



By Dee Jalas, Preschool Director

**Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas
from the Rainbows and Little Lambs
classes at Peace Lutheran Preschool!**

We have greatly enjoyed having our harvest theme, making hand-painted turkeys and filling cornucopias with foods. The Rainbows class made Indian hats as well. See an example of our hand-painted turkeys on the bulletin board in the hallway. Our pictures are still up if you haven't met us yet. We are all writing our names using a tracing technique or writing independently, if able. We know our colors and are still working on our tricky shapes like hexagon, oval and rectangle. Our cutting is coming along nicely as we learn to go slowly and turn the paper.

We have a new listening station where we can listen to a book being read and follow along in our copies of the book. It's been greatly anticipated and is lots of fun! Playdough is always a hit in our preschool and the Christmas playdough is arriving after Thanksgiving!

A Visit from Trooper Steve

Trooper Steve Kerns came to visit the Rainbows class and told us a lot about safety and

what an officer does. He showed us the items on his outfit, excluding the gun, and let us sit in the prisoner area of his squad car. We saw his computer with all of the spots where other state patrols were in the area. We also saw the camera and he showed us the different sounds of the siren. That was an awesome visit and we gave him lots of hugs, because he is an awesome friend!

Bible Study Time

We are finished with our study of Abram (Abraham) and Sarai (Sarah) as they followed God's direction in their lives even when it didn't make sense. God's love was clear to them, and is very present for us as well. We loved the surprise of Sarah's baby Isaac!

We will start talking about the birth of our Savior when we return. What a wonderful and joyous occasion the Christmas season celebrates!

Family Night

Our next family night will be December 5th in the fellowship hall. We look forward to this event! If you would like to join us, please let Mrs. Jalas know and we will welcome you with open arms!

Pre-enrollment!

Peace Lutheran preschool students will receive priority enrollment for next school year. Enrollment forms will be mailed out in early January to those with eligible children. Please encourage children in our church to use our preschool. Transportation should not be a deterrent from attending – we will work together to find a way to make transportation happen!