## Bethel Preschool January Newsletter 2017

# Happy New Year

Happy New Year from the staff here at Bethel Preschool!!! We had a wonderful end of the year Christmas Celebration with you all. Thank you to coming to our devotion with Pastor Squires and singing all of the beautiful Christmas songs with us. We also wanted to thank you for your donations to the cookie party. What a wonderful way to end the 2016 year, celebrating Jesus' birth!





#### **January Preschool News**

January is a favorite time of year at Bethel Preschool. Both classes start traveling class projects that always bring great joy to the The 3-Day Class takes turns bring home Felix the rabbit. He travels to each of the children's homes and writes about his adventures in a letter, which is then mailed back to the preschool. It is very exciting to have Felix come visit your house! The 2-Day children take turns bringing home Carson the Snowman. Carson starts out very plain, but as he travels from home to home items get added and he turns out to be a very unique and special snowman each year! We really enjoy these special projects each year. Your child's teacher will send home more specific information about the project.

### Winter Weather

Now that winter weather is upon us, we may need to get our daily gross motor exercise in the gym if it is too cold (below 25\*F) or wet outdoors. If there is snow, we will try to go outside to play, so bringing outdoor gear (boots, snow pants, etc.) on a daily basis is a good idea. Besides, getting dressed in all that outerwear is great practice in self-help skills for your child. If your child comes to school wearing snow boots, remember to bring along clean gym shoes so he or she can safely run, jump, and play indoors. We do have a limited number of "borrow" shoes available if you forget your own shoes.



Every year, the Lake County Health Department conducts Hearing and Vision Screenings for our Preschool children. This year the screening will take place on Friday January 20th.



#### **Dates to Remember:**

WELCOME BACK January 9, 2017!

Wed. January 11 – Bookmobile
Mon. January 16 – M.L.K. Day – No School
Fri. January 20 – Hearing and Vision Screening
Sun. Jan. 22 – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Service
Wed. February 1 – School Picture Day