

# Notes from St. Anna's Room



December 2009



Christ is born! Glorify Him!

How quickly time flies by when you're having fun! It has been such a pleasure to meet with most of you to discuss your children's growth so far this year.

We've been learning a great deal about the Nativity and winter this month. If you've been in our classroom, you've probably noticed the Nativity area set up in our dramatic play area, complete with a glowing star, some fleecy sheep, wise men's gifts and halos for our angel messengers. We got to compare the look and feel of sheep to marshmallows before making some tasty sheep (and of course eating a few of those marshmallows!). We have also learned about St. Nicholas and some of the stories behind candy canes this month. We celebrated Christ's birthday with a party, and, most importantly, we learned that the best gift we can give is our love.

This month's "magic trick" involved using white crayons and cray-pas to resist water colors—the children loved to see their designs show up! We read about a duck that ate too many lollipops and about a woman who made special mittens to keep cold little hands warm.

In January, we'll be learning all about penguins and snow. We'll also be learning all about the letters N, O, P and Q.

Know another language? We'd love to increase our students' exposure to other languages by having labels in our classrooms (e.g. door, table, etc.) in multiple languages. Please talk with a teacher if you're interested in helping.

Please keep working on taking snow gear on and off, because it looks like it might be a pretty snowy winter!

I hope all of you have a wonder Feast of the Nativity and a happy and healthy new year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school email ([theophanschool5@yahoo.com](mailto:theophanschool5@yahoo.com)).

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Joy and Blessings,  
Miss Emily

## Reminders:

- Theophany School will be closed from 12/24-1/3 for Christmas
- We'll be celebrating Theophany on the Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> and closed on the 6<sup>th</sup>
- No school on the 18<sup>th</sup> (MLK Day)
- Half day on Wed 1/27

## Wish List:

- Liquid hand soap
- Anything you have at home related to penguins or snow