

# Sonshine Times

DECEMBER 2014

Sonshine Christian Preschool      14515 Harvey Oaks Avenue  
Harvey Oaks Baptist Church      Omaha, NE 86144 208-7333

*Our mission is to ensure a Christian based, safe, hands-on, developmentally appropriate, fun learning environment that meets the needs of the whole child...physical, spiritual, emotional, social, and intellectual. This is done by providing a variety of experiences in art, children's literature, music, dramatic play, fitness, cooking, and gross motor activities. We provide an environment where children can discover for themselves, become self-directed and independent, and experience activities that will help them grow and develop.*



**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'm going to step over the laundry and take you to the park to play.*

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

*Just for this afternoon, I will unplug the telephone 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 scream and whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you one if he comes by.*

*Just for this afternoon, I won't worry about what you are going to be when you grow up, or second guess every decision I have made.*

*Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies and I won't try to fix them.*

*Just for this afternoon, I will take you to McDonald's and buy us both a Happy Meal so you can have both toys.*

*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 outside and count the stars.*

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

*Just for this evening when I run my fingers through your hair as you pray, I will simply be grateful that God has given me the greatest gift ever given. I will think about mothers and fathers who are searching for their missing children, the mothers and fathers that are visiting their child's grave instead of bedroom, and mothers and fathers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer, and I will pray for them.*

*And when I kiss you goodnight, I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then, that I will thank God for you and ask Him for nothing, except one more day...*

**...From your parent**

The SonShine Christian Preschool staff wants to wish all of you some "just for today" moments this holiday season and the whole year through! We are blessed that you share your precious children with us and we wish you all God's blessings this Christmas!

Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Fitzpatrick



# Jesus

*is the reason  
for the season*



Sonshine Christian Preschool invites you to join us in the celebration of Jesus,  
the true reason for the season!

**When:** Friday, December 12, 2014 upstairs in the sanctuary; please have your child in  
his/her classroom by 7:00... Doors open at 6:55

MRS. DICKENS CLASS    MRS DIXONS CLASS    MRS LOGANS CLASS

Here is where you'll see your child's smiling faces! This is looking into the sanctuary!

### December Calendar...

**December 12:** Preschool 2 and 3  
presents... "A Candy Cane Christmas"  
Doors Open at 6:55pm

**December 15:** P2 and P3  
Gingerbread houses, join us at 11am  
to build your own home ☺

**December 22- January 2 :**  
No School    Christmas Break

### January Calendar...

**January 5:** Classes resume

**January 15:** P2 and P3 Daddy and  
Me night! 7:00-8:00pm... Winter  
Fun

**January 19:** No School, Martin  
Luther King Day

*You are invited to...*

# THE MIRACLE OF JESUS

*A Christmas Event for Families*

*You and your children can visit Old Time Bethlehem together and experience what life was like the day Jesus was born!*

*This is a FREE interactive event for families to Celebrate Christmas!*

*Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30am*

*Harvey Oaks Baptist Church*

*Questions can be directed to 402-333-7333*

Snow Days may soon be approaching; here are some tips to remember...

--We follow the Millard Public Schools for weather closings.

--When the parking lot is icy, you will find us outside. We ask that you please drive around and let your child out by the front door. A teacher will be there to assist your child into the school.

--Snow ice cream is always so yummy! 8 cups of snow, 1 can of condensed milk and a tsp of vanilla is all you need to make this yummy treat!

Baby it's cold outside!

We will still be playing outside even as the temperatures drop. Please bring mittens, coats, hats, ect. Sometimes we need just 5 minutes to enjoy some fresh air!

With the cold temps, it can often be difficult to get little ones in and out of the car. To help assist with this, the Toddlers and P1 classes will be dismissing from the door. If you would like your P2 or P3 child dismissed from the door, please let us know!