



# Mount Calvary Preschool News



## OUTSIDE TIME

We go outside everyday in the morning and twice in the afternoon. Now that it is getting colder children need to come with a coat, hat, mittens. When it snows they will need boots and snowpants too. Please have a bag ( backpack or blue Meijer bag work great) for your child to keep all their things in. They carry them out to the classroom to get dressed and it makes it easier if everything is contained. They will be getting themselves dressed. Please remember that sometimes items do get lost and it is easier to find them if your child's name is on their coats, hats, mittens, boots and snow pants. Waterproof gloves are a must. Children love to play in the snow and the knit gloves get wet and cold within minutes of playing in the snow. We play outside for 30 mins.

## A Look at our Month

Thank you to all that made it to Parent/Teacher conferences. It was great to be able to talk to all of you.

For the month of January we will be investigating Winter. Why we have Winter, what do the animals and plants do during Winter. What are some of our favorite things to do in Winter.

Our 3's class will begin doing work time centers like our 4/5 classes do. They will be rotating through different activities and the tables to help prepare them for the 4/5 class next year. They will be being introduced to our Zoophonics letters and sounds and working on number sense.

Our 4/5 class will continue working on letter sounds and names as well as writing them. We will be working on counting consistently to 30, counting items to 25. In our 5's class we will start sight words. Our sight words for this month are- I, the, it, and .

## Handwriting letters

Our letters for Handwriting without tears are G,S,J and D. We will work on these in our 4's class.  
In our 5's class we will work on the lower case letters E, I, k, and y.

## Up Coming Events

**1-7 *Preschool resumes***

**1-16 *No Afternoon Class. All Preschool only children will go home at 12pm.***

**1-25 *No Class today. Sledding Fieldtrip( as long as we have snow) We will meet at the Black Field Hill across from the library on Judd St at 10 am.***

**Book Orders. Due 1-18**  
We order our books through [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)  
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Books come right to the classroom.