

JANUARY

Happy New Year!

Important Dates:

January 15:

No School - MLK Day

January 24:

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal for all students

January 27:

Purse Bingo at SBS Gym

January 28- February 3:

Catholic Schools Week

February 4:

Open House for prospective families for the 24/25 school year at both Little Angels and St. Bernard School; 1-3pm

Reminders:

For inclement weather, a notice will be posted on our school's Facebook page, in addition to receiving a call from us regarding any delays or closures. We follow the decisions made by Enfield Public Schools.

If you send your child in boots, please have sneakers in their backpack.

Please send your child into school with a jacket, hat, and gloves (Labeled) for recess. If it is nice enough, we will still be going outside.



Hello 2024!

On behalf of Mrs. Herrick and myself, I would like to begin by wishing all of our families a very Happy and Healthy New Year! We are both very much looking forward to a new year and all the opportunities, blessings, and memories it brings we do pray.

As we ring in 2024, we too have some changes happening this month in Room 5. As I mentioned in my note home back in December, the children will begin seeing and start learning how to write their last names in addition to their first names. We are hoping to see many of our friends starting to write both names on their papers.

I look forward to seeing and meeting with all of you for conferences just around the corner! A notice will be sent home shortly with your time.

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What we're working on in January:

This month of school our themes will be winter weather and arctic animals.

January 2-5

Religion: God Made Weather
Clifford: A New Coat for Winter
Letter: Review A-M

This week we will be starting a two week review on our letters from the first half of the year, A-M. We will also start our unit on Cold Weather where we will be making some crafts around snow involving snowmen and snowplows.

January 8-12

Religion: God Made Land
Letter: Review A-M

This week we continue our review of our letters from the first half of the year, A-M. We will also wrap up our unit on cold weather by making some mittens or hats and igloos.

January 16- 19

Religion: God Made Air
Clifford: Make It Move
Letter: Nn

This week we will begin our unit on arctic animals. We will create a snow owl and penguin this week.

January 22-26

Religion: God Made Animals
Letter: Oo

This week we will wrap up our unit on arctic animals by creating a walrus and polar bear.

January 29- February 2

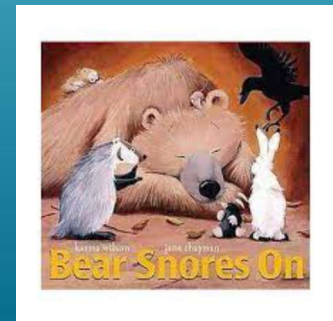
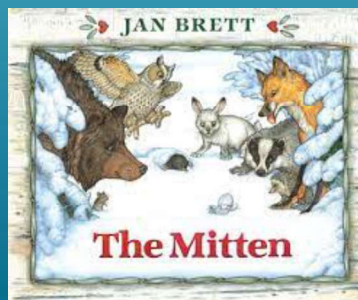
Religion: God Made
Letter: Pp

Clifford: A Puffin is Not a Penguin
This week we will round out our units on cold weather and arctic animals by discussing and learning about hibernation. We will create a larger bulletin board display showing where bears sleep for the winter!



The Reading Corner

Find out some of the books we're reading each month as a class in the newsletter to also read at home or have discussions with your child about. Reading is so important for children at this age and we encourage you to read to them daily.



Parent Corner

This is a great article to show the importance of being the decision maker at home and sometimes the words "Because I Said So" needs to be said and followed through. Remember you are the parent and they are the child. This also helps teach respect. This article tells of why it is important.

<https://team-cartwright.com/because-i-said-so/>