



NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Director

In the next few weeks your child's teacher will be sending out progress reports. We send these reports out in the fall to provide you with information on how your child is progressing in preschool. Parent/Teacher conferences are held in the spring. However, please remember that teachers are available to meet with you at any time if you have a question or concern. In some cases, teachers may also request to have a conference with you. We strive to provide the best quality preschool experience to all of the children in our care. It is through communication and collaboration with families that we are able to accomplish this goal. We value your input.

Website Information: The most current newsletters for each class and the Director's newsletters are now being posted on the Cross of Hope website. Go to www.crossofhope.org. Hold your cursor over the "Schools" tab (do not click on it). A drop down menu will appear with "Preschool" and "Elementary". Hold your cursor over "Preschool" (do not click on it). Another drop down menu will appear with all the class names. Click on your child's class name and the most current issue of the newsletter will appear. At the bottom of the page are links to past newsletters. You will still receive a hard copy of the newsletters but if you misplace your hard copy you can always look it up on line.



Spotlight on Teachers

Janna Holmes

Miss Janna was born and raised in Albuquerque. She and her husband have two sons and one daughter. She taught in two different Christian programs before coming to Cross of Hope in 2001. She has her certificate of completion in Early Care, Education and Family Support and is taking classes at CNM to complete her Child Development Certificate. Miss Janna wears several hats at the preschool. She is an educational assistant for the MWF Busy Bees classes, she leads the music program with the three year olds and she teaches Spanish to the MWF classes. Miss Janna is a loving, dedicated teacher who willingly shares her many talents with the children. Thank you Miss Janna!

Calendar of Events

November	11	Veteran's Day-no school
	16	Thanksgiving Dessert Gatherings-Butterflies & Ladybugs
	17	Thanksgiving Dessert Gatherings-Sunflowers & Busy Bees
	24-26	Thanksgiving Break

November Themes

Bible Story	<i>Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors</i>
Bible Verse	<i>"I will sing of the Lord's Great Love Forever"</i> (Psalm 89:1)
Science	<i>Senses</i>



When I Play I Learn

When I participate in circle time I learn...

- ❖ to listen, sit still and understand spoken words;
- ❖ that my ideas have value to the other children and the teachers;
- ❖ to wait my turn when others are talking;
- ❖ new vocabulary words;
- ❖ to remember the words of songs and poems I have learned and to put things in proper order (gaining a sense of time);
- ❖ the names of others in the group;
- ❖ to cooperate and be considerate of the needs of others;
- ❖ to help plan what we will do and when we will need to do it.



Inclement Weather Days

For inclement weather days and abbreviated days we will follow the Albuquerque Public School schedule. Please listen to the radio or watch television for any announcements concerning school closures or abbreviated days.

Our schedule will be as follows:

A.P.S. cancelled: Preschool cancelled

- A.P.S. delayed:**
- Morning classes cancelled
 - Afternoon classes on regular schedule
 - Lunchbox classes 2 hour

To My Child

Just for this morning, I am going to smile when I see your face and laugh when I feel like crying.

Just for this morning, I will let you choose what you want to wear, and smile and say how perfect it is.

Just for this morning, I am going to step over the laundry, and pick you up and take you to the park to play.

Just for this morning, I will leave the dishes in the sink, and let you teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.

Just for this afternoon, I will unplug the phone and keep the computer off, and sit with you in the backyard and blow bubbles.

Just for this afternoon, I will not yell once, not even a tiny grumble when you whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you one if he comes by.

Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies.

Just for this evening I will hold you in my arms and tell you a story about how you were born and how much I love you.

Just for this evening, I will let you splash in the tub and not get angry.

Just for this evening, I will let you stay up late while we sit on the porch and count all the stars.

Just for this evening, I will snuggle beside you for hours and miss my favorite TV shows.

Just for this evening, I will simply be grateful that God has given you to me. And when I kiss you good night I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then I will thank God for you and ask for nothing, except one more day.



--Author Unknown