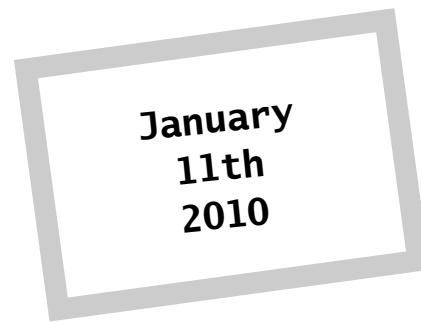


Bethlehem Christian Pre-School



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Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Psalm 96:1-6

Sometimes we just need to stop and think of how good He is...this is part of praise and worship. It lifts our spirits and our hearts. Rest for a minute and think on Him. He loves you.

2010-2011 PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We have begun contacting those on our waiting lists. If you know of someone looking for a Pre-School, please have them give us a call.

Dad's Saturday

Is your calendar marked for this fun day? Children from MWF classes invite their dads to a mini preschool day on Saturday, January 23rd. Come and explore, play, eat, sing, and have fun with your child from 9:15 - 10:45. RSVP in your child's classroom.

Please note: Dad's Saturday for the 2 1/2 year olds and TTh 3's will be held on February 27th.

Classroom Snacks

BCP is running low on "back up snacks".



If you recently forgot to bring snack, please help us to replenish our stock by bringing in a simple snack such as a box of graham crackers and a box of raisins, and/or a gallon juice.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- 4-15 Mon.- Fri.** . Pre-Registration forms accepted for **2010-11** school year
- 18 Mon.** . **NO SCHOOL** Martin Luther King Holiday
- 21 Thur.** . Staff Inservice **NO Lunch & Fun & NO PM INFANT TODDLER**
- 23 Sat.** . . . Dad's Saturday: MWF classes & PreK Plus 9:15 - 10:45am
- 29 Fri.** . . . PreK Plus make-up day **NO ART & SCIENCE**

FEBRUARY

- 2-3 Tues. - Wed.** In-House Registration and Sibling Registration for 2010-11
- 9 Tues.** Registration for families on the waitlist for 2010-11
- 15 Mon.** Presidents' Day **NO SCHOOL**

Time and Talent

WANTED: Scrap booking Mom to update school photo albums.

Immunization Forms Updates Due

Our Immunization Records have been reviewed. If you have been contacted to update or correct your child's immunization form please stop by the front office. Forms not in compliance will be sent to the Health Department, who will send letters on February 3rd to the parents about possible exclusion from pre-school. On February 17th, children who still have incomplete records and have been sent exclusion notices will be excluded from school. Thanks for your attention to this.

IMPORTANT: Please remember to update your child's immunization record each time there has been a change.

Wish List. . .

We could use in classrooms:

- *Clean pre-school size boys shoes and underwear girls pants & socks
- *Ivory Snow laundry soap (flakes or powder)
- *Rice *Rick-Rack
- *Beans *Sand
- *Polenta *Plaster of Paris
- *Fabric Ribbon *Envelopes

Thank You

Thank you for the sunshine of your help . . .

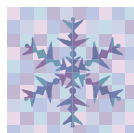
... Chris and Diane Carter and family for a large donation of children shoes, band aids, and sensory play items.

... Stephannie Fitts and Yolanda Price for donating items on our wish list.

Weather-Related School Closure

For information about weather-related school closure, please do the following . . .

- **Log onto <http://FlashAlert.net>** click on Portland (scroll down and click on Private Schools -Portland area) click on Bethlehem Christian Preschool—L.O.
- **Listen to or watch major TV & radio stations** Watch or listen for the name "**Bethlehem Christian Preschool—L.O.**" The information is updated every



Giving Tree Thanks

To BCP from one of our Giving Tree recipients:
 "Thank you so very much for the Christmas Gifts for my family. I feel so very blessed for all BCP has done for me and my family."



Auction News

Volunteers Needed

Stop by the Auction Table to sign-up.



Basket Wrapping Items Needed

Did you get a gift basket for Christmas and don't know what to do with it? Drop it by the Auction table in front of the Infant/Toddler Room.

Wired Fabric Ribbon - Tissue Paper -
 Krinkle Fill—Baskets and Bins – all shapes & sizes

Procurement Help Needed

Was your territory always #1? Do you know the ABC's (Always Be Closing)? Then you are hired. We need a few superstar sales people (moms or dads) to master a couple of untapped areas this year for the auction. This is an awesome way to earn time and talent on your own schedule.

**Contact Kathy Campbell at school or at
kathy@allan-campbell.com**

Directory Additions:

Please add these families to your directory:

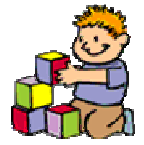
Marcellus Bradford	Marin. Tues/Thurs	
Caitlin Root	7722 N Interstate Ave.	Portland 97217
	925-305-7778	
Eva Hayes	Stuart Tues/Thurs	
Riley and Luree	18892 Atlanta Dr.	Oregon City 97045
	503-349-1181	
Breckan Robertson	Marin. MWF 4's	
Carey and Amy	6765 Apollo Rd	West Linn 97068
	503-697-3375	

Openings in BCP Classes

We currently have openings in our TTh 3's, MWF 3's, MWF PreK 4's and afternoon I/T classes. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them call our front office.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



WHEN CHILDREN DO THIS:

Put blocks in trucks and dump them out

Argue about where to place the next big block

Balance one large block on top of another

Put on dress-up clothes

Pretend to be grown-up

Separate cups and plates at clean-up time

Put pegs on pegboard

Finish a puzzle

Sort pictures that are the same

Make play dough

Gather paper, scissors and glue for art project

Draw a picture of a person

Make boats sink

Play beside other children

Pour without spilling

Turn pages of a book from beginning to end

Listen to a story

Talk about what happened in a story

Catch and throw balls

Climb on outdoor equipment

THEY ARE LEARNING TO:

Understand size, weight, and number concepts (math and science)

Express ideas and cooperate with others (language and social skills)

Control and coordinate muscles (physical coordination)

Use their small muscle skills (self-help and writing)

Understand the roles people play in society (life skills)

Group objects in categories (math)

Coordinate the actions of their eyes and hands (reading and writing readiness)

Complete a task (study habits and self-esteem)

Math and Classify (math)

Recognize how materials change (science)

Plan and carry out a task (study habits and independence)

Use symbols (reading and writing readiness)

Recognize cause and effect (science and logical thinking)

Get along with others (social skills)

Use their small muscle skills (physical coordination)

Read a book from left to right (reading and writing readiness)

Love books and develop a desire to read (reading readiness)

Remember details and express ideas

Coordinate eye and hand movements (physical development and reading/writing readiness)

Use their bodies in challenging tasks (physical development and self-esteem)