



## Mrs. Kelly's Preschool Class

January 15, 2022

In our Morning Meetings this week, we'll talk a little about Martin Luther King Jr. and how he dedicated his life to making sure everyone was treated equally. The students will have a chance to share their ideas about what can be done to help everyone be friends. We'll also continue to focus on being kind in the classroom and beyond and work on identifying our feelings and the feelings of others. I'm looking forward to a great week of learning!

### Jesus Time

Last week we learned the story of Jesus' visit to the temple when He was just 12 years old. We talked about the importance of our visits to church, too, to learn more about God's Word and to worship Him. This week we will learn the story of Jesus' baptism. Discussions will take place about this special gift that God shares. While in our Lutheran church we often baptize as infants, anyone can be baptized at any age! God's Word, love, and forgiveness is for everyone!

### Theme Unit

This week we'll be learning about Arctic habitats and animals that inhabit these habitats. We'll expand our vocabulary with the following words: enormous, giant, huge, paw, tusk, prey, tiny, mini, itsy-bitsy, habitat. The more words children understand, the better readers they will be. It's great to have a big, enormous giant vocabulary!

### At-Home Practice

Please encourage your child to practice zipping their coats. At school, we encourage "kids to try first." Young children love to do tasks on their own and feel so proud when they do a big kid job! Please continue to send in winter clothing items for your child. Mittens work best for most children as they are easier to put on independently. Thank you!

### Auction

Tickets are now on sale for Messiah's Annual Auction! You won't want to miss this year's 70's Disco-themed event! Messiah's Boogie Wonderland will take place on Saturday, February 26th at Old Hickory Golf Club. Purchase tickets by visiting the MLS website and clicking the auction banner.

### Upcoming Dates

- Monday, January 17th- NO SCHOOL, MLK Day
- Thursday, January 27th- Early Dismissal @ 11:20 am
- February 18-21 - NO SCHOOL

National Lutheran Schools Week- Dress Up Days

- Monday, January 24 - Country Western
- Wednesday, January 26 - Crazy Dress
- Friday, January 28 - Dress Like What You Want to Be When You Grow Up

### Enroll Today!

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open! We're looking forward to another great year with your child! New student enrollment begins on January 24th, so be sure to re-enroll before then to guarantee your spot! Please contact Mrs. Van Hook ([cvanhook@msslions.org](mailto:cvanhook@msslions.org)) if you have questions about the process.

### You're Invited

Messiah's PTO has planned an ice skating event for Thursday, January 27th after the half day. You're invited to come to the St. Peters Rec Plex from 12:30 - 2:30 to ice skate (for FREE) with your friends! This event is for Messiah families only. Siblings are welcome! cheese!"