

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS



*December has brought so many fun and special times for our KinderCare class! Our first semester is at an end and I can't believe how fast it came and went! Your children and you as parents continue to be an amazing blessing and support to our program and my life personally as a teacher and friend. I sincerely thank you and God Bless each and every one of you everyday and into this New Year we are about to embark on!*

*There are a couple important reminders I need to make you aware of before we end our week on Wednesday and begin our Christmas vacation.*



*First of all, Flat Stanley has been a blast so far and we continue to look forward to what our Flat friends from near and far have experienced with our Flat Stanley's, their travels and memories of this adventure. I am so touched by the out pouring of energy and excitement for our special project, so thank you all! We were hoping to have them all back before we left for Christmas Break.*

*However due to the mail system at this holiday time and the awesome distance some our friends have traveled (including Flat Ms. Danielle) some of them may not make it in time. I have been telling the students this may happen but not to worry because we have a special time planned when we get back from break and will share everyone's together and that it will be something to look forward too! So keep your eyes open for their "Flat Stanley's" to come home at the beginning of the New Year.*

*I will also be taking pictures of "Flat KinderCare" together, scanning copies of all the pictures and letters to put on Ms. Danielle's web page so that everyone can view everyone's project! So parents look forward to that and pass it along to your friends and families who helped us out! Keep an eye on my web page for pictures and "Flat Stanley" documents!*



Which brings me to my next **IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER?** On January 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 when we return to school. KinderCare will get to enjoy a tradition that Ms. Becky and Ms. Danielle have done for years and even some of my KinderCare friends have experienced the fun before in Preschool, Pre-K, .....**PAJAMAS DAY!!!!**

Please send with your child in their backpacks, pajamas, bathrobes, , slippers, blankies and or even one stuffed animal if they choose too to wear in the afternoon only with Ms. Danielle during our KinderCare time together! Whatever they would wear and what they want to be comfy in. Ms. Danielle will already be in her pajamas from my time with Pre-K in the morning and wanted to extend the fun to my guys in the afternoon! After all, I think that after that long of a break everyone should get to return in their p.j.'s!

We will enjoy a lazy, comfy and fun afternoon together. Not only in our pajamas but complete with games, puzzles, coloring books, and popcorn and a movie! During this time we will also get to see everyone's Flat Stanley Projects! Please mark your calendars and be sure to stay on top of my web page and the school calendar to save the date for our first day back in pajamas! It would be such a bummer for any of the kiddos to not get to join in the pajama fun if they wanted to. This is optional, but encouraged!

I pray for a safe and happy holiday season to all of you! Many blessings for the new year to you and yours! I am already so blessed with my family here at St. Josephs Catholic School and Angel Depot. You and your children are such great gifts that I count lucky to have in my life everyday!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



*From my family to yours!*

*John, Danielle, Gunnar and Brendan Hein*

