



JANUARY 2024



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Important Dates

Jan 2: Return to School

Jan 15: NO School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 24: Early Release Day - NO After School. Parent and Teacher conferences will be held in the afternoon.

Jan 27: Purse Bingo at SBS.

Jan 28- Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week - More Information to come during the month.

Feb 4: OPEN House for the 24/25 School Year for prospective families at both Little Angels & St. Bernard School.

Reminder

Please make sure your child is dressed in their uniform daily. Grey bottoms and green shirt children should be wearing matching sneakers. You can put a long sleeve shirt under your child's shirt or they can wear their uniform sweatshirt. Remember skirts need to be grey as well.

Allow your child to dress themselves. These self help skills are so important. You can lay out their clothes but allowing them to do it ALL BY THEMSELVES is important.



Hello January!

I hope you all enjoy our break and spent time with your loved ones.

This time of year we do see lots of illnesses so this is a great time to review our sick policy. Children should not come to school if they are sick. A child that has a temperature of 100 or more will be sent home. Children must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school. This also applies if they have vomited or had diarrhea. Sending them back prior to then puts other children and our staff at risk of getting sick also and we want to help keep the spread of illnesses to a minimum. If you are unsure or question whether your child is ready to return, please reach out to the school office.

This is also the time of year that we may experience changes in our school schedule due to inclement weather. We do follow the decisions made by Enfield Public Schools. If they call for any type of delay, Little Angels will have a 90 minute delay with no before school. If they call for an early release, we will dismiss all students at 12pm with no after school. If they cancel all together will also will have no school. We will make a school messenger phone call and also post this tour Facebook page. You may also check the snow line which is (860) 253-5170.

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What's happening in our room this month.



This month we will explore winter, winter animals and hibernation. We will also explore Jan Brett stories. She writes wonderful stories about animals and winter. This month I will be spending the beginning of the month assessing the children to prepare for our parent/teacher conferences that will be scheduled for the end of the month.

Religion: God Made Light, God Made Color, God Made Weather

Letters: First two weeks we will review A-M. The last two weeks we will learn Nn, Oo

Clifford: Make it Move, A Puffin is Not a Penguin, A New Coat for Winter

Our theme for this month is Winter Here, Winter There, Winter Everywhere! We will explore winter around us, we will explore polar animals and we will explore hibernation.

This month the children will:

- We will read the Mitten. The children will create a mitten and color the animals from the story. So they can retell the story.
- We will read The Snowy Nap. This is a story about our friend Hedgie the hedge hog. Who wants to stay awake this winter. When she is ready to hibernate her friends help her. The children will create a hedge hog and create a place for their hedge hog to hibernate.
- We will read The Hat and the children will create a winter hat.
- We will read Cozy. This story is about a big musk ox, who helps others stay warm in the winter by hiding in his fur. The children will paint a large piece of paper brown to use as Cozy. The children will create those animals and hid them inside their Cozy.
- This month for our name project the children will creat penguins that are juggling snowballs on each snowball will be a letter of their name.

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/>



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