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[www.popkidsschool.com](http://www.popkidsschool.com)



Warming up for the Turkey Trot



On your mark, get set...



Go!!





**Quick Links:**

POP Kids Web site with  
teacher calendars:  
<http://www.popkidsschool.com/>

Prince of Peace Church:  
<http://www.popluther.org/>

**Important Dates:**

## Counting our Blessings!

**December 6-** Thursday  
Extended Day A(only one in Dec.)

**December 7-**Friday Extended Day (A)

**Week of Dec. 10-**

Wednesday - Bright Star

Christmas Party at 11am

Thursday - Christmas

program for AM students at 9:15am and for PM students at 12:45pm. The program lasts 45 min. to an

hour. Christmas Parties are at 10:45am and 2:15pm

- Bright Stars Christmas party at 11am.

-NO Extended Day

Friday

Christmas program from 9:15am -10am and parties at 10:45am for 3's and Pre-K.

**Week of Dec. 17- January 3**

-We HAVE REGULAR SCHOOL on Monday (12/17), Tuesday (12/18) and Wednesday (12/19)

-No School for Christmas

**Break.** - Thursday, Dec. 20th through Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Jan. 3 (Thursday)- First day back after break

### Christmas Parties!

Each teacher will contact their room mom to plan the party. Room moms will contact parents if they need additional help. Parties for all classes except Bright Stars (11AM) are on their Christmas Program day at 10:45am for the morning classes and 2:15pm for the PM classes.

### Important Reminders:

#### Registration for 2019-2020!

Current student registration forms/payment will end WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9th at 3:30pm

The 6th Annual Turkey Trot is the best 6 lap race in town! The Pre-K children learned good sportsmanship as they ran with their friends 6 times around the gym. They worked hard so they enjoyed a banana and cup of water to replenish their bodies afterwards. We were just like the big racers!



Our cheerleaders!

We are thankful for such a giving school! We have a laundry basket overflowing with socks and underwear for Madhatter's Closet that supports the Oylar School in lower Price Hill (**still collecting sizes kindergarten through high school until Friday, December 14th**). It also took several trips to the Yellow Ribbon Foundation by Mrs. Alemagno and her husband because we collected so much Halloween candy for the troops. POP Kids is such a blessed and giving community!

In December, we will sniff, touch, see, hear and taste our way through Christmas as we learn about the 5 senses. December is a wonderful month to experience all our senses. What can you find at home to explore the senses?

December teacher calendars that highlight daily classroom events and school activities are now posted on the web site at [www.popkidsschool.com](http://www.popkidsschool.com)



Our Turkey Trot 3's fans!

All other registration forms/payment must be turned in by WEDNESDAY, January 23 at 3:30pm

All registrations are on a lottery basis.

Registration forms will come home on backpacks before Christmas break. Talk to your teacher or Angie if you need help deciding what is the best class for your child.

Please think about an afternoon class especially if your child will be in the afternoon kindergarten in 2020-21. It's good preparation.

If you have friends or family interested in registering, the forms will be on the web site by Dec. 7th or call or e-mail the school to set-up a tour.



## POP Kids Christmas



### **Please come...**

If you do not have a church home, please join us at Prince of Peace on Christmas Eve.

Our Services are:

Family Worship Service at 4:00. This service is geared toward families and children. Nursery Care is provided for both services.

Candlelight Worship (families still welcome!) -6:00, 9:00 & 11:00 p.m. Nursery Care will be provided at 9:00 p.m. only.



### **Social media reminder:**

Please remember to be thoughtful when posting pictures of other children on



In December, we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. The season of Advent means that we are waiting for Jesus. Advent in Latin means coming. One of the best ways to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our savior, Jesus, is to come to our annual Christmas Program. Mrs. Stevenson will again lead the 3's and Pre-K's in

social media. Not everyone wants their child or family member posted. Good rule of thumb is to only post pictures if you have permission. Thank you!

a program filled with music and movement. Bright Stars will watch the program with their classes but not participate.

Some helpful information for the program day:

- All family and friends are welcome to attend!
- It will be held in the Sanctuary.
- Children's dress is anything holiday or casual/nice. However, remember that they still have 1-1/2 hrs. of school including a party after the program.
- Please bring children through the drop-off line at the regular time then you may come into school for the program. Please DO NOT bring children in school early, there will be plenty of seats for everyone since there are only a few classes performing at a time.
- After-Drop Off, please pull around to the main church entrance (facing S. Lebanon Rd) and enter through those doors.
- Please be on time for school on program day. We have a tight schedule.

It's going to be a wonderful program!!

**Thursday Classes** - December 13 at 9:15am for the AM classes and at 12:45pm for the PM classes

**Friday Classes** - December 14 at 9:15am

### Phone and Snow Information

In the ice storm a few weeks ago, our phones went out. If this should happen in the future, you can always contact us via e-mail ([popkids@popkidsschool.com](mailto:popkids@popkidsschool.com)). We will also try to post an announcement on the web site about the status.



A reminder of our snow policy:

If "Loveland City Schools" are closed due to weather, we will close POP Kids. For weather related closings, please listen for or watch for "Loveland City Schools". If Loveland is delayed in the morning, the AM classes will be cancelled. However, if Loveland Schools are delayed, afternoon classes should call the school after 11:00am to see if the afternoon classes are cancelled. If Loveland is open or delayed and the weather gets worse, please call the school after 11am to check to see if PM classes will be held. If the phone system is not working, please check the web site. **Note: Snow days and delays are beyond our control, there will be no tuition refunds or additional class days added to the school calendar. The full snow policy and explanation is on the web site under "Forms and Guidelines".**

**Math Focus: 1 to 1 Correspondence**

Understanding the one-to-one correspondence of object to object is a necessary skill before a child can carry out meaningful counting and higher calculations. This concept is so fundamental that we often don't even think about it. Most people want to jump right into teaching their kiddos to count 1-



10. While Rote learning (memorizing counting numbers) is a handy tool, it can just be like singing a song and have no meaning to them. In order to lay a strong foundation for mathematic understanding they need to fully understand the meaning behind each of those little ol' numbers!

Children can find many opportunities in their daily life to experience one-to-one correspondence. They can place one sock inside one shoe or one shoe on one foot; they can get one napkin or snack for each member of the family or class; they can place one lid on each of several containers; they can place pieces in one-piece puzzles. Once children understand these relationships, they can link one number with one object and then count with understanding.

#### For Parents:

Dear families,

Our Christmas wish is that you find peace and joy in the holidays. Here is a simple prayer that resonates with the spirit I am hoping to find.

Dear Lord, don't let us miss You this Christmas season. Help us to simplify our activities and traditions so we can focus our celebration on Your birth. Thank You for being the Prince of Peace, and I ask You for that supernatural peace to reign in our hearts. Thank You for the simple but life-changing message of Your love for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen (by Melanie Chitwood)



Advent wreath.  
Each candle  
represents hope\_  
peace\_ love and  
joy

**God's Peace,**

Angie Seiller, Administrator

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