



# Mount Calvary Preschool News

Ms. Heather will be off for a little bit. She had surgery to repair her shoulder over Christmas break. Her recovery time is between 6-12 weeks. Ms. Charlotte will be taking her place in our 4's and 5's classes. Ms. Charlotte works in our afternoon childcare and will be adding Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings to her schedule. We are excited to be having her fill in for us.

## A Look at our Week Ahead

Welcome back. I hope everyone enjoyed their nice long break. 4's and 5's will start on Wednesday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3's will start back on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. I am so excited to see the kids.

Our investigation for the month of January will be Winter. Why we have it, do all places have it, how do animals survive the winter, why does it snow? These are some of the questions that we will be answering. Hopefully we will have snow to go along with our investigation.

We will start back up with our rhyming and beginning sounds for literacy. In math we will be working on counting objects and number recognition to 10 in the 3's and to 20 in the 4's and 5's.

## Up Coming Events

**1-8-18: Planetarium Visits us. 5's and 3's join us at 10:30 am. No Young 5's class in the afternoon.**

**1-26: Sledding Party (as long as we have snow) No class today. All Preschool only kids meet us at Blackfield (across from the Flat River Library)**

## Letter of the week

Queenie Q Quail is our letter this week. Big curve plus big curve plus a little line is how we make the capital Q.

## Motions to the Letter of the week.

Place your bent index finger on the top of your forehead and say "kw".

## Book Orders

Book order forms will go out the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January. They will be due on 1-24. You can order online at [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) using our class code GYXD8 or by sending the order in to me with a check or money order.