

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break you're your family. I am looking forward to being with your children again.

We will begin the New Year with a short unit on learning about the Changes that come with Winter. Then we will move in to our Discovering Dinosaurs unit. This is one of my favourite units. Our through line focus will be God Worshipping. It is my hope that the kids will be wonderstruck at the awesomeness of our Creator. **To help get the students excited about this unit and to get you as parents involved we would like you to create a dinosaur mask with your child. It can be as simple or extravagant as you want. If you can have it done by Monday, January 18, please send it along to school and we will do a parade through some of the other classes that day.**

In phys ed we will maybe begin our gymnastics unit. We will cover things like balances, landings, and some basic rolls. If the weather continues to be balmy, we will be going outside instead of being in the gym. In our language learning we will focus on initial sounds in words and printing skills. We will focus on what our mouths are doing as we make the sounds. In math we will begin learning about and working with patterns. In Bible we will begin going through the stories in the New Testament following Jesus' birth.

Celebration will be held on Thursdays this month. With the PD Day on Friday, January 29 and our class meeting the first Wednesday instead of the Friday, we only have one Friday this month!

Just a reminder that students will go outside for recesses unless the weather is really, really cold. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. The temperature with a wind factor is generally ten degrees colder on our playground than in town.

Alice and Joyce