

# JANUARY

Happy New Year!

## 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 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.

Please be sure your child arrives for school by 9am. Call or email the office if your child will be absent and let us know the reason for their absence.



**Hello 2026!**

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 2026, we have some changes happening this month in Room 5. 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 10 days January reviewing letters A-M as part of their assessment before first semester progress reports. I look forward to seeing and meeting with all of our parents for conferences just around the corner! Please watch their folders in the next couple weeks with their scheduled time.

## 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!

## What we're working on in January:

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

### January 5-9

Religion: God Made My Church Family

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 presenting our wrapped baby gifts to Baby Jesus at the church manger for 3 King's Day.

### January 12-16

Religion: God Made Weather

Clifford: Can You Taste the Snow?

Letter: Review A-M

This week we continue to review the letters A-M: recognizing them, writing them, and making their sound. We will water color paint snowflakes for the windows, and bedeck the hallway with snowballs & mittens to cut and create winter scenes. New winter themed songs and stories will be introduced.

### January 20-23

Religion: God Made Nations

Letter: Nn

Starting our Nations of Natural habitats with those creatures that come alive at night. Children will make a few different animals to hang on our black as night bulletin board as we work on more coloring, painting, cutting and pasting skills for fine motor development.

### January 26-30

Religion: God Made Animals

Clifford: Hey There, Little Polar Bear!

Letter: Oo

This week's letter has us painting Owls and learning the meaning of Opposites through movement games and flash cards. We will read about how Owls sleep at the Opposite time as us and other birds with a fun interactive sound effects flannel story. We will rotate like the earth to understand this concept of day and night around the world.

## 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.

## 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/>