cut, they want to have a pizza or ice cream party! They are getting pretty close to filling it and are asking for any chance to work on their cutting skills. We talked a lot about what we are thankful for in November and it's such a perfect way to kick off this holiday season. I have so many fun things planned for December and celebrating

in this life. It is a joyous time of year and I'm looking forward to everyday I get to spend with your children.

As a reminder, please bring an extra set of winter clothing to keep at school. Accidents happen, water gets spilt, and paint gets messy. I want to keep everyone clean and comfortable as they learn and play. Also, please remember to bring winter snow gear on cold snowy days. We go outside most days with the exception of rain and poor air quality.

Blessing,
Miss Denet

LET ME SHINE REMINDERS:

COLD WEATHER!

The Let Me Shine staff wants to remind you that the kids need to bring appropriate clothing

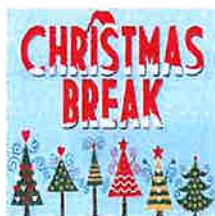
everyday for having fun this time of year. YES, we play outside everyday (except for when it is raining, red air day, or

temperatures below 30). Fresh air and exercise are always the best. **Gear needed: snow boots, snow pants, gloves, mittens, hat, chap stick and a bag to keep it in.**

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL your child's gear!

Thanks so much.

CHRISTMAS BREAK is December 20th – December 31st. School resumes on Monday, January 3rd.



RE-ENROLLMENT '22-'23

Let Me Shine will begin accepting applications for re-enrollment on Monday, January 3, 2022. Enrollment forms will be sent home before Christmas break. Priority is given to currently enrolled families and Zion members. Beginning, Monday, February 1, 2022 enrollment opens to the public on a first come first serve basis. Many classes fill up fast so please get your applications in ASAP!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Theodosia Lowe, Molly Seare, Wynn Richardson, James Cook, Watson Hayes Abby Seevinck, Cooper Pace, James Pearson Junior Hatch



† *Let Me Shine shares God's love with His children and provides a welcoming Christian environment where a child can grow spiritually, socially and intellectually.*