

## **Puppies January 2020**

Dear Parents,

May God bless you as we return from a very busy and happy holiday season. We are very pleased to see all of our students back for another wonderful part of the school year. Let us begin this year by saying thank you to all of the parents and children for the thoughtful gifts we received this past Christmas. Words cannot express how truly grateful we are for being so wonderfully blessed this past holiday season. It is an honor to serve you and your children. Thank you for all you do!

As we begin our new year, we ask that you please check the calendar daily to see what is happening in the classroom. We will be very busy this month. Our theme for the month of January is Winter with an emphasis on Epiphany. We will discuss the various changes in the seasons and note how we can tell it is winter. We will take walks outside to see how the weather has changed. Watch the cubbies for fun winter projects we will do as classroom activities with the children. In addition, this month we will read the story and talk about the meaning of Epiphany.

Our Fruit of the Spirit is Patience. We will read stories and talk about how patient God is with us. We will also review what happens sometimes if we are not patient. Our Shape is the Rectangle. We will introduce the many sides of the rectangle and we will trace it. Our Color is White. We will use the color to paint creative pictures and other winter scenes. Our Community Worker is the Storyteller and Librarian.

This month our Bible Words: "With God all things are possible." Bottom Line: Jesus can do anything. Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Topic: Winter and Epiphany, Color: White, Shape: Rectangle, Community Worker: Story teller.

May God bless you and your family with good health and happiness in the New Year!

## **Dates to Remember**

January is National Thank You Month

January 1<sup>st</sup> Day One Christian Academy CLOSED Happy New Year!

January 2 – 3 No Preschool Full Time Students Only

January 6th Preschool Resumes

January 6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany

January 12<sup>th</sup> Baptism Marker

January 16<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day

January 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Chapel Lesson 11:00 am

January 24<sup>th</sup> Day One Christian Academy CLOSED Teachers Professional Development

January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Pajama Day

January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup> National Lutheran School Week

Your Sisters in Christ, Ms. Cher and Mrs. Irene