



December 2019

Upcoming Events

Welcome to December!

The busiest and happiest month of the year! Check out our upcoming events to see all that we have going on. Please take a moment to connect with your friends and loved ones during this season of light. We at Little School feel blessed to get to spend this month with you and your beautiful children.

Be sure to change the clothing in your child's bag so if they need to change their clothes here at school for any reason, they are not wearing short sleeves and pants in freezing temps.

Ms. Kelly and her kids are collecting items and monetary donations for Children's Hospital Colorado. If you would like to help them, please drop off items at the Little School office, or put any monetary donations in the Little School tuition box in an envelope titled, "Children's Hospital Donations." All donations will go to the Heart Department at Children's Hospital. All items must be new and in their original packaging. (By December 13th)

Some items include:

- light up or musical toys (infant/toddler)
- colored pencils
- underwear size (toddler-adult)
- ear buds/headphones
- Lego kits (all ages)
- craft kits
- crayons
- elmer's glue
- Disney DVDs

December 3rd/4th: Explorers Information Meeting

December 11th/12th: Pajama Day All Ages

December 11th/12th: Pancake Breakfast 4s and 5s

December 11th/12th: Santa Visits!

December 17th/18th: Christmas Program Rehearsal

December 19th: Christmas Program! All Welcome

-9:15am: MW, MWF, Explorers classes

-11:15am T/Th, T/Th/F classes

****NOT A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY****

December 20th-January 5th: No School

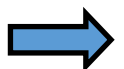
January 6th: First day back at school-Not the same day as DCSD

January 6th: Registration begins at 9:00am for the 2020/2021 school year

Explorers Informational Meetings

It is almost time for registration for next year!

At Little School, we offer a five-year-old program called Explorers. This class is designed for children with birthdays between April 1st and October 1st who will be five by October 1st. It helps foster kindergarten readiness and allows children to be on the older end of their class when they enter kindergarten instead of the younger end. This is a half-day program and does not take the place of kindergarten, but instead gives our younger five-year-olds a chance to be in smaller class sizes and get an extra year of academics, social skills, and independence skills. If you would like to know more about this program please come to our informational meeting on either December 3rd or 4th at 9:15am in the sanctuary.



Music Class News

It is hard to believe November is over and December is already here! Thank you to all the children who've been working so hard in music to prepare for our Christmas program on December 19th. We have selected a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs for everyone's enjoyment. Songs to listen for at home include Sing Noel and Must be Santa. Every child at Little School will sing these songs together.

-Ms. Laura, Ms. Sheri and Ms. Michele



Chapel!



In December, we will learn about wonder. In the Christian religion, there are many stories about wonder, but our favorite is the one about St. Nicholas. On December 6th, people around the world celebrate St. Nicholas Day by putting their shoes out with hopes that St. Nicholas will fill their shoes with money and treats. We do the same here at Little School! We go to chapel with one shoe on to listen to Ms. Kelly tell us the story of St. Nicholas. During chapel, we hope St. Nicholas will stop by our Christmas tree downstairs to fill our other shoe with money and treats.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Children's Ministries Events:

Sundays: Sunday School at 9:30am and 11:00am

December 4th, 11th, 18th: Family Christmas Story Devotional and craft in the Chapel from 6:00pm-6:30pm.

December 6th: Family Movie Night at 6:45pm in Fellowship Hall. "A Muppets Christmas Carol"

December 8th: Christmas Cantata at 9:00am and 11:00am (no 8:00am service)

Christmas Eve Services: 1:00pm (child centered), 3:00pm (child centered), 5:00pm (traditional), 7:00pm (traditional), 9:00pm (contemplative)

December 29th: 9:30am church service only

Children's Holiday Shop!

On **December 6th** from 8:30am-1:30pm and 6:00pm-6:45pm, and December 7th between 8:30am-12:30pm, take your child upstairs to the holiday shop. They can shop for small gifts for loved ones ranging from \$1.00-\$5.00. All proceeds benefit the St. Luke's UMC Children's Ministry.