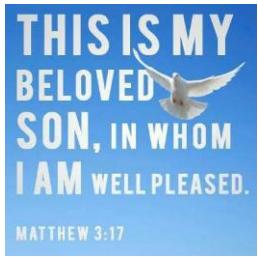




Weekly Newsletter

January 12 - 16, 2026



Weekly Academics:

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Unit of Study: Martin Luther King's Birthday

Bible Story: Jesus' Baptism

Big Idea: Jesus is God's Son!

Bible Verse: "Treat people the same way you want them to treat you..." Luke 6:31



Share Time: Children may bring one item related to our unit of study or academics to share with the class this Thursday or Friday! Please label your child's share item with their name.

Progress Reports: Progress Reports will go home at the end of January.



Home Enrichment Activities:

- **Read the story of Jesus' Baptism in a Children's Bible from Mark 1:6-11.** Have a conversation with your child about how Jesus was perfect. He never sinned and didn't need to be baptized. He got baptized, because he wanted to obey God the Father in every single way. He wanted to show people that He was following God and obeying Him, because Jesus is God's Son. God had a very important plan for His life. This plan was to save us from our sins!
- **Read "Do Unto Otters" by Laurie Keller** to your child. After you have read it, discuss with your child how it's important to be kind to everyone, treating others how we want to be treated.
- **Make a "Positive Statement" Poster.** With your child, brainstorm a list of "Good Feeling" statements. Examples might include: "You're nice." Or "I'm glad we're friends." Write these statements on a chart and display them at home to encourage using positive talk with others.
- **Check out a book at the library about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** After reading the story with your child, talk about how Martin Luther King loved Jesus, gave speeches, and marched in protests, to help American people. He wanted everyone to be kind to one another. Thank God for the differences he and so many other brave men and women made standing up for equal rights for his brothers and sisters, and all people.



Reminder: Please make sure to label all your child's belongings. This includes backpacks, lunch pails, water bottles, jackets, and hats. If they are not labeled, we may take the liberty of doing so. Thank you!

God bless you!