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Winter Poem:

“What Can I Give Him”

What can I give Him, poor as
I am?

If I were a sheperd, I'd give
Him a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part.

Yet what can I give Him,
Give Him my heart.

Christina Rossetti

Winter Song:

“I’m a Little Snowman”

(Tune: “I’m a Little Teapot”)

I’m a little snowman,
Round and fat.
Here are my mittens,
Here is my hat.
Add a little scarf
And a carrot nose.
I stand so tall
When the cold wind blows.

It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas!



Birthday Party for Jesus: On Thursday, December 3, our toddlers, twos, threes, and fours classes will celebrate the birth of Christ with a Birthday Party for Jesus. We will collect new baby items and monetary donations that will be donated to the Caring to Love Ministries. This ministry provides a refuge of hope and healing for abortion vulnerable mothers who are lost, alone, and afraid of having their babies in circumstances that seem too difficult. Your child’s class will share a birthday cake and place their gifts under the tree. Donations do not need to be wrapped and small, stocking-sized, gifts are much appreciated .

Central Christmas Parade: The Parade will be held Saturday, December 5, 2015. The parade route will run down Joor Road from Hooper Road to Lovett Road. We will have passes to park in our parking lot, for our families (limit one per family.) Please see the office to receive your parking passes. Joor Road will be closed just before 9:00am and the parade will roll at 10:00am. Once the road is closed, the deputies will not let any vehicle pass, so be here before 9:00am.

The 3’s and 4’s Christmas Feast with our Parents will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 8th & 9th. On Tuesday, at 11:15, Ms Windy’s class will meet their parents in the dining room and Ms Kim’s class will follow at 12:00. On Wednesday at 11:15, Ms Nicole’s class will meet in the dining room and at 12:00, Ms Erin’s class will follow. Soon, there will be a sign-up sheet for parents to sign so that we can get a head count for those who will attend.



Holiday Closures:

We will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 24 through Friday, Dec. 25, 2015 for the Christmas holidays. We will also be closed from Thursday, Dec. 31 through Friday, Jan. 1 for the New Year’s holidays. Please make note of these important closures.

Just a Reminder...

Parents, it is very important that you make sure that your child is checked in to the center before 9:00 AM. Curriculumms are taught from 8:30 to 12:00 and to receive full benefit of the program, children should be here by 8:30 AM. Children arriving after 9:00 AM will **not** be allowed to enter their class without a doctor’s excuse. This policy will be enforced.



Santa Party



Santa Claus will visit our class Christmas parties on Friday, December 18, 2015. Each child will receive a gift provided by their parents. These gifts should be one piece toys in the \$5-\$10.00 price range. Please include batteries if needed. The gifts should be wrapped and clearly labeled with your child's name and class. They may be dropped off in the office beginning Monday, December 14. **Please remember, it's a secret!**

Kids and Cell Phones

According to a nationwide survey by Common Sense Media reported in the New York Times, 72 percent of children 8 or younger used a mobile device in 2013 compared with 38 percent in 2011. Some specific findings...

- * One-third of the parents of 3 and 4-year-olds said their children liked to use more than one device at the same time
- * Seventy percent of the parents reported allowing their children, ages 6 months to 4 years old, to play with mobile devices while the parents did housework, and 65 percent said they had done so to placate a child in public
- * A quarter of the parents said they left children with devices at bedtime, although bright screens disrupt sleep
- * According to the parents, nearly half of the children younger than 1 used a mobile device daily to play games, watch videos, or use apps. Most 2-year-olds used a tablet or smartphone daily



You and your child are important to us.

Should you wish to share something good that a teacher has done,

or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: **Bob Lansing** Telephone: **261-1743**

Season's Celebrations:

- Birthday Party for Jesus Thursday - Dec. 3, 2015
- Central Christmas Parade Saturday - Dec. 5, 2015
- 3's Christmas Feast with our Parents Dec. 8, 2015
- 4's Christmas Feast with our Parents Dec. 9, 2015
- Santa Party - Friday Dec 18, 2015
- Christmas Closures - Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24 & 25, 2015
- New Year's Day Closures - Thursday & Friday, Dec. 31 & Jan 1

Meet our Staff:

- **Ms. Kaycie McDowell**, having been here almost a year, is one of our Assistant Teachers, mainly taking care of our three year olds. She enjoys cleaning and does a great deal of the cleaning at the center. Ms Kaycie is active in her church, likes Netflix, reading, and hanging out with her friends. She hopes to be a teacher one day.
- **Ms. Jaedon Sinclair** has been with CELC since May of this year, working in our Transitions and Toddler classes. She is also a student at LSU, majoring in Psychology. When not working or studying, Ms Jaedon enjoys cooking, going to the beach, and hanging out with her fiance' and friends. Next July, Ms Jaedon will be getting married.

