



OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Pre-K Ponderings

Week 17– December 7 – Advent 2



BIBLE STORY & SONGS

- The birth of John foretold; The Birth of Jesus Foretold
- *God is so Good*
- *Prepare the Royal Highway*

LITERATURE & POETRY

- *The Friendly Beasts*, Tomie dePaula
- *Mrs. WishyWashy's Christmas*, Joy Cowley
- *The Christmas Tree that Grew*, Phyllis Krasolovsky
- *The Gingerbread Bear*, Robert Dennis
- *Georgie, the Gingerbread Fairy*, Tim Bugbird
- *The Gingerbread Man*, Jim Aylesworth
- *The Gingerbread Man*, Louise Martin
- *The Gingerbread Girl*, Lisa Campbell Ernst
- *The Gingerbread Man*, Karen Schmidt
- *The Gingerbread Boy*, Paul Galdone
- *If You Take a Mouse to the Movies*, Laura Numeroff
- *The Baby King*, Gregory Hyatt
- *Baby Jesus is Born*, Gloria Truitt



Next week, bring an item that **begins or ends with the letter Ss**.

LETTERS & NUMBERS

- Reviewed Aa, Dd, Cc, Ff, Gg, Hh, Bb, Pp, Nn, Tt, Jj. We're getting better every day!
- Reviewed 7. Things related to seven – days of the week, orifices in the head, wonders of the world, colors of the rainbow, Snow White's dwarves, members in Mrs. Crabtree's family.

OUTDOOR LEARNING (Tuesday afternoon)

We had a super exciting gingerbread hunt!! We went to the kitchen to check on our cookies, but the gingerbread boys had jumped out and run away! We followed the clues all over campus, then went back to our classroom, a little sad and upset. But when we walked in the room, there they were!! Best day ever.



SCIENCE (Thursday)

How can you fill a balloon *without* using your breath, a helium tank, or a balloon pump? We'll hypothesize what might happen when we fill a bottle with vinegar, add baking powder to a balloon, put the balloon securely over the bottle opening, then sprinkle in the baking powder. We'll do the experiment and observe what happens: the carbon dioxide gas will cause the balloon to inflate. Helium is the gas that we typically use to fill a balloon if we want it to float. ☺ But today, we'll observe a different type of gas that will *not* allow our balloons to float, but will be equally fun.



Reminders

If you have any questions, please call/email me or the school office.

- Please consider supporting this year's **Eagle Fund!** *OSL is committed to teacher and staff development, safe grounds, rich curriculum, and quality materials.* We are close to our goal, but we still need a final push to make the goal. **If we reach our goal by December 31, our scholars will get an extra day of Winter Break in February!**
- Monday, Dec. 8 – Eagle Evening tickets go on sale. Rad.
- **Date Change:** Friday, December 12 at 3:15-5:15 – Cookies with St. Nick.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6:00** – PS-2nd grade Christmas program in the church.
- Friday, Dec. 19 from 10:15-11:15 – **Class Christmas party.** Early dismissal at 11:30.
- Tuesday, Jan. 6 – School resumes.



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