

# Notes from St. Anna's Room



January 2010



It's hard to believe that February is just around the corner!

We had another busy month in St. Anna's room. We started off January by learning all about Theophany and baptism. It was so much fun to "baptize" a baby doll in our classroom, and even more fun to see so many of you in St. George Norwood to celebrate with us!

We had lots of fun making orange octopi to swim in our ocean, as well as some ver snowy owls while learning about the letter "O." We also learned about the life and teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Kids came up with so many wonderful ways to show other that we love them, regardless of how they might look.

Then it was on to learning about the letter "P," where we got to decorate with popcorn, walk with an egg like a penguin, and fill some pretty interesting purple purses (stemming from Kevin Henkes's *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*).

Our students learned a lot about showing others how much we care, making a hand-print heart poster for our good friend Jamil and assembling sanitary kits for Haiti through IOCC.

One of our favorite activities this month was making sparkly penguin snow globes and watching a little bit of "The march of the Penguins."

We've started learning about the months of the year by singing "Apples, peaches, pears and plums, tell me when your birthday comes: January, February..."

Next month we'll be learning about the letters R, S, and T, as well as studying tales and the amazing author and illustrator Jan Brett.

Please continue to keep our dear friend and Theophany Board Member Jamil in your prayers as he persists in his recovery.

I hope all of you have a safe and exciting vacation! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school email ([theophanyschool5@yahoo.com](mailto:theophanyschool5@yahoo.com)).

Joy and Blessings,  
Miss Emily

## Reminders:

- Please check school letter re: Valentine's Day
- Theophany School will be closed from 2/15-2/21
- Early Release 2/24

## Wish List:

- Clorox wipes/spray for cleaning tables