

**December 12-16 2022**

## MORNING BOOKS & SONGS

### **YELLOW BOOKS:**

Maya was Grumpy: Courtney Pippin-Mathur  
Goodnight Already!: Jory John  
Hooray for Helpers!: Mike Austin

### **BLUE BOOKS:**

Yes Day!: Amy Krause Rosenthal  
I Want My Hat Back: Jon Klassen  
Undercover Animals: Camila De La Bedoyere

### **SONGS:**

5 Candy Canes  
Waiting for the Elevator

## MOVEMENT

This week we will dance to the "Cha Cha Slide" (DJ Raphi).

## MUSIC

This week we will practice rhythm with jingle bells! We will also continue practicing our Christmas service songs!

## BIBLE STORY & SONGS

This week we will learn about Jesus's birth! This story will remind us that God keeps his promises and loves us so much he sent His son for us. Afterwards we will learn the Bible verse "A savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11) and we will learn the song "In a Little Stable."

## LETTER CENTER

This week we will review the letters C, K, E, and H! We will write letters in sugar, match pictures with their initial sound letter, and divide uppercase and lowercase letters.

## SMALL GROUP PROJECT

### **MONDAY:**

Today we go on a classroom shape hunt! We'll travel to different shape stations around the room and match the classroom picture to the shape it matches.

### **TUESDAY:**

Today we will create fingerprint Christmas lights! We will read the book "Mooseltoe" (Margie Palatini) and afterwards we will stamp our fingerprints on small wood discs to create lights.

### **WEDNESDAY:**

Today we will review the alphabet! We will read the book "Alphabet Rescue" (Audrey Wood) and dance to the alphabet song "The Alphabet Song & Dance Along" (Coach Corey Martin). Afterwards we will play "Letter Hot Potato" with letter bean bags.

### **THURSDAY:**

Today we will make our parent Christmas gift! We will read the book "Twas the Night: The Nativity Story" (Melody Carlson) and afterwards make a secret ornament for our YOU!

## SMALL GROUP PROJECT

### FRIDAY:

Today we will build our own Christmas trees! We will read the book "Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree" (Robert Barry) and afterwards we will build and decorate a Christmas tree using cups, pom poms, and Christmas garland.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 17; 10am:

Bedtime Books: Christmas Edition

Sunday, December 18; 11am:

Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 21:

Classroom Christmas parties

Thursday, December 22-Tuesday, January 3:

NO SCHOOL (Christmas break)

## AFTERNOON BOOKS

### YELLOW BOOKS:

Do NOT Wish for a Pet Ostrich: Sarina Siebengler  
Joy to the World: Christmas Around the Globe:  
Kate DePalma

### BLUE BOOKS:

Too Much Glue: Jason Lebrevre  
Away in a Manger (Scholastic)

## AFTERNOON PROJECT

### MONDAY:

Today we will build with small blocks and cubes.

### TUESDAY:

Today we will play with playdough!

### WEDNESDAY:

Today we will create a Christmas tree with ripped paper!

### THURSDAY:

Today we will play "Simon Says" with shaving cream!

### FRIDAY:

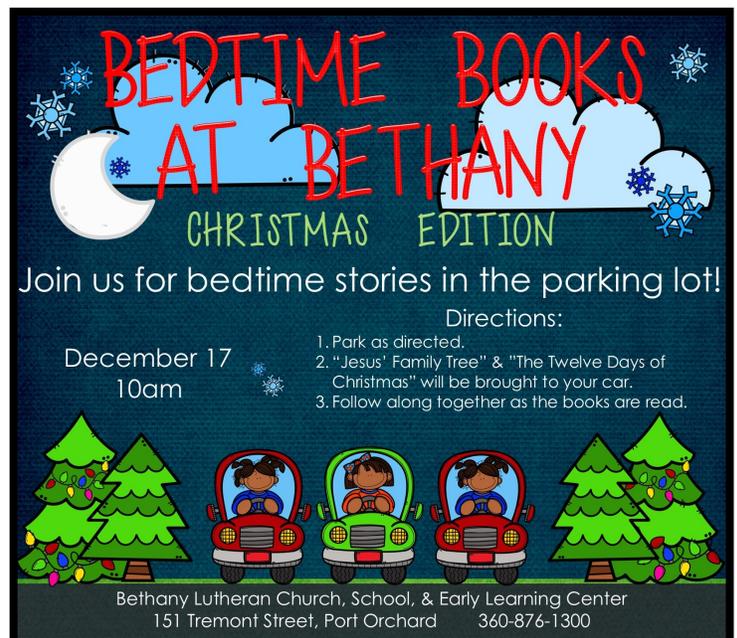
Today we will create pictures with rubber bands and geoboards!



**J IS FOR JESUS**

Power Hour, Preschool, & Kindergarten  
Christmas Service

Sunday, December 18  
11:00



**BEDTIME BOOKS AT BETHANY**  
CHRISTMAS EDITION

Join us for bedtime stories in the parking lot!

Directions:

December 17  
10am

1. Park as directed.
2. "Jesus' Family Tree" & "The Twelve Days of Christmas" will be brought to your car.
3. Follow along together as the books are read.

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