

**St. Mary
Preschool**



January Newsletter

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Field Trips

Both classes will make our "Winter" trip to Jefferson County Park, drop off and pick up at the park. January 20 & 21 Please dress children for the weather!!

Amtrak Train Ride

Monday/Wednesday/Friday class
April, 2022 From Ottumwa train station to Mt. Pleasant station

Each child will need one adult to go with them
sign up will be in February



Save the date

Family Fun Night will be held on February 7 6-7:30pm in the church social Hall
Theme: Having "Snow" much Fun

Beach parties

January 24 & 25
Children may wear swim suits or summer clothes under their regular clothing, we will help them change. They can bring beach towels to sit on.



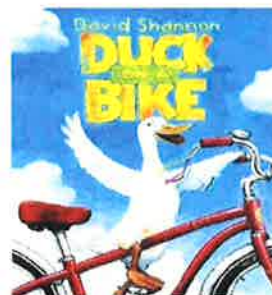
Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday January 13 3:00 to 7:30
Friday January 14 4:00 to 6:30pm

Sign up sheets are attached to this newsletter. please return by Jan 7

Special arrangements can be made if you are unable to attend a conference on the 13 or 14 **Classes will be held as usual on January 13 & 14**

However there will not be class on Monday Jan 17



Featured Author

David Shannon

David Shannon was born in Washington, D.C, in 1959. He grew up in Spokane, WA. David liked to draw as soon as he could hold a crayon. He went to Hutton Elementary school where his teachers soon realized that if they let David draw murals it would keep him from disrupting class and their classroom would have some pretty good art on the walls, too. David eventually graduated from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena where he majored in Illustration. In He sold his pickup truck and moved to New York City in 1983 to start a career in editorial illustration. David's work appeared in many magazines and newspapers, including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Rolling Stone*, and *York Times*, in 1999 the semi-autobiographical story, *No, David!*, received a Caldecott Honor. David has written and/ or illustrated over 35 books for children. He lives in Los Angeles with his Wife, Heidi and his daughter, Emma.

