



SCCP Kids Connection



From the Director's Desk

As the focus of the season turns toward the birth of Jesus Christ, the preschoolers will celebrate the promise of Christmas with storytelling, art projects and music. In fact, the sounds of little voices raised in song already fill the air throughout the day. Happily, SCC Preschool is consistently filled with music during the school year. After all, music is replete with fun, engaging learning opportunities. Through music, children develop a variety of linguistic skills and abilities.

These include:

- Phonological manipulation or awareness of sounds that comprise words.
- Semantics or "the system children must learn

- for giving meaning to words." (*Early Childhood Curriculum, 47*) and
- Morphology, which involves the structure of word formation. For instance, preschoolers begin to learn that adding an "s" to the end of a word makes it plural.

All of these academic concepts, and more, are addressed when children experience the joy of music during circle time.

If you are interested in sharing some new music with your child, you might consider some of the follow

ing CDs.

- Rocketship Run (laurieberkner.com)*
- Dr. Jean—Silly Songs (dr.jean.org)*
- Rhyming to the Beat ((jackhartmann.com)*
- Get on Board (maryricehopkins.com)*

Thank You!!
Our thanks are extended to the all of the parents and family members who provided food for and assisted with the children's Feast celebrations. Thanks, as well, to all who donated non-perishable items for the Northern Churches Care food drive. Your generosity will make an impact in ways you may never know!



December 2009
Ph. (719)219-0018

You're Invited!!

What:
God With Us—A Christmas Celebration

When:
**December 13,
5:00 p.m.**

Where:
Springs Community Church

Join us for a music-filled evening for the entire family!

Highlights include a birthday party for Jesus and performances by *No Strings Attached* and the children's choir.

Light refreshments will be served.

December Praise Time

Topic- The 1st Christmas
Verse- Luke 2:10b



SCC Preschool Book Club Suggestion

- The Legend of the Candy Cane by Lori Walburg

Who's Who at SCC Preschool?



Name: Robin Lobban

I love working with children because: they are a breath of fresh air! Children teach me new things every day and they always make me laugh.

My favorite subject(s) in school: DECA and English

In my spare time, I enjoy: hiking, shopping, working out, watching the Broncos and Rockies.

If I weren't working at SCC Preschool: I'd take care of my new grandbaby-to-be.

Favorite Bible verse: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Gal. 6:9

Meals and More

As in November, we are inviting families to share the gift of a holiday meal with others in the preschool community who are struggling financially due to unexpected circumstances.

If interested, please drop your gift card of any amount from Target, Kings Scooper, etc. in Tammy's mailbox. We'll give your gift to another family who will enjoy the blessing of your kindness!

Thank you for your generosity.

Name: Vicki Mensing

I love working with children because: I love to see the excitement when they learn. I love the fun they bring to my day.

My favorite subject(s) in school:

English, history, music, gymnastics

In my spare time, I enjoy:

reading, getting together with friends and family, watching movies, and playing guitar.

If I weren't working at SCC Preschool, I'd: work at a crisis pregnancy center.

Favorite Bible verse: The Lord God is with you, He is mighty to save, He will take great delight you,..." Zeph. 3:17

One Little, Two Little, Three Little Mittens...



Did you notice the Christmas tree inside the preschool entry? It's a little forlorn and we need some help decorating.

Would you consider adding some color to the tree by helping your child hang a pair mittens or a hat on one of the branches?

Just before Christmas vacation all donations will be delivered to Northern Churches Care.

Prayer Partners

Christ instructs us to pray for one another and, as part of our ministry to your family, we are here to do just that. If we can pray for or with you in any way, please stop by Tammy's office or fill out the attached form and place it in the Prayer Request Envelope posted on the Information Board.

Name (optional)

Date _____

Prayer Request

(Mark your preferences below.)

Please keep this request confidential. (yes/no) OR

Please publish this request one time only. (yes/no)

Please do/do not publish name.



Sunbeams

December is probably the most exciting month of the year for young children! We will talk about Jesus, God's special gift to us. The children will experience the joy of giving by making gifts for others and we will celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with a "Birthday Party for Jesus"!

This month's colors are red and green, while the shape is the triangle.

The last day before our Christmas break will be a PJ and popcorn day and we'll enjoy watching a holiday movie together.

When we come back from Christmas vacation, we're planning a special Show-and-Tell day for all of the children. Everyone may bring something special to share! Have a blessed Christmas and a fun New Year!

Love, Mrs. Blanton and Mrs. B



Classroom Capers

Butterflies

Isn't December wonderful? Advent, the season of preparation, is a busy time. It is a very happy time at school and at home, especially when we plan ways to include children in our preparations and celebrations. At preschool, the children will experience the joy of giving by making gifts for others.

Christmas Tree Homework: We have sent a Christmas tree shape home with your child. Please decorate it together any way you like and send it back to school so we can show off this special project! You might use cereal, macaroni, beads, small ornaments, etc. It's always fun to see the different trees families create! **Reminders:** We take the children outside most days to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Please be sure your child comes with a coat, hat and mittens every day since Colorado weather is so unpredictable.

Merry Christmas! Mrs. Lobban and Mrs. Mensing



Rainbows


Merry Christmas! This month we will be lighting our Advent candles and learning the true story and real meaning of Christmas. December will be a very short, busy month—but lots of fun!

We'll make special Christmas surprises for our parents and will be practicing for the all-school Christmas program. We hope all of our families and friends will be able to attend!

We wish you all a very Merry and blessed Christmas season!

The Rainbow Teachers

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Praise Time/Lesson 9:20 & 12:55	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Praise Time 9:20 & 12:55	9	10	11	12
13 SCC God With Us @ 5:00	14	15 Christmas Program @ 10:00	16 Christmas Programs @ 10:00 and 1:30	17 PJ and Popcorn Day!	18	19
20	21 No School—Christmas Vacation Begins	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26
27	28	29	30	31		Reminder: School Resumes January 7th