

Noah's Ark News for 3's



The 3's will usher in the new year having fun with ice cream. We will cut, count and create scoops of ice cream. We will explore cold and ice in our sensory table along with finger painting ice cream scoops. We'll graph our favorite ice cream flavors and talk about how the ice cream is made. A small ice cream shop will open in the kitchen area too

On **Tues., Jan. 12** the 3's will meet at the Normal Library for a special visit. We will hear a story, tour the library, enjoy a snack, and explore the discovery room.



A ball investigation will begin on **Thurs., Jan 14**. Each child should bring a ball to school that will add to our exploration over the next several days. We will explore the balls in a lot of different ways (bouncing, kicking, as paint tools, in mazes, etc.). If you have gift-wrap or mailing tubes we would appreciate them to aid our exploration.



There will be no classes on Jan. 19th, the day for our parent-teacher conferences. A sign up sheet will be available on the first day back to school. A reminder of your time will be sent home. We always enjoy the opportunity to talk with you about your child. **If you have any concerns, please talk to your teacher ASAP so we may address them. We will be sending a questionnaire for parents to fill out and return prior to conferences. If you are also deliberating on choice of class for next school year, please feel free to ask your teacher if you want their opinion.**

Please make sure to mark **January 15** on your calendar as Registration Day for the 2010-2011 school year. Your forms for registration are attached, these forms are to be submitted during the Priority Registration period of Jan.15 from 8:30 A.M.-10:30. We will accept completed forms on a first come, first served basis, beginning at 8:30 A.M. Registration fees are \$60.00 and tuition for 4's will be \$115.00 (M,W,F classes), \$195 (M-F class) or \$195 for the PreK 5 (M-F class). A snack fee will be due at Open House in August. Registration will open to church members and siblings of alumni on January 16th at 8:30 AM and then opened to the community on January 23rd at 8:30 AM.

We surely hope you have a 2010 filled with wonders and joys as you experience life with a 3 or 4 year old.

Sincerely,