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FUN THINGS WE DID...



Salem Lutheran School

Our God is an Awesome God

Songs and Prayers

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

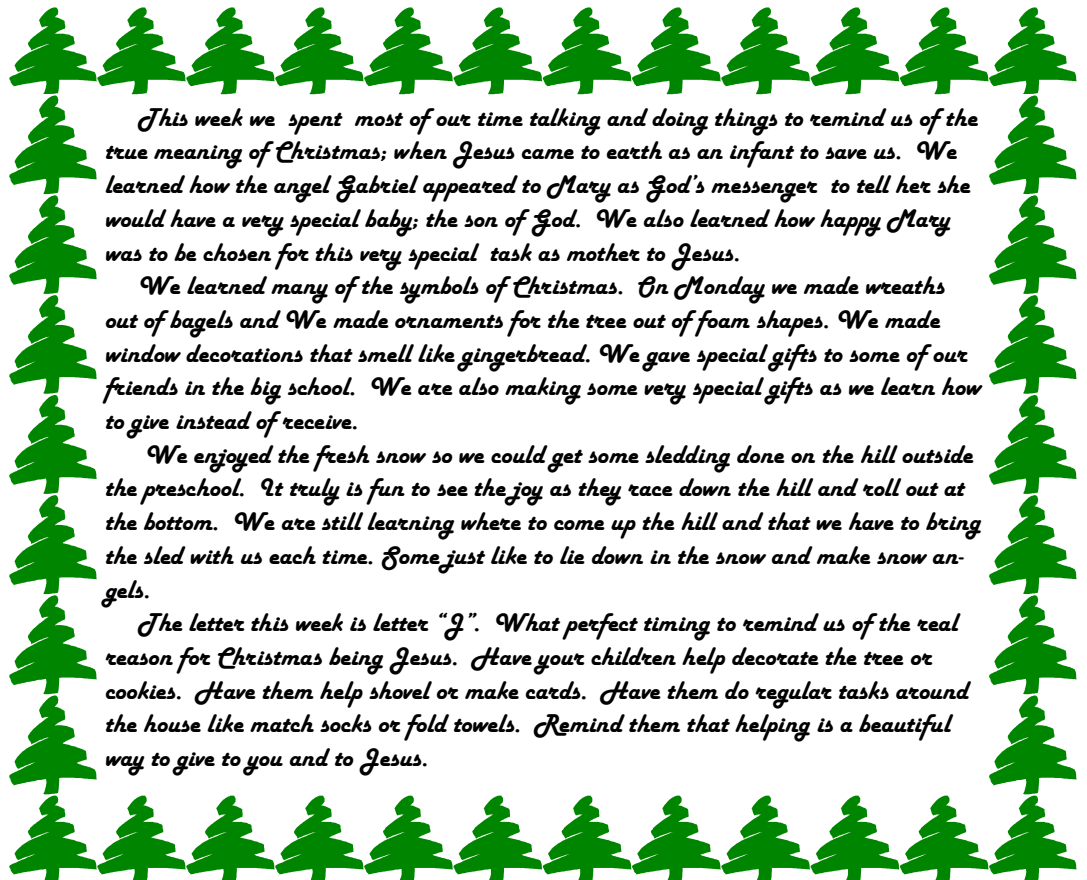
Go tell it on the mountain.
Over the hills and every
where. Go tell it on the
mountain that Jesus Christ
is born.

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on
high. Sweetly singing o'er
the plain. And the moun-
tains in reply, echoing
their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis deo. Glo-
ria in excelsis deo.

Special points of interest:

* Our 5th grade teacher, Mr. Snodie and his wife Amy had a baby girl on December 15th. They named her Aubrey Liv Snodie. She was just over 7 pounds. Mom and baby are doing great. What a merry Christmas for them.



This week we spent most of our time talking and doing things to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas; when Jesus came to earth as an infant to save us. We learned how the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary as God's messenger to tell her she would have a very special baby; the son of God. We also learned how happy Mary was to be chosen for this very special task as mother to Jesus.

We learned many of the symbols of Christmas. On Monday we made wreaths out of bagels and We made ornaments for the tree out of foam shapes. We made window decorations that smell like gingerbread. We gave special gifts to some of our friends in the big school. We are also making some very special gifts as we learn how to give instead of receive.

We enjoyed the fresh snow so we could get some sledding done on the hill outside the preschool. It truly is fun to see the joy as they race down the hill and roll out at the bottom. We are still learning where to come up the hill and that we have to bring the sled with us each time. Some just like to lie down in the snow and make snow angels.

The letter this week is letter "G". What perfect timing to remind us of the real reason for Christmas being Jesus. Have your children help decorate the tree or cookies. Have them help shovel or make cards. Have them do regular tasks around the house like match socks or fold towels. Remind them that helping is a beautiful way to give to you and to Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Cinnamon Ornaments

3/4 cup applesauce

1 cup cinnamon

1 TBSP. nutmeg

1 TBSP. Cloves

2 TBSP. Tacky glue

Mix into ball with hands to rolling consistency. Roll to desired thickness. Put hole in top for string. Air dry or in oven at 250 for 2 hours.

Christmas Service

Wow!! A big thank you to everyone who attended. It is awesome for the children to share the news with so many. Thank you to Paula Jaeger for filling in on short notice. Thanks to Dee Kane for keeping me organized. Also to Pastor Birkholz and Terry Graf for doing the readings. We also thank Jason Snodie for recording the music for us.

Exchange gifts: In preschool we do exchange gifts but we do not pick names. Boys should bring a \$5 gift for a boy, girls should bring a \$5 gift for a girl. They need to be wrapped and labeled as TO: A BOY FROM: JOHNNY (Child's name). I do a little game for them to pick a gift at our Christmas party. The party is on the last day of school before the Christmas break.