

WEEKDAY NEWS

QUAIL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2012

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!! I hope everyone had a wonderful time celebrating with your family at Christmas!! New Year's always prompts me to look back at the year past and see where God brought me and my family. And this year I can truly say "what a year!" I love my job!! Where else would I be able to interact with so many wonderful Christian women that I call colleagues, and so many wonderfully sweet children and families that come through our doors each day? One of my biggest blessings is the smiles, waves, and hugs that I receive each morning!! I am amazed as I walk down the halls each day at how much the children have grown in just a few short months. I know each member of our staff considers it a blessing to share the love of Jesus with your children. I would challenge you to take some time and look over the year past and thank God for all the blessings He has given!

Just a reminder of our bad weather policies, if Edmond Public Schools are closed, we are closed. I will send out a school-wide email as soon as I know, and I will post it on our website at www.weekday.qsbc.org. I would also like to add to this that if for any reason we feel it unsafe to keep children because weather conditions are worsening in a way that would make it difficult for pick-up at the normal time, we will close school early. Please make sure you have your child's teacher's phone number programmed in your phone as they will most likely make these calls from their cell phones.

We are gearing up for Fall 2012 registration! Enrollment packets will be available the 1st of February. Those families that are currently enrolled may turn in completed paperwork including shot records and enrollment fee beginning February 13th, and until February 29th. Spots will be filled on a first come basis. Enrollment will be open to church members March 5th - March 9th, and open enrollment will begin March 12th. **ALL paperwork, shot records and registration fees MUST be turned in at the time of registration in order for your child to be placed in a class. There will be NO exceptions and all registration fees are non-refundable.** All of the necessary forms will be available on our website (www.weekday.qsbc.org) beginning February 1st for you to download at home. This will allow you to have your forms filled out before you come. You can also pick these up at the front desk.

Children already enrolled in our program are guaranteed a spot for the upcoming school year, **as long as you bring your child's enrollment packet before February 29th. There is no need to come early and wait in line.**

All enrollment forms and enrollment fees must be submitted in person to the office. Please do not give enrollment forms to your child's teacher or send them in your child's tote.

January is always filled with lots of many fun activities in the classroom! Be sure to check your child's calendar to see what your teachers have planned!

Happy 2012!!

Denise Greenwood,
Director of Weekday Ministries



PRESCHOOL

Faithful Friends

Happy New Year! I pray everyone had a blessed holiday season. This is a great time of the year when we have the opportunity to look ahead with so much hope about what God has in store for us. Each of you and your families will be in my prayers that 2012 is all that you want it to be!

We are off and running with another busy month ahead. We will be discovering the joys of winter and also how nighttime can be fun. During this month we will be making lots of fun craft projects. We will finish off the month with Pajama Day on January 25th that will include breakfast and Show and Tell! I love Pajama Day!

Also please remember that we will not have school on Monday, January 16th. Even though it is winter time we will be going outside if at all possible each day so please remember to send coats with your child each day.

Have a blessed January,
Ms. Danielle and Ms. Erin

Letters: M and N
Colors: White and Black
Shape: Crescent



Wee Wonders

I can't believe another year has passed and it is already 2012! We are back from our break refreshed and ready to learn and play! Our school year is halfway over, and already we have learned so much and grown in so many ways!

God gave us a wonderful world with so many interesting things to discover! This month we will learn about winter and nighttime. Our room will be filled with snowflakes, snowmen, bird feeders, hibernating bears, night pictures and bats. We will practice writing our names. We will read a fun book, "Kitten's First Full Moon," and work on activities based on the story.

We thank God for each boy and girl in our class! It is a joy and a privilege to teach these precious children!

Letters: M, N, O;
Colors: White and Black;
Numbers: 11, 12, 13;
Shape: Crescent. (Moon shape!)

Ms. Karin and Ms. Reba



King's Kids

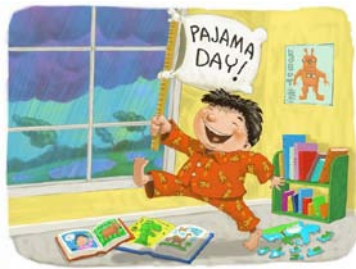
Happy New Year to our wonderful families! May this New Year be bright and joyful for all of you. January is our month to "discover winter". We will experience a lot of "snowy" activities as we talk about the season having changed to winter and what it looks and feels like. We will have pajama day Wednesday the 11th, too!

During the end of the month we will focus on our numbers, shapes and letters. We have a lot of games, activities and music that will help to reinforce the children's learning of these concepts while making it a fun experience.

Our colors this month are white and blue. Our shape is the crescent. Our numbers are 13, 14 and 15, and we will work on recognizing and writing the letters W, Q, Z and N. Also, the children will be reviewing the Zoophonics animals with their sounds and letters from A to M.

With the first half of the school year behind us we are so excited to see how much your little ones have learned and have grown. Thank you for entrusting your children to us. They are a joy!

Winter Blessings,
Ms. Cynthia & Ms. Tammy



Sonshine Kids

Here we are half way through our school year already. What a blessing your children have been! Watching them learn and grow brings joy to my soul.

In January we will be learning about God's gifts of Winter and Nighttime and how special each is. We will explore each through art, music, fingerplays, poems, and other activities. Both Winter and Nighttime contain a common theme of God's providing rest for nature and for us. Any time you can bring these themes into your everyday life and discuss them with your children will reinforce how good God is to us and much He loves us.

Our special event in January will be Pajama Day on January 18th. Please be sure to pick church appropriate pajamas for your children to wear and if the girls wear nightgowns please have them wear leggings, shorts or pajama bottoms underneath them. We will also have Show and Tell on the 18th and ask that your child brings his or her favorite thing that they sleep with whether it be a pillow, stuffed animal, blanket or toy.

One more item to put on your Calendar, on Feb 1st we will have a Super Dads Day. We are requesting that as many Fathers as possible join us at 9:30 a.m. for juice and donuts. If Dad isn't available please see if there is another male family member or friend who can fill in, as this is a big deal for your child.

Praying God keeps you all safe and warm this winter,
Ms. Jenette and Ms. Emily



PRE-K NOTES

Sunbeams

Are you listening to me? As we plug more and more into electronics and less into each other, the answer is probably...NO! Sometimes it feels like our children don't hear a word we say. Sometimes our own behavior unintentionally grants our children permission to tune us out. We can fix the problem by turning off our cell phones during dinner and family time. We can teach our children to be good listeners by modeling active listening skills while talking with your child. This means to be fully attentive to her while she is talking to you by getting down on her level and looking directly at her. Use a gentle touch at appropriate moments to let her know you understand. Slow down and support silences during the conversation to let words really sink in. Then, restate a condensed version of what she said! Really listening to your child will make a big difference in their behavior as their level of frustration decreases. By showing your child what it means to be a good listener, they will often model their behavior after yours. It will improve everyday communication in your home. So, tune into your children by turning off your electronics. They grow up so quickly!

This month we are exploring God's creation by learning about the planets. We will learn about the Solar System and gravity. The entire month will be dedicated to this unit as we make a model of each planet, talk about its environment and whether humans could survive there. As we march along, it will become obvious that God planned for everything we would need to live on Earth. He created nighttime for rest, daytime for work and play. He made the Sun to keep us warm and air so we can breathe. He gave us water to drink and plans daily to replenish it with rain. He gave us dirt and seeds to grow to nourish our bodies. He gave us each other for friendship and comfort. It is so sweet to watch these little ones come to the conclusion that God has a plan and takes care of us, always!



Mrs. Patricia and Mrs. Kiley

Glad Tidings

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a very blessed Christmas. The year 2012 has arrived, and we are ready to get started!

We will begin the New Year with a unit on space. We will share the creation story and talk about each planet and what the surface/atmosphere is like. This unit also includes the sun, moon, and stars, and the difference in day and night. The children always find this unit fascinating, so be ready to hear a lot about the planets and outer space!

Then, we will talk about God's winter gifts and the changes that take place in our weather during the winter months. Last we will start a unit on friendship that will see us into the month of February.

It is truly a privilege to spend time with your children and we thank you for sharing them with us. Thanks so much for all your help with our mission projects, and with goodies for our holiday parties in November and December. You are greatly appreciated!

Ms. Angela and Ms. Suzanne



Calendar of Events

Jan 4- Classes Resume
Jan 16- Closed for MLK Day
Jan 25- Book Orders Due
Feb 20- Closed for Presidents' Day
Feb 22- Book Orders Due
Mar 5, 7 & 9- Spring Picture Days
Mar 12, 14 & 16- Pre-K
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 14- Book Orders Due
Mar 19 – 23- Closed for Spring Break
Apr 6- Closed for Good Friday
Apr 9 & 11- Preschool
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Apr 18- Book Orders Due
May 8- Preschool & Pre-K Spring
Program and Pre-K Graduation
May 16- Last Day of MDO & Preschool
May 18- Last Day of Pre-K

Sunday Schedule at QSBC

Morning Worship Services
Traditional – 8:15 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary – 9:30 a.m.
Resonate – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 5:30 p.m.



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Student Birthdays

Noah Justus	01/10/07
Blake Swezey	01/12/08
Caleb Cobb	01/12/09
Jackson Akin	01/24/11
Claire Collins	01/27/08
Xander Gard	01/28/09
Elizabeth Swezey	01/31/10

Teacher Birthdays

Kiley Harbeson 01/20



If your family needs an end of the year statement, please let Kelly at the front desk know or drop a note in the lockbox.



**For weather related school closings, we follow
Edmond Public Schools.**