



DECEMBER 2019



“God has given a son to us.” Isaiah 9:6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Season of Giving	2	3 Music Christmas Surprise!	4	5 Chapel Christmas Surprise! <i>Baby Pictures Due</i> <i>Lunch Bunch Forms Due</i>	6	7 
8 Happy Birthday Jesus	9	10 Music Christmas Surprise!	11 <i>Kids Care Sign Up</i>	12 Music Christmas Surprise!	13 <i>Angel Tree Gifts Due</i>	14 
15 Merry Christmas	16	17 Christmas Show 11:15 AM	18	19 Gingerbread Men Gingerbread Party <i>Pajama Day</i>	20	21 
22	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK STARTS	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28 
29	30	31	MARVELOUS MONKEYS Mrs. Leia & Mrs. Lauren Bible Theme: God Gave Us Jesus Color: Red & Green Shape: Star Numbers: 0-5 Nursery Rhyme: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star			



Dear Marvelous Monkeys Parents,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! That is so true in the eyes of our students. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to share the story of Jesus's birth with our Monkey friends. We will be busy elves, so little will come home in the way of crafts and pictures until the students present you with presents at our Christmas Show.

Winter is approaching and the children are hoping for snow! As long as it is 40° and dry, we will be going outside for recess. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and label the inside of their jacket. If you have not sent in a winter extra set of clothing, please do so.

This month's Bible theme is **God Gave Us Jesus**. Our weekly themes are **Season of Giving, Happy Birthday Jesus**, and **Merry Christmas**. Our December colors are **red** and **green**, the shape is a **star**, and the nursery rhyme is "**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**". We will be reviewing letters **A-I**. We will continue to focus on recognizing numbers **0-5**.

Special dates for the month include:

- ★ December 5: Lunch Bunch Forms Due and Baby Pictures Due
- ★ December 11: Christmas Show Kids Care Due
- ★ December 13: Angel Tree Gifts Due
- ★ December 17: Christmas Show and Party-The show will be held at 11:15 AM in the Sanctuary
- ★ December 19: Gingerbread Party-Send your child to school in his/her pajamas! This party is just for the students.
- ★ December 23-January 6: Christmas Break

Please send in a baby picture of your child, labeled on the back, by **Thursday, December 5th**. We will be learning about the birth of Baby Jesus and discussing how we were babies as well! I will return the baby pictures at the end of the week.

On **Tuesday, December 17th** at 11:15 AM will be having a Christmas program. Please go to the Sanctuary for the program. Childcare is available for younger siblings through Ebenezer's KidzCare program. RSVP for childcare by **Wednesday, December 11th**. After the show, the children will meet you in room 101 of the preschool building. Be sure to bring your camera as the man in the red suit will be visiting. Siblings are welcome to sit on Santa's lap too.

As always, please feel free to contact me at Imeredith@ebenezerumc.org, or by calling the preschool at 540-628- 7178. May God bless you and your family this Advent season!

Merry Christmas,

Mrs.Leia and Mrs. Lauren

