

Little Willows News

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Welcome back and Happy New Year to all! We hope you all had a very happy and restful holiday season and were able to spend some good quality time with your family while making some special memories.

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank all of you for your generosity. Through your participation in Willow Hill mission projects, many families experienced a little extra joy this holiday season! We would also like to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas parties such a success and so much fun! There will be another opportunity to help in February with Valentine's Day parties. We are looking forward to a great winter/spring semester, and we wish you all a very blessed 2018!

Announcements & Reminders

School closings due to inclement weather: Little Willows will follow severe weather cancellations for Germantown Hills School District 69. School closing announcements may be found on local TV stations and websites under Willow Hill. Little Willows closings may also be found at www.willowhill.org, on Facebook, or via *Remind* text. To receive Little Willows reminders via *Remind* text, please text "@littlewil" to 81010.

Registration for 2018-19: Registration for the 2018-19 school year will begin on **Monday, February 26**, for those families currently enrolled in our program. Members of Willow Hill Church may register on Sunday, February 25. Registration will open to the public on **Monday, March 5**. Watch for more details next month!

Teacher observation forms: In February you will be receiving a teacher observation form on your child. These forms are meant to be informal feedback to let you know what the teachers observe while your child is in our care. If you have any questions regarding these forms, please contact your teachers or Gina Hulett.

School photos: Individual and class photos will be taken in February. Information with more specific details will be sent home soon!

Hand Washing: Please remember to wash your child's hands when dropping him or her off in the morning. With the cold and flu season upon us, we would like to try to keep everyone as healthy as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

Scholastic Book Orders: Scholastic book orders are due Thursday, January 25th. Please see your child's teacher for more information.

There will be no Little Willows on Monday, January 15th, due to the observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Classroom News

Please check the classroom information boards for updates, special reminders, and birthdays.

Classroom highlights and previews will be provided on the back of monthly newsletters.



1-2's Purple Monkey Class

Last month we:

- Learned that the true reason for the season is baby Jesus
- Used our felt board activity to tell the story of the birth of Jesus
- Read many Christmas stories and sang many Christmas carols
- Created many lovely Christmas crafts

This month we will:

- Celebrate winter
- Introduce our "5 Silly Snowman" felt board activity
- Read many wintertime stories
- Create some snowy and wintry crafts

2-3's Green Frog Class



Last month we:

- Explored triangles and the color green
- Learned about the letters J, K, and L
- Created many holiday crafts
- Listened to many Christmas stories

This month we will:

- Explore squares and the color blue
- Learn about the letters M, N, and O
- Create some winter crafts
- Listen to the story of Noah's Ark



3-4's Orange Tiger Class

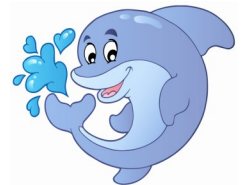
Last month we:

- Explored the star shape and the color green
- Learned about the letters W and D
- Learned about the number 4
- Learned about the birth of Jesus

This month we will:

- Explore squares and the color white
- Learn about the letters S, I, and M
- Learn about the number 5
- Read about the New Testament from our new "5 Minute Devotions" Bible

4-5's Blue Dolphin Classes



Last month we:

- Explored the square and star shapes
- Explored the colors red and green
- Learned about the letters K and L
- Continued reading our stories about Jesus and the events leading up to His birth

This month we will:

- Explore rectangles
- Explore the color white
- Learn about the letters M, N, O, and P
- Explore the life of Jesus