



JANUARY HOT TOPICS

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas spent with family and friends and a safe and happy New Year celebration. We are ready to greet your children today after having a full day of training and re-organizing our classrooms.

January Reminders:

Jan. 10 - Wednesday - PTF meeting

Jan. 15 - School Closed - Teacher In-Service

Jan. 15 - Parent Education event (details below)

Jan. 28 - PTF Donor Party - 4-7 PM

Jan. 30 - Tuesday, 9:00-10:00 AM - Open House for prospective families

Jan. 31 - Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM - Open House for prospective families

Important Information:

Come spend an evening with Dr. Leonard Sax, MD, PhD, physician, psychologist and author as he explores his new book with you, *The Collapse of Parenting: How We Hurt Our Children When We Treat Them Like Grown Ups*. Our teaching staff will have the privilege of attending his lecture that morning during our teacher in-service. The event is being hosted by the Austin Half Day Director's Group. For more details click on the file below.

In a couple of weeks you might see two young ladies who will be interning here at St. George's. Brandy and Christi are their names. Brandy is a grad student at Texas State University and interested in Professional Development for Early Childhood teachers and Christi is graduating from Texas State University and wants to open her own child care center. They will be here on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Annual Fund update: at last count we raised \$15,645. Thank you all for your enormous generosity. This will allow for us to start on phase II of our playground renovation. The teachers officially voted yesterday and would like to focus on the dramatic play area.

Chapel:

We are now in the Season of Epiphany. Our stories this month will be about Jesus: Through the Eyes of John the Baptist, Jesus: Through the Eyes of the Fisherman, Jesus: Through the eyes of the Bridegroom at Cana, Jesus: Through the Eyes of the Paralytic, and Jesus: Through the Eyes of Peter, James, and John

Our songs will be: This little Light of Mine, Jesus Loves Me, Down in My Heart, Praise Him Praise Him, Jesus Loves Even Me, Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam

Birthday Book Celebrations:

Layden Louderback (5yrs.), Hutch Louderback (3 yrs.), Avery Fisher (3 yrs.), Levi Wu (3 yrs.), Justine O'Hair (2 yrs), George Stuart (5yrs.),

