

# Hilltop Preschool<sup>of</sup> Zion Lutheran Church

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Where Love of Learning Begins

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## LADYBUG BUZZ



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### Preschool Reenrollment

It's time to start thinking about you school plans for next year. During January you have the opportunity to reenroll your child(ren) before open enrollment begins in February. Classes could fill up fast as a few inquiries regarding enrollment for next year have already started. Plus the yellow bug class is currently full and if all those students re-enroll for the orange bug class, it will be closed to new students next year. Also be thinking about your enrollment needs in the wraparound program as hours of operation are under review.

In the coming months the preschool will hold an open house for current and prospective families. You will receive more information as the open house details are set.

### Wanted: Art Work

If you or someone you know has a piece of artwork that you would like to donate to the preschool for the 5th annual art auction let April know and she will jot your name down. The pieces are used in a silent auction that used in conjunction with an auction of our preschooler's artwork. Quality items such as handmade jewelry, quilts, stained glass, pottery and sculptures are just a few ideas.

## Curricula

### Yellow Bugs

Winter

Life of Jesus

Monthly curricula is posted on the Information Station bulletin board.

Snowflakes and Snowmen

Mittens

Owls

Penguins

### Red Bugs

### Orange Bugs

Transportation

Life of Jesus

## Library



Curl up with these books on a snowy day:

- \*The Hat by Jan Brett
- \*Winter Time
- \*Annie & The Wild Animals by Jan Brett
- \*One Minute Bedtime Stories by Shari Lewis
- \*The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

### Wraparound

- |            |                              |                              |                 |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 5-9   | We celebrate Jesus' birthday | letter: B                    | color: gray     |
|            | science: senses              | art: marble painting         |                 |
| Jan. 12-16 | Jesus grew & we grow too     | letter: R                    | shape: diamond  |
|            | science: height & weight     | art: prints                  |                 |
| Jan. 19-23 | We are glad to go to church  | letter: K                    | shape: triangle |
|            | science: light               | art: corks & cars            |                 |
| Jan. 26-30 | God makes us                 | letter: A                    | color: black    |
|            | His children in baptism      | art: bubble & spatter prints |                 |
|            | science: magnets             |                              |                 |

## Administrative News:

A note from our administrative assistant: April Alexopoulos



Office hours:  
M-F 9am-3pm

Welcome back. I hope you all had a great break. I almost commented on how rested you must be with all that down time, but I'm sure that's not the case! The preschool will soon be gearing up to re-enroll students for next year 4s and Young 5s classes. We will be hosting some open houses fairly soon to introduce our program to new students. We'll keep you posted. January is the final tuition payment for many families. If you have questions about your final payment let me know in person or at: [april@hilltoppreschool.org](mailto:april@hilltoppreschool.org).

Make friends with winter!

### Lose something?

Can't find your child's special toy or that other mitten? Check out the lost and found basket on the bookshelf by the Information Station bulletin board.

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias. The annual poinsettia sale was successful due to your participation. Also thanks to members of the Hilltop Ministry Team and Pete and Angela Bowers for helping with the pick up day logistics.

### Mid year supply request

The preschool could really use more plastic spoons, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, and Lysol disinfectant all purpose cleaner.



## Hilltop events for January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5 School Resumes	6 Ethan & Evan's birthday	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Team Hilltop 7pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 MLK Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Jude's birthday	27 Parent Roundtable 7pm	28	29	30	31

Parent Roundtable Meeting  
January 27 7pm at Zion

This month's topic is:  
Daily Stewardship  
Guest Speakers:  
Dave and Chris Solberg

**Team Hilltop Meeting**  
Come to the monthly meeting every second Tuesday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Learn more about what is going on at your child's school. We meet in the second floor workroom at Zion.

#### Upcoming Dates in February:

10th Team Hilltop Mtg. 7pm  
12th Valentine Party (yellow)  
13th Valentine Party (orange & red)  
24th Parent Roundtable 7pm  
TBA Preschool Open House

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** All school closings and delays will follow the Kalamazoo Public Schools. So, if the weather looks bad, be sure to check the local news for a KPS listing.