




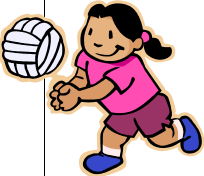


# 3A & 3B

# January 2017

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| 1   | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7   |
| 8   | 9   | 10<br><b>Welcome Back!</b><br>*Bring one item you received at Christmas to share and tell.<br><br><b>Bible story—The</b>   | 11<br><b>3B— Ava's Bday</b><br>                                       | 12<br>Creating Ice Cream Cones with “puffy” paint & a freezing experiment too!   | 13<br>  | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | 17<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br>Parent Teacher conferences<br><br>                                     | 18   | 19<br>Field trip to <b>Normal Library</b><br>3A 9-10:45<br> | 20<br><b>Registration for 2017-2018 begins Thursday for cur-</b>   | 21  |
| 22  | 23  | 24<br><b>Bring a ball for our “Ball Study”</b><br>Exploring <u>bouncing</u>  | 25<br><b>3A— Bentley's Bday</b><br><b>3B— Elliot's 1/2 Bday</b><br> | 26<br>Exploring <u>rolling</u> balls...<br>How can we make balls roll faster   | 27   | 28  |
| 29  | 30  | 31<br>Exploring “ <u>striking</u> ” a ball, how many ways can we make contact with a ball?<br> | <b>3B— Cedar's Bday</b>  |  | <div style="border: 2px dashed blue; padding: 10px;"> <p>Focus this month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Literacy- Library</li> <li>· Math- 2D/3D shapes</li> <li>· Social Science- Teamwork</li> <li>· Science- Physics- incline planes</li> <li>· Bible- Jesus can do anything!</li> <li>· Art- Tools &amp; Painting</li> <li>· Music- Rhythm instruments</li> </ul> </div> |     |



## Noah's Ark News for 3's

The 3's will usher in the new year with ice cream. When it is freezing outside, we will investigate some things freezing inside. We will cut, count, graph and create scoops of ice cream. We'll explore cold and ice in our sensory table along with finger painting ice cream scoops. An ice cream shoppe will be erected in the classrooms too.

On **Thurs., Jan. 19 (3A @ 9:00 and 3B @ 11:30)** the 3's will meet at the Normal Library for a special visit. We will hear a story, tour the library, and explore the discovery room.

There will be no classes on Jan. 17, we will have parent-teacher conferences. A sign up sheet will be available on the first day back to school. A reminder of your time will be sent home. We always enjoy the opportunity to talk with you about your child. **If you have any concerns, please talk to your teacher ASAP so we may address them. We will be sending a questionnaire for parents to fill out and return prior to conferences. If you are also deliberating on choice of class for next school year, please feel free to ask your teacher if you want their opinion.**



The last three days of January we will explore balls. Each child should bring a ball to school on January 24. These will add to our research. We will explore the balls in many different ways (bouncing, kicking, as paint tools, in mazes, etc.). If you have gift-wrap tube or mailing tubes we would appreciate them to aid our study as well.



Please make sure to mark **January 21 & 22** on your calendar as Registration Days for the 2016-2017 preschool year. Your forms for registration will be in your cubbies on January 5, these forms can be submitted during the Priority Registration period of Jan. 21 & 22. We will accept completed forms in the preschool office on those days, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Registration fees are \$80.00 and tuition for PK4's will be \$140.00 (M,W,F), \$195 (M-F) or \$195 for the PK5 (M-F). A snack fee will be due at Open House in August. Registration will open to church members and siblings of alumni on January 23 at 10:00 AM and then opened to the community on the same day at 11:00am.

**We surely hope you have a 2016 filled with wonders and joys as you experience life with a 3 or 4 year old.**

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Ayna and Mrs. Ovrson*