## Parent's Day Out

Dear Parents,

December 2017

Hope your Thanksgiving holiday was full of family and friends. PDO was blessed by your attendance at our Stone Soup Lunch, if you were unable to attend you missed a great time of food and fellowship.

Christmas is fast approaching and we have a busy month ahead. This year PDO will have a Birthday Party for Jesus on December 15. The party will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. There will be crafts, games, a Bible story and a birthday cookie. (If this is not a snack you wish for your child to eat, please bring an alternate snack and inform your teacher.) All children can stay for the whole day and parents, who would like to attend, are invited to the party.

The best gift is the one that is given not received. Let us give of ourselves. The gifts of a smile, a wave, a hug and words of encouragement are just as gratifying as a thing that comes wrapped in paper. God gave us His Son! This year PDO has an opportunity to work together with the Norman Public Schools and the Marine Corps to share with other children. Toys for Tots has a box in the hallway for you and your child to drop a new unwrapped toy. As a group we will pray for the children and families that will receive these gifts.

Our Bible stories for the month are about Jesus coming as a baby. Think about how much our children mean to us. Apply that to how much Jesus meant to God when He sent Him for us. (John 3:16)

REMINDER: The weather is changing by the hour and day, please send a coat or jacket for your child. We do go outside every day when the temperature is above 32 degrees. We may not stay out long, but we try to get some fresh air and a change of scenery.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: We will be closed December 18-January 1, our first day back in the new year will be Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! 2018!!

Have a Christ filled month, Your PDO Family

