

# January

3 yr.

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to begin by thanking all of you for attending our program "The First Christmas." I hope that all of you enjoyed it as much as I did. I thought the children did a wonderful job of acting out the story as well as singing all of the songs. I hope we helped all of those attending to get in the holiday spirit. January always seems to bring a renewed energy to the classroom. The children seem to come back recharged and ready to learn. We will begin 2025 working on some prewriting skills. We will then begin work on writing our first names. We will continue to fine tune our cutting and coloring skills as well. As you can see we have a very busy month ahead of us.

What we are learning

Numbers: 6 & 7

Colors: Blue & White

Shape: Rectangle

Skill: Prewriting Skills

Theme: Winter

Things to work on:

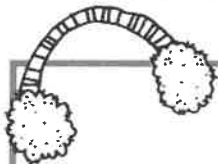
Color Recognition

Shape Recognition

Cutting Skills

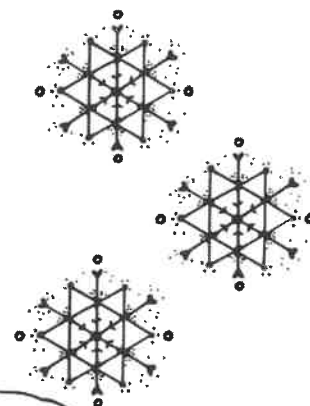
Coloring Skills

Tracing Skills



## Emergency Alert System

With the threat of winter weather upon us please be aware of our emergency notification system. If school is canceled due to inclement weather you should receive a call from the school's emergency notification system notifying you of any cancellations. If for some reason school is canceled and you do not receive notification please let me know so we can verify all information has been added to the system.



## 2025-2026 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Monday, February 3. All current families will be given first opportunity to register for next school year. This is for current students and their siblings. Look for registration form and information to be sent home January 30 & January 31. Registration will open to all St. Anthony parish and school families on Monday, February 17. General public registration will begin on Monday, March 3. We will also be hosting an open house for new families interested in our program on Wednesday, February 5 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. If you have friends or family that might be interested in our program please pass along these dates. If they would like to be added to our mailing list please have them contact the grade school office at 217-347-0419.



### Christmas Show & Tell

Thursday, January 9 is Christmas Show and Tell. Your child is invited to bring 1 (one) item they received for Christmas to show our school friends. Please be sure they bring only one item! These items will be returned the same day.



### Dress for the Weather

Please be mindful of the cold temperatures that are upon us. Be sure to dress your child in clothing that is appropriate for the cold weather. While we do not go outside every day we will occasionally catch a break in our schedule and the weather and head outdoors. Also, it can get rather chilly when waiting for all of our friends to be dropped off in the morning. So please be sure to dress warmly with at least a winter coat.

### Fine Motor Kits

Starting in January the students will be bringing home a fine motor kit for homework. Kits will be sent home on Thursdays and need to be returned on the following Tuesday. The kit will contain the materials you need to complete the fine motor activity at home. I ask that parents work on the activity with their child over the weekend. All kits will have directions and a list of the materials included printed on the back of the bag. Please take care to make sure all materials are returned to school in the bag. If you should lose an item please send a note in the bag and let the teacher know so we can make sure that all kits are fully equipped for the next student to use.

# January 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7 School Resumes	8	9 Christmas Show & Tell *Amelia	10
13	14 Library Day *Leo	15	16	17
20	21 *Nora	22	23 Blue/White Day *Maddox *Derek	24
27	28 *Molly	29	30 *Grace	31

- \*Birthday Celebrations: Amelia Dassenbrock 7/9 Leo Hussey 6/6 Maddox Bohnhoff 6/4 Nora Borries 1/19 Derek Slavens 7/26 Molly Allred 6/28 Grace Lustig 7/6
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a picture of something that color to add to our bulletin board.

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## 3 yr. old Snack Schedule

Tuesday		Thursday	
School Provided	7	*Amelia	9
*Leo	14	*Maddox	16
*Nora	21	*Derek	23
*Molly	28	*Grace	30

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice (a jug is preferred). Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

\*Birthday Celebration