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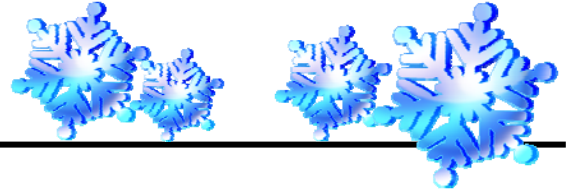
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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I believe 2012 is going to be a great year for us here at the Heights! I hope you enjoy this devotion about the New Year.

The Old and The New

By Cindy Hess Kasper

Typical resolutions in January are to lose weight, exercise more, spend less time at work and more time with family-maybe even stop chatting on the cell phone while driving.

It's not surprising that we want to change the things in our lives that we're unhappy about-even though most New Year's resolutions are kept for no more than 3 weeks.

What if you were to ask God what He wants you to change, improve, or begin this year? He might tell you to:

*Demonstrate more of the fruit of the Spirit in your life, which is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control" (Gal. 5:22-23).

*Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who persecute you" (Matt. 5:44).

*"Be content with such things as you have" (Heb. 13:5).

*Walk according to His commandments" (2 John 1:6).

As believers and new creations, we can be free from old patterns and failures. We must ask God to help us live each day in the power of the Holy Spirit. Then we can shed the old and embrace the new (2 Cor.5:17).

Ms. Nicodemus



Looking Ahead

- Jan 3rd - Preschool Resumes
- Jan 16th - Preschool Open
Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 20th - Crazy Hat Day



Thinking About Kindergarten?

Do you wonder if your child is ready?
Come join us for our
Kindergarten Readiness Presentation
to get your questions answered
by an expert!

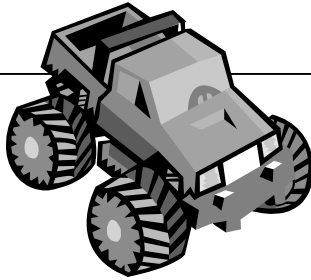
The presentation will be held at:
**Heights Christian Schools
Brea Friends Campus**
during their annual **Open House**

**Saturday, February 4th,
10am-1pm**

Bring your whole family
and bring a friend!

See the attached flyer for details!

A special thank you for all who attended our
"Christmas in the Classroom".
It was a really fun time!



Donations Wanted

For our on-going yard sale!



Christmas is over, and perhaps you have used **toys** that your children no longer play with? If so, consider donating them to our school yard sale.

All proceeds go to our school **Scholarship Fund**.

We take toys, bikes, books, movies, clothes, house ware, electronics, furniture...you name it! Pick-up service is available for large furniture.

Donations can be dropped off year-round at any of our 8 campuses on Mondays-Fridays from 6:30am-6:00pm. Call the office with any questions!



Blanket & Sheet Reminder

For children who attend our full-day program, please supply a crib-size sheet and light-weight blanket for nap time.

Sheets and blankets should come to school each Monday, and go home each Friday for laundering. Be sure to label both items.

State law requires each child to have their own sheet while lying on a cot. If you do not send a sheet and/or a blanket for your child, the school will supply one. There is a **\$1.00** charge each time a sheet/blanket is supplied by the school.

Change of Clothes

We would appreciate having an extra set of weather-appropriate clothes for your child in their cubby at all times. Please provide the following in a Ziploc bag: underwear, socks, pants, & a long-sleeved shirt.

Thank You!

Tell a Friend!

January is a great time of year for new children to start our preschool!

If you refer a friend to any of our preschools, and they enroll, you will both earn one FREE week of your regular tuition!

There is no limit to the number of friends you can refer.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Many of our children are too small to be seen by cars coming in and out of the parking lot. For their safety, do not allow your child to exit the school without you. Always hold your child's hand while walking through the parking lot. *Thank you!*