

Aldersgate Preschool



Merry Christmas Everyone!

Thanksgiving was here and gone in the blink of an eye. Now there are only 20 days until Christmas!

I must say that Christmas is my favorite time of year. Yes, sad to say I am one of those people who put their Christmas tree up the day after Thanksgiving. :) I want to have the absolute most time to enjoy the decorations!

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" here at the Preschool also. All the terrific art projects in the hallways. Make sure you take a moment to see their creativity.

But more importantly take time to ask your child about the "true" meaning of Christmas. In all our classes, in chapel and as we learn our Christmas songs we talk about baby Jesus and what his birth means to us.

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas.

Evelyn

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Tax Forms 2011



Aldersgate's 2011 tax forms will be ready the end of January 2012. A table will be located in the lobby with envelopes and tax forms inside. You will need to sign for your tax forms. These forms include all of your payments during the 2011 year. The forms will include a tax ID number. If you have questions please contact Regina Carver. regina@aldersgate.org

Christmas Programs



The children have been working very hard on learning their songs. They look so adorable doing all the motions.

All the programs will begin at 11:00 am. and will be held in the sanctuary.

3 year olds- Wed. 14th

2 year olds-Thur. 15th

4 year olds- Fri. 16th

Angel Tree and Share Your Christmas

We will be participating the Angel Tree and Share Your Christmas Programs along with Aldersgate United Methodist Church this December.

There is a bulletin board located in the lobby with a Christmas tree. On the tree are ornaments with each of the children that we are sponsoring.

It was very humbling to read most of the children's requests - warm clothes. Not many toys listed.

Please consider taking an ornament and making a difference in a child's Christmas.

Please return all gifts:

- Wrapped
- Labeled with the child's name
- by Friday, December 9th.



Winter Weather:

Inclement Weather Procedures:

If Durham Public Schools are Closed, Aldersgate is **CLOSED**.

If DPS is delayed 2 hours, Aldersgate is **CLOSED**.

Watch WRAL 5 or ABC 11 for listings of school closings. It will list Aldersgate Weekday School.

You may also call and check the Aldersgate School voicemail 479-8686 for any updates.

Please remember during the winter months to send your child with a coat, hat and gloves. We will still try to go outside for playtime.



January Lunch Bunch Dates

Mondays - 9, 23, 30

Wednesdays - 18, 25

Lunch Bunch	January	February	February
<u>January</u> 10, 12, 19 24, 26, 31 <u>February</u> 2, 7, 9, 14 16, 21, 23 28	14 Return and Sibling Registration due 17 Closed Martin Luther King Jr. 28 4 year old (make-up) Christmas Parties	1 Community Registration 8 am 3 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a 5-8pm Bring your voucher 4 Scholastic Book Orders Due	7 & 10 Pat Cobb, Dental Assistant, visiting

4 year old Christmas Program

The snow this winter has really been having a great time messing up our plans! I know we were all disappointed not to hear the children sing.

With all this crazy weather we are not planning to reschedule the Christmas program. We are planning to incorporate many of their songs into the 4 year old Graduation in May.

Some of the classes have asked about rescheduling their parties also. If your class would like to have your party, the make-up day will be Friday Jan. 28th at 11:00.

I am hoping we are finished with all this winter weather - Bring on Spring!!!!

If you have any questions please contact Evelyn. 479-8686 or evie@aldersgate.org

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

February 3rd from 5-8 pm, Aldersgate Weekday Ministries will be hosting a Spirit Night at Chick-fila on Roxboro Road.

Chick-fil-a will give us 15% of our sales for the evening. We are planning to use this money to purchase some larger furniture items for the classrooms.

We are required to use a voucher for our sales. You will find one attached to your newsletter.

Thank you for your support of Aldersgate Weekday School and we look forward to seeing everyone (your friends, family, neighbors, people you meet at the store) at Chick-fil-a on Feb. 3rd.

