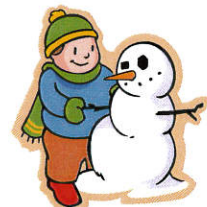




The Friendship Company Newsletter

January 2016



Dear Parents,
It's hard to believe the holidays are over. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years! Even though it is so cold outside, the smiles of these sweet little ones make it warm and cozy at the Friendship Company!
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December Review

In December our main area of focus was Christmas. The children enjoyed making Christmas crafts and gifts. We also spent a lot of time talking about baby Jesus. We learned that Jesus is God's Son, and that he loves us very much! We also found out that Jesus was born in a stable instead of in a hospital. We learned that God put a bright star in the sky to guide the wise men and shepherds to baby Jesus. It was truly a joy watching the children perform in our Christmas Pageant; they did a great job! Also, a huge thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas parties and goodie bags!!!



Flu Season!

Wow! This flu season we have not seen any influenza yet, but we were hit particularly hard with hand, foot and mouth disease! We apologize for any inconvenience this icky bug might have caused with your family and the holiday season. Remember, it is very important that you do **not** send a sick child to school. Sick children expose other students and their families as well as our staff and their families to the spread of illness. Our top priority is to keep the children, staff, and families safe and in good health. If your child is ill, it is your responsibility and a matter of courtesy and respect to make other child care arrangements. The sick policy is printed out and at the front office for further review if you are unclear.



IPM Plan

We have contracted with **Commercial Pest Control** to manage any unwanted pests. This inspector will be here

month our
Friday,
January 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Winter Weather

Reminder



If we have to close due to a winter storm, not only will we notify KMOV Channel 4. You can either look for "The Friendship Company" on channel 4 on your

TV, or you can go online to <http://www.kmov.com/weather/severe-weather/closings.com>. We will be listed as *The Friendship Company*, **NOT** Central Christian Church. We will also keep the church's website updated with closures, you can visit it at: <http://cchristian.org/>

Special Thank You to Amazing Teachers!!

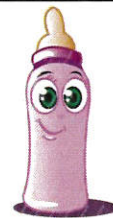
We are so blessed here at The Friendship Company to have some truly amazing teachers. It has been a awesome year full of growth and change. We truly do appreciate the dedication that the teachers show to children day in and day out, every day of the year. Thank you for all your love and hard work.

Tax Time!



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2015 *Quick Reports*, (print-outs of your check numbers and payments for 2015) will be available in the office upon request on January 4th. If you need a report please complete a request form at the front office and place into the payment



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Each year we sponsor a fundraiser for the Mosaic Crisis Pregnancy Center which reaches out to

women, men, and their unborn babies with counseling, medical care, and the love of Christ.

If you would like to help, please take a baby bottle from the table under the office window and fill it with coins (or you can make out a check to Mosaic Pregnancy Center). Baby bottles should be returned no later than Monday, February 8th.



Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for helping to make *The Friendship Company* a great place for kids and families. We and the staff feel so blessed to have the opportunity to work with your children. We really appreciate all the lovely cards and gifts that we received at Christmas time. The families have been so generous and it is so nice to be thought about during the Christmas holiday!! We hope everyone has a healthy, happy, fun 2016!

Coming Events

Monday, January 4th
Quick Reports Available

Friday, January 22nd
Scholastic Book Orders Due

Monday, February 15th
Valentine's Parties 3 p.m.