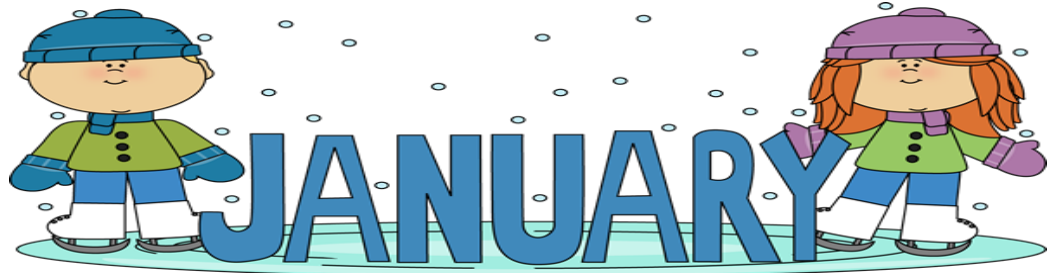


January



Dear Preschool Parents,

This is a new year! Many of you may have struggled with illness, loss of job, missing family, and wondering if life is ever going to be normal again. I don't know! But, I do know that we worship a God that is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He continues to be with us through every hazard, joy, and the in-between.

We are thankful for families who are sending their children to Bethlehem to learn about Jesus. While we work hard to keep our program excellent in every way, we know the ultimate goal for us is to make sure your child feels God's unconditional love. We aren't perfect at this, but we strive to follow Jesus' example and love each child and their family as He does.

If there is a need you might have, a prayer you would like us to pray, or anything that we can do to help you or your family, please ask. We truly care about our kids and our families. We continually pray for you and would love to help any way we can.

And, we ask that you also pray for us. We know we need God's love and guidance in all that we do. We also know we aren't perfect at this thing called life. We, too, need Jesus' love and forgiveness. So, please keep us in your prayers for 2024.

May God continue to bless us all with health, faith and His constant care during the new year.

In Jesus,

Tess Adams,  
BLPS Director

## Coming Soon.. **“ON-LINE” AUCTION!!!**

**Watch for details coming soon!!**

We are asking for donations for us to auction online to help raise funds for our preschool. If you have items that you'd like to donate, please let us know! Thanks! Watch for more info coming soon.

**Monday, January 15th**

**NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King JR. Day)**

### School Supplies

For those of you who never got a chance to purchase school supplies at the beginning of the school year, we'd love to have some now to help us out through the rest of the year.

Items we still need .....

Wal Mart Card \$10

Fresh Vegetables

Crackers

Cereal

Fresh Fruit

Thanks for remembering to bring these much needed supplies to school in January!

## School Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather

**[bethlehemhermiston.org](http://bethlehemhermiston.org)**

School cancellations or delays will be posted by 6:30 a.m. .

If we find that the roads are not safe to travel because of inclement weather, we will notify you via **SEESAW** and our **Facebook** page. We will also post this information on our website, [bethlehemhermiston.org](http://bethlehemhermiston.org).

# NEWS FOR ALL CLASSES:

## Cold Weather Reminder



Please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat and hat. We'll go outside as much as possible, and we will make sure your child is bundled up! Also, please remember to **label** **outerwear!**



## Always Needed Supplies

**Milk   Fresh Fruit (Apples, Oranges, Bananas & Grapes)   Vegetables**

## January Supplies Needed

Shaving Cream	Hot Cocoa
Waxed Paper	French Fries
Grapes	Fish Stix
Oranges	Microwave Popcorn
Large Jewels	Small Marshmallows
Ketchup	

**Thank you**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPLIES YOU BRING IN FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!**

**CLEANSE ME WITH HYSSOP, AND I WILL BE CLEAN; WASH ME, AND I WILL BE WHITER THAN SNOW.**

**PSALM 51:7**

## Schedule for Bethlehem Lutheran Worship:

Worship Service (for all ages) @ 10:30 am

*\* Please come and join us any Sunday you can.\**

# Miss Tess' January News



Dear Parents,

Thank you for sharing your child with us in 2023. We look forward to a wonderful New Year of blessings with each child. We are so thankful for the families that are attending Bethlehem this year!

This month your child will learn about Jesus when He was a boy and about many of the miracles He performed because of His awesome compassion for His people.

In the midst of our activities, we will talk about the winter weather and enjoy some special activities pertaining to snow and snowmen.

Thank you to all who shared wonderful gifts with us this Christmas. Your caring hearts and generosity are greatly appreciated. Have a blessed New Year and let us know if we can do anything different to help your child mature and grow in 2024. Feel free to meet with me if you'd like to check the progress of your child.

We schedule conferences in May after we do our spring testing, but I'd love to meet with you if you have questions or concerns now.

In Christ,

Tess

## January Special Supplies Needed

**Shaving Cream** for our Snow Painting  
**Hot Cocoa Mix** for the Cold Days  
**Waxed Paper** for Classroom skating.  
**French Fries** for a cold days **Ketchup** too!  
**Fish Stix** (Jesus Feeds 5,000)



**Be sure to send your child to school in WARM WINTER COATS! We'll go outside as often as the weather permits!!!!**

## Winter Activities to help your child learn and grow:

- Let them write their name in the snow, or a tray of salt, or white glitter. Even use a pencil to practice the pincer grasp.
- Make an obstacle course where your child can jump over pillows, walk on masking tape in a design on the linoleum, etc. Get creative. Large motor is important too!
- Make peanut butter or honey pine cone bird feeders. Toilet paper tubes work too! Just slather on some sticky food and add bird seed. Then hang in your yard for the birds to enjoy.
- Read, read, read.....tons of studies show that children who are read to do better in school!