



## December 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff at Little Wellspring. This is my favorite time of the year! Celebrating our Savior's birth and spending time with family is such a blessing!

Little Wellspring is continuing to grow, but we still have room for more friends!

*Director Kathy*

### **BIBLE STORIES**

- The Kind Man Helped
- People at Church Worked Together
- Jesus was Born
- Wise Men Visited Jesus
- When Jesus was a Child

### **BIBLE VERSES**

- Do what is right and good (Deuteronomy 6:18)
- Do what God says (Deuteronomy 5:32)
- God wants us to help people (Deuteronomy 15:11)
- A friend loves at all time (Proverbs 17:17)
- People at church helped each other (Acts 2:45)
- Be kind to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- God loved us and sent His son (1 John 4:10)
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1)
- Joseph did what God told him to do (Matthew 1:24)
- The wise men brought gifts to Jesus (Matthew 2:11)
- God said Mary would have the baby Jesus (Luke 1:31)

*Merry  
Christmas*

### **CONCEPTS TO BE EMPHASIZED**

- Each child can make choices.
- God made all children.
- Friends help friends.
- Friends use kind words and actions.
- Each child takes responsibility for his actions.
- Christmas is a special time to celebrate Jesus' birth.
- Special activities and things we see tell us that the Christmas season is here.
- We can share the joy of Christmas with others.
- Christmas is a special time for friends and families to be together.

### **UNIT WORDS**

- angry
- Bible
- friend
- kind
- listen
- play
- talk
- Christmas
- Jesus
- Joseph
- love
- Mary
- circle
- square
- star
- triangle

## STAFF BIO



Hello,

My name is Kathie Skelly and I am so glad to be a part of the team of Little Wellspring Christian Preschool. My husband Tim and I have been married for 24 years and have three daughters between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. Tim and I met in Southern California where I began my education in Early Childhood at Santa Ana College. I began teaching preschool in the late 80's primarily with 3-5 year olds and briefly with Kindergarteners for a private school. I continued to work with children and teens until the Lord lead us to Roseburg in 1995. Tim and I served as Senior Pastors of Gateway Faith Center for 15 years until 2010 when we moved to Spokane, Washington. In August of 2011 God brought us back to Roseburg.

I have enjoyed working with families to bring encouragement, strength and comfort where needed. My favorite verse is found in Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

I am so grateful God has opened the door for me and you to be a part of this amazing ministry at Little Wellspring. I look forward to getting to know you and your children, trusting God has great plans for all of us to give us hope and a wonderful future.



We will be collecting can food for Wellspring Bible Fellowship's King's Pantry for the month of December. The box is located outside our classroom.

## CLASSROOM NEEDS

- **Old Christmas Cards**
- **Dress up clothes**
- **Small bookshelves**

## **REMINDER**

**It is getting very COLD outside and if it is not raining we will be going outside, please send your child with a coat, hat and gloves**