

Happy New Year to all of our Preschool Families!

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas! Thank you so much for attending our Preschool Christmas program. The boys and girls did a fabulous job singing and ringing those jingle bells in our chorus.

We are looking forward to starting January as we jump back into our school routines and learning. We will begin 2025 by working on some prewriting skills, then transition into writing those first names.

We will continue to work on fine tuning those cutting and coloring skills and begin learning birthdates as well!

Emergency Alert System

The winter season is upon us so 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.

Ms. Renee 3 Year Old News

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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



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 9th is
Christmas Show and Tell.
Your child is invited to bring I
(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 warm, with at least a winter coat.

Fine Motor Kits

Starting at the end of January the students will be bringing home a fine motor kit for homework. Zippered pouches containing the activity 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 printed on the bag. Please take care to make sure all materials are returned to school in the bag. If you should lose an item or notice an item missing, please send a note in the bag and let me know so we can make sure that all kits are fully equipped for the next student to use. Thank you!



Ms. Renee's 3 Year Old Snack Schedule

Tuesday		Thursday	
Linden	7	Zane	9
Tripp	14	Murphy	16
Caleb	21	Charlotte	23
Colette	28	Emmie	30

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. We have 15 students in our classroom. Please provide a drink (can be either milk or 100% juice.) Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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Ms. Renee's January 3 Year Old Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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9	7 School Resumes	∞	Christmas 9 Present Show & Tell	10
13	14 Library Day	15	16	17
20	21	22	23 Blue/White Day	24
27	28	29	30	31
*Rirthday Celebrations: NONE	, mark	, and a second second		

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Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.

Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a show and tell item that is blue or white.