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Theme: JOY to the World!



This month we're **CELEBRATING** Jesus' BIRTHDAY! **Monthly Color & Shape Focus:** Purple & Star

Mini-Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!"</i>	Dec. 3 Introducing <b>Nicky Narwhal</b>   (ELs – PK)	4 	5 <b>Pre-K Field Trip to the Decatur movie theater to see The Grinch (PG)</b>	6 Fun candy cane craft! <i>(A candy cane is the same shape as a shepherd's staff which protects his herd! God is <u>our</u> good shepherd!)</i> 	7 Making Christmas stockings! <i>"We're hanging our hope on Jesus!"</i>  <b>Miss Jane's Music Play!</b> (Toddlers – PK)
<i>"Do you hear what I hear?"</i> (Exploring Christmas with our five senses)	10 Introducing <b>Oscar Otter</b>  Discussion: What are our 5 senses?   (ELs – PK)	11 Looking at different colored Christmas lights (sight) <i>(Jesus is the light of the whole world!)</i>  <b>Celebration w/ Mrs. Traci!</b> 	12 Jingle bell fun! (sound)  	13 Making the color green (mixing blue & yellow) and finger painting (touch)  Pre-K: Scholastic My Big World Magazine: <i>Gingerbread Time</i>	14 Read <b>The Gingerbread Man</b> & Making & tasting gingerbread cookies (smell & taste)  
<b>Fun with Faith Week: "O Holy Night!"</b>	17 Introducing <b>Penny Penguin</b>  An angel told Mary she would be the mother of Jesus!   (ELs – PK)	18 Before having their baby, Mary & Joseph traveled to Bethlehem on a donkey!  	19 Jesus was born in a stable (barn) and placed in a manger (animal feeding dish)   <b>Miss Jane's Music Play!</b> (Toddlers – PK)	20 3 wise men visited Jesus and brought him 3 gifts fit for a KING: gold, oil & perfume!  	21 <b>Today is the 1st day of WINTER!</b>  <b>POLAR EXPRESS Day!</b> (Everyone wear your pjs!)  <b>WINTER FEST</b> 9:00 – 12:00  <b>Jesus' Birthday Party</b> (followed by class parties) <b>Come celebrate with us!</b>
<b>The Importance of Manners!</b>	24 <b>PPS CLOSED</b>  	25 <b>PPS CLOSED</b>  	26 Introducing <b>Quentin Quail</b>  Discussion: What are manners & why are they important?  The importance of saying "Please."  	27 The importance of saying  	
<b>Celebrating the New Year!</b>	31 <b>PPS CLOSED</b>  	Jan. 1 <b>PPS CLOSED</b>  	2 <b>Review Letter Q!</b>  Making noise makers for our New Year's parade tomorrow!  	3 Let's make some NOISE for the New Year at our parade!	4 <b>HAPPY FRIDAY!</b> 

\*This calendar represents a glimpse into a child's day at Pettit Private School. For a complete lesson plan, please see the information board in your kiddo's classroom!

\*\*Also check out the Year at a Glance to get a detailed snapshot of the whole year's curriculum!

