

JANUARY

Happy New Year!

Important Dates:

Jan 2: Return to School

Jan 20: NO School -Martin Luther King 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 make sure your child has a hat and mittens daily. We will still use our outdoor playground as weather permits.

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

Self help skills are so important. You can lay out their clothes but allow them to get dressed ALL BY THEMSELVES. You'll both be so proud of their accomplishment!



Hello 2025!

I would like to begin by wishing all of our families a very Happy and Healthy New Year! We are looking forward to a new year and all the opportunities and blessings it brings.

As we ring in 2025, we 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 start to write both names on their papers. We will be spending the first 7 days back reviewing letters A-M as part of their assessment before first semester progress reports. I look forward to seeing and meeting with all of you for conferences just around the corner!

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 Angels also has an open house for new prospective families, please help us spread the word!

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What we're working on in January:

This month our themes will be winter weather and animal habitats.

January 2-3

Religion: I Can Celebrate

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 literally wrap up the season of Christmas by wrapping gifts for baby Jesus and delivering them to the church manger on 3 King's Day.

January 6-10

Religion: I Can Work

Clifford: It's A Snowy Day

Letter: Review A-M

This week we continue to review the letters A-M. We will learn to fold and cut snowflakes for the windows and bedazzle some for the hallway winter scene. We will enjoy some winter themed songs and stories.

January 13-17

Religion: I can Laugh

Letter: Nn

This week we will begin our unit on animal habitats starting with birds. We will learn 4 by name as we watercolor cardinals, bluejays, goldfinches, and ravens to hang out on our evergreen trees in circular scribbled nests. We will count the number of letters in our first name and start writing our last names.

January 21-24

Religion: I Can Move

Letter: Oo

This week's letter has us painting owls and learning the meaning of opposites through movement games and flash cards. We will learn how owls sleep at the opposite time as us with a fun interactive sound effects flannel story. We will rotate like the earth to understand this concept of day and night. We will string Cheerios bird feeders.

January 27- 31

Religion: I Can Play

Letter: Pp

Clifford: Polar Bear, What Can You Do?

We will continue practicing our cutting skills by creating a penguin puppet and paper plate polar bear and discussing their cold arctic environment.

Inclement Weather Policy

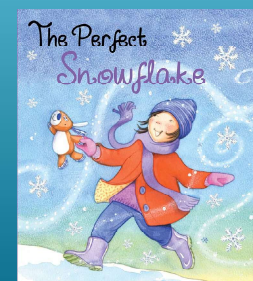
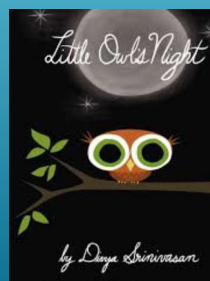
We follow Enfield Public Schools for closings, delays or early dismissals due inclement weather. If there are changes to our regular school day you will receive a phone call with a detailed message. A notice will also be posted to the school's Facebook page. The town of Enfield does have a closing information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

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. This article tells of why it is important.

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