



# JANUARY 2026



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## Important Dates

**Jan 5:** Return to School

**Jan 19:** NO School -Martin Luther King Jr Day

**Jan 24:** Purse Bingo at SBS

**Jan 27- Jan 30:** Catholic Schools Week

More information will be sent home later this month.

**Jan 29:** Early Release Day - NO ACES - Parent Teacher Conferences

**Feb 1:** Open House for the 26/27 School Year; 1-2pm 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. They should be wearing matching sneakers. You can put a long sleeve t-shirt under your child's shirt. 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.



## Happy New Year!

### Arrival Time Reminder

School doors open at 8:50 a.m. Please be sure your child arrives no later than 9:00 a.m. Children who arrive late miss important parts of our morning routine and learning activities. We understand that some mornings can be more challenging than others, and we appreciate your efforts to have your child arrive on time whenever possible. Thank you for your continued support!

### Shining Stars – Coming in January!

In January, we will begin our Shining Stars program! When it is your child's turn to be the Shining Star, they will enjoy a few special privileges. First, they will be our Happy Helper for the day. They may also dress however they like (please note: no costumes or pajamas). With your help, they will create a poster featuring pictures of themselves, as well as people and things they love. Lastly, they may bring in their favorite book to be read to the class. More information about your child's special day will

## Open House for Prospective Students

Please come to St. Bernard School's Open House on Sunday, February 1st. Kindergarten is right around the corner! Little Angels also has an open house for new prospective families, please help us spread the word!

## Inclement Weather Policy

- We follow Enfield Public Schools for closings, delays or early dismissals due to 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 CUBS. **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 ACES. If Enfield Public School closes due to weather than Little Angels will be closed as well.

## 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 at 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 and Oo

**Clifford:** Can You Taste the Snow?, Hey There, Little Polar Bear! and A long Winter's Nap.

**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 it.
- 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 hedgehog 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 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 a hot chocolate mug with marshmallows that spell out there 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. This article tells of why it is important.

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

