



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Aldersgate Preschool

January 2014



January Themes:

- Winter Wonderland
- Animal Tracks
- Special Me/Special You
- Math Madness
- Martin Luther King Day
- Noah and the Ark
- Abraham
- Joseph
- Jesus love the children

Calendar:

Lunch Bunch	13,15 22, 27, 29
Vision Screening	16, 17
CLOSED Martin Luther King Day	20
Return Registra- tion forms due	24

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's 2014 is off to a great start. I love the beginning of the year—my favorite thing is having a brand new calendar :)

We have lots of great things planned for 2014. Return registration opens on Monday, January 13th for current students and closes on Friday, January 24th. Also 2013 tax statements will be available by the 31st of January.

I am looking forward to a great 2014!

Evelyn

Scholastic Book Fair March 3-7

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Spring. It will be Monday, March 3—Friday, March 7th.

There will be some fun family activities to go along with the Book Fair. Watch the newsletter for more information.



Winter Weather Reminders

Procedures for inclement weather:

- * If Durham Public Schools are **CLOSED**—Aldersgate is **CLOSED**
- If Durham Public School are delayed—Aldersgate is **CLOSED**.

You may also call the school (919) 479-8686 and check for updates on the school voicemail.



Jan. Lunch Bunch

January dates available

Mon. 13th & Wed. 15th

Wed. 22nd

Mon. 27th & Wed. 29th



Children's Sabbath—March, 30th 10:30

Save the date!!!

Aldersgate United Methodist Church's Children's Sabbath will be held Sunday, March 30th at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. All families are invited to attend.

The Preschool children will sing a few songs. They did a wonderful job last year. This is a great way for the church to meet the terrific children who make up Aldersgate Weekday School.

Vision Screening

Prevent Blindness will be here to provide a special photo screening program for our students.

This test takes less than one minute. The screener takes a photo of the child's eye and they are then able to screen for eye disorders found in early childhood.

Prevent Blindness will then send a report with their results about a month later.



We have had children who this has helped diagnose early the need for glasses.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. More information will be coming home regarding this program.

Prevent Blindness will be here January 16 and 17.

Return Registration forms—due Jan. 24th

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 school year will be sent home by Monday January 13th. This is for current students, church members and siblings of current students.

All return registration forms are due to the office by Friday, January 24th.

Spots will be filled in the order of: current students, church members and siblings.

We will then group the forms into classes by your first choice. In the event that there are more first choices than spots, the names will be pulled by random lottery to assign spots and a waiting list will be

formed.

This really only applies to the 5 day 2 year old and 5 day 3 year old classes.

Return your Registration form by Jan. 24th to guarantee your child's place for next year!

2013 Payment

Aldersgate Weekday School's 2013 year end payment receipts will be ready by January 31st.

A table will be located in the lobby with your tax forms. This will include all of your payments for 2013.



Receipt for taxes

The forms will include our Tax ID number.

If you have questions please contact our Financial Manager, Regina Carver.

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