



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019

December is an exciting month, filled with anticipation and lots of fun activities!

This month will be spent helping children to realize that Christmas is a special time for families to share among themselves and others because God shared love with all people through the birth of Jesus. December 5th & 6th will be PJ days with hot chocolate and popcorn as snacks. The older kids will be watching The Polar Express.

We have a special project to bless another Church this season. Memorial Lutheran in Katy lost everything in Harvey. They are working toward building back up their pre-school library. We are asking families to bring an unwrapped pre-school age book or board book to gift to their program. Any and all books will be greatly appreciated! You are welcome to drop them off in the MDO Service Project box near the office.

****All photos taken at MDO are posted on our Shutterfly account. Shutterfly is offering to donate 8% to MDO if you shop through our store front site at ELCMDO.shutterflystorefront.com****

MDO Sunday is December 8th, during the 10:30 Contemporary Worship Service in The Family Life Center (the gym). The children have been learning and practicing new songs and are excited to be singing for you and the congregation! The teachers will be in their classrooms so you can drop your child off before the service. The teachers will bring the kids into the gym to sing and then they will sit together with the teachers in the front. This year they will be singing again at the end of the service with the church's youth!

Our Christmas parties will be on Thursday and Friday, December 12 & 13. All classes will enjoy a book exchange and refreshments! Please send only **ONE** wrapped, age appropriate book, (per party- 4 dayers bring two books) spending around \$5 - \$7. Teachers will have a sign-up sheet for light lunch/refreshments soon☺.



Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17th & 18th, are our last days before Christmas break. They are NOT early release days. We will be celebrating Jesus' birthday with cookie decorating for all classes on these two days!

Reminder:

Important! In order to get our end of year budget balanced, we must have December tuition paid by Friday, December 13th.

All staff will be having mandatory state training on Thursday, January 9th. Because of this, ***classes will resume after the holidays on Friday, January 10th & Tuesday, January 14th.***

We wish you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas!

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Date Reminders:

Dec 5 & 6 – Pajama Days

Dec 12 & 13 – Christmas parties (wrapped book needed)

Dec 17 & 18 – Last days of MDO with NO early release

January 10 & 14 – First days back to school