



JANUARY 2025



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Important Dates

Jan 2: Return to School

Jan 20: NO School -MLK Jr Day

Jan 25: Purse Bingo at SBS

Jan 26- Feb 1: Catholic Schools Week -More Information will be sent home later this mont.

Jan 30: Early Release Day - NO After School -Parent / Teacher Conferences

Feb 2: OPEN House for the 24/25 School Year; 12:30-2pm for prospective families at both Little Angels & St. Bernard School.

Reminder

Please have your child come to school each day with a hat and mittens. We will go outside as weather permits throughout the winter.

If your child wears boots to school please remember to pack sneakers.

Please make sure your are following our uniform policy daily. Grey bottoms, uniform shirt & matching sneakers. Long sleeves can be worn under t shirt and any added skirts need to be grey.

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.



Happy New Year!

We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

We hope all our families had a blessed and restful Christmas Break!

In January, we will start our Shining Stars. When it is your child's turn to be the SHINING STAR, they have a few special privileges. They get to dress up how ever they would like. No costumes allowed. With your help, they create a poster with pictures of themselves and people and things the love. Lastly, they can bring in their favorite book in to be read to the class. Everyone gets a turn!

Information on your child's special day will come out shortly.

Open House for Prospective Students

Please come to St. Bernard School's Open House on Sunday, February 2nd. Kindergarten is right around the corner! Little Angles also has an open house for new prospective families, please help us spread the word!

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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 towards 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, Pp

Clifford: IT's A Snowy Day; Happy Hibernation Hedgehog; and Big Big Polar, What Can You Do?

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. Which is a story about our friend Hedgie the hedgehog 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 hedgehog to hibernate. The children will also retell the animals in this story
- We will read The Hat and the children will create a winter hat. The children will also retell the story with the animals
- We will read Cozy, this story is about a big musk ox, who helps others to 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 create Happy New Year Hats!



Inclement Weather Policy

We follow Enfield Public Schools for closings, delays or early dismissals due inclement weather. If there are changes to our regular school day you will receive a phone call with a detailed message. A notice will also be posted to the school's Facebook page. The town of Enfield does have a closing information line, that number is (860)253-5170.

Our inclement weather policy is as follows:

If Enfield Public schools announces any type of delay Little Angels will ONLY have a **90 minute delay** and there will be no before school program. **School starts at 10:30 am.** If there's an early release Little Angels will be dismissed at 12:00p.m. And there will be no after school program. If Enfield Public School closes due to weather than Little Angels will be closed as well.

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. This article tells of why it is important.

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



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