

# ECNS News



## Looking Back...

Four Year Old  
Newsletter

January, 2010

### Highlights

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Welcome back and Happy New Year! Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas program a success! We appreciated all the food donations and parent helpers. We are very proud of the way the children participated! We hope you and your family felt the true spirit of Christmas in your hearts and home this Christmas season. The children enjoyed making your gifts, decorating for Christmas in our home living area, and acting out the first Christmas in the stable in our room, especially being the donkey and sheep. Jesus truly is the reason for the season!

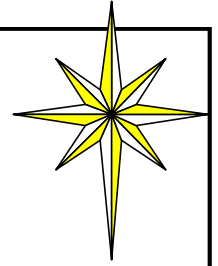
Thank you to the Dobrowolski Family for giving us a copy of our Christmas play. We enjoyed watching ourselves! We also enjoyed filling a stocking for Pastor Sam's son, Justin, as he prepares to go to Afghanistan. Our prayers go with him, too!

### Looking Forward...

This month the children will meet a new puppet named Chef Combo. He will be teaching them about food, its sources, how it changes, and how our bodies need it for energy and growth. The children will learn about textures and colors of food while they make and bake many delicious snacks. We will be making our own initial pretzels from bread dough. The best part will be eating them! We will focus on the different food groups this month. Please bring in 4 or 5 food pictures from magazines or circulars. We will be using these pictures to help us identify the different food groups.



## Spontaneous Science



In December, we made "telescopes" out of cardboard tubes to find the star in our room. People use real telescopes to look at the stars and see them better. Who put the stars in the sky? What did the wise men do when they saw the special star God put in the sky? Where did the star lead them? What did they do when they saw baby Jesus?

In January, we will be doing a fascinating "Insta Snow" project this month. We will observe as we measure out 1 tsp of powder and add 2 ounces (1/4 cup) of water to it. We will use our eyes to see what happens, our nose to smell, our hands to feel the new made "snow." It is really cool to watch it expand from a powder to gel to snow!!



### Monthly Grace

God is great! God is good!  
And we thank Him for our food.  
We're gonna thank Him morning, noon,  
and night;  
Cause God, God, God, is out of sight.  
Amen (ch ch ch ch- ch ch ch ch ch)  
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### Snow? Ice?

Remember, if the Ellington Schools cancel school due to weather, we will also cancel classes. However, if there is a delayed opening, we will have school at the regular time, unless otherwise notified by the Call Tree.

### Reminder....

**We try to go outdoors as often as possible, so please send mittens, a hat, and outdoor footwear to school with your child. We will use our Call Tree to inform you of days that we will go sledding and will need snow pants.**



You may be eligible to deduct your tuition payments if you work while your child attends our preschool.

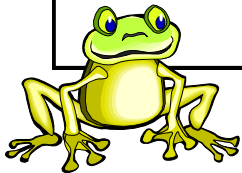
Our federal identification number is  
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If you have any questions regarding tuition paid during the 2008 year, please contact Shannon Kent, our treasurer, at

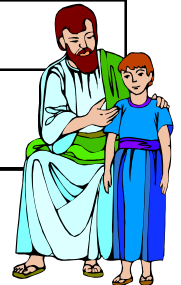
## Important News

We are now registering for the 2010-11 school year. Registration for present school families and church families will run through January 22nd. Open registration will begin on Jan. 25th. If you would like more information regarding registration, please contact Kim Cheman at 860-644-3824 or e-mail at [jkcheman@att.net](mailto:jkcheman@att.net). Tuition for the 3 year old class will be \$135 and \$160 for the 4 year old class. Remember all registration must be done by mail and is on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any comments about our program, we would like to hear from you. You are our best (and only) form of advertising! We appreciate your recommendations!

This month, the children will also meet "Froggy." He will help them learn about Winter and how to dress for the cold, snowy weather ! We will be reading the interactive book Froggy Gets Dressed.



## Bible Corner



The Bible does not give us many details on Jesus' childhood. We, however, hope to relate to the children that Jesus grew up the same way that they are growing up today — He was helpful and obedient! Our favorite song will be "Jesus was a child like ME!"

# January 2010



"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and Man." Luke 2:52

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Registration Begins for 2010-11



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