

PARENT'S DAY OUT

Dear Parents,

January 2015

Happy New Year! What a wonderful Christmas Break! Thank you so much for a perfect first semester of PDO, now it is time to start the new year and the second semester.

Our theme for January is *Animals*. The January Bible stories will be about the life of Noah. This is a perfect story to talk about how God cares for everything He made. Noah listened to God and followed His directions. Noah knew what his friends thought, but did what God said anyway. Doing what God asks is hard sometimes. We hope the story of Noah will remind us God has a plan even if we don't understand it all.

Children love to play with, pretend to be and see animals. This month would be a great time to build a "zoo" with your child. Have them place their stuffed animals in the zoo. Care for, feed, clean up, brush etc. the animals. Make animal sounds. Read a book about animals. Learn something new about animals.

We will be open Monday, January 19 to make-up our snow day from Monday Nov. 17.

A couple of reminders: Dress your child in layers so if the long sleeves are too warm we can help your child feel more comfortable. Speaking of clothes please check the emergency clothes in your child's bag to make certain they still fit and are for the winter season. Last, but not least, **we close when Norman Public Schools close for bad weather**. Watch your TV or log onto your computer when there is a weather event.

Have a great month and lookout for animals,

Your PDO Family