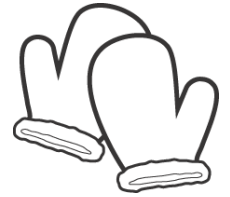




SPA NEWS



January 4, 2012

JOY!!

We announce with joy the birth of Raleigh Judah Hackett, born at 3:25 p.m. on January 1 to Heather and Grant Hackett. He was 7# 5 oz., and 19" long. Congratulations! We welcome back Mrs. Lois Suffern who has returned to teach first grade for the next two months or so.

NEW CLOTHES DAY

The Friday, January 6, students are welcome to wear any clothes they have that are new (or new to them) that may not fit into our dress code. Regular dress code is appropriate for those who choose not to participate.

PTF

Our next PTF meeting is Monday, January 9. Come and hear a report on gift-wrapping and also learn about future plans. Be thinking about who you can invite to Open House on Saturday, February 11, or better yet, bring someone in for a visit during a school day and let them enjoy the Spa Christian experience for a day!

WELCOME BACK

We are thankful to welcome back the Bowden family. Ethan is in first grade and Jacob is in fourth. Parents are Dylan and Tevis, and their phone number is 893-7317.

GIFT WRAPPING BOOTH

Thank you to all helpers! We were grateful to serve so many people and also to make some contacts for potential students.

BOXTOPS

You'll be surprised to know that we just received a check for \$486 from Boxtops for Education. Yes, those tiny 10-cent coupons really do add up!!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you for helping us to earn over \$1,200! We still have some books for sale in the office for \$30 each and at this point, it's straight profit! Let us know if you can sell another.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Yes, it's cold outside, but the children still go out for recess or gym nearly every day. Please be sure your child has a coat, hat, gloves/mittens and boots (if necessary), daily.

PRAYER TEAM

If you believe in the importance of prayer and want to serve Spa Christian and the Kingdom, we are looking for a team of people to pray during the next three months. We have been invited to participate in two preschool fairs, speak/ be present in several churches, and to connect with several companies who are interested in supporting us financially. All of this is crucial as we look toward growth in the next year, and every aspect needs to be covered in prayer.

Please contact Laurie Slater who will update you as each event comes, to give specific direction to your prayer as we seek God's face in developing His school here to be all that He wants. Thank you.

LUNCH

Lunch Thursday is pizza and our servers are Kristy Bednarek and Todd Fisher. Next Tuesday is ziti and salad, and our servers are Mike Toma and Nicole Diaz.

SCRIP

The next scrip order is due Wednesday, January 11. Contact the office if you need a form.

PARKING

Please take note of the NO PARKING signs in the back of the parking lot. Pastor Kip's family needs access to their home and they need adequate parking for various medical and care personnel. Please also be mindful of the extra space needed for his wheelchair; he makes w-i-d-e turns! Thank you.

Stay tuned... the snow banks may change things!! ... when is it coming??

SLOW DOWN AND SPEED UP

Let's start the new year right by arriving at school on time, so worship can begin at 8:15. K-6 students should arrive between 8:00 and 8:10, and preschool children at 8:45. Thanks!

P4 QUESTIONS

We are learning the letter "K" and working on kindness, and also playing games with kangaroos and kites. Ask your child what center they did today.

KINDERGARTEN QUESTIONS

Ask your children how transportation has changed since early inventions – the first cars and planes. What is a missionary, and what does God call missionaries to do?

DECLARE HIS GLORY!!

Congratulations to Arianna Rayder and Molly Elder, both in fourth grade, who recited all of Psalm 19 to Mrs. Slater. Great!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6 – New Clothes Day
9 – 7:00 – 8:30 PTF Meeting
11 – 7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting
16 – No School – Martin Luther King Day
27 – 2nd grade Dinosaur Day
30 – Full Day Kindergarten begins ☺
February
7 – Pastor Appreciation Day
11 – 10:00 – noon - Open House !!