

# January

Ms. Renee

4 Year Old

News

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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 children did a wonderful job of retelling the story as well as singing all of the songs.  
We are looking forward to January and getting back into our school routines and learning. We will begin 2025 identifying our last names and perfecting writing our first names. We will also begin learning our birthdates in the month of January. As you can see we have a very busy month ahead of us.

What we are learning:

Letters:

W, Y, Z, P

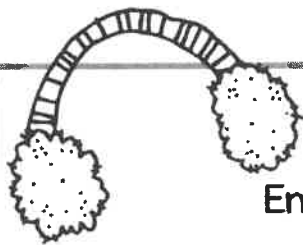
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Things to work on:

- Letter Recognition
- Letter Formation
- Cutting Skills
- Patterning Skills
- One to One Counting
- Counting to 20 or higher
- Number Recognition 1-10



## 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.

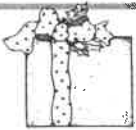
If for some reason school is canceled and you do not receive notification please let me know so we can verify all information has been added to the system.

## 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.

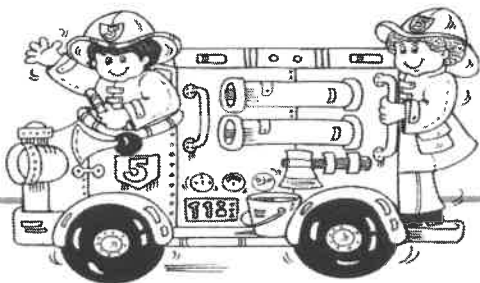
If you have friends or family that might be interested in our program please pass along these dates. If they would like to be added to our mailing list please have them contact the grade school office at

217-347-0419.



### Christmas Show & Tell

Friday, January 10 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.



### Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip to the Effingham Fire Department on Friday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m.

We will leave the school at 8:45 a.m. We have plans to take a school bus for transportation. Please sign and return the attached field trip permission slip by Friday, January 10.

### 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.



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## Ms. Renee's 4 Year Old Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
6 Derek	8 Dylan	10 Emma
13 Evie	15 Harper	17 Jacki
20 No School	22 Jonathan	24 Joanna
27 Leo	29 Lyanna	31 Pizza Party Day

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. We have 16 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  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
Letter W Number 6 School Resumes	7	8	9	10 Christmas Show & Tell
Letter Y Number 6	14	15 Library Day	16	17
Letter Z Number 7 No School	21	22	23	24 Fire Station Field Trip
Letter P Number 7	28	29	30	31 Pizza Party Letter Learning Day

- \*Birthday Celebrations: NONE
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.



## RELEASE / REQUEST FORM - STANDARD ACTIVITY

We request that our child \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to go on the field trip to Effingham Fire Department with St. Anthony's Pups' Patch Preschool (hereafter the "Organization") presently scheduled to depart on Friday, January 24, 2025 and to return on Friday, January 24, 2025 because we believe this trip will benefit our child both educationally and spiritually.

We understand that all rules of conduct and standards of behavior, as deemed by the Organization will apply to this trip and we have discussed these with our child. We further understand that we must assume all responsibility and liability for our child while traveling to, from, and during this trip. With this knowledge, we freely assume this responsibility and liability.

We also understand that it may not be financially feasible for the Organization to provide transportation for all those who are going on this field trip. Therefore, we understand that participants may be traveling by bus or by privately owned vehicles. With this knowledge, we hereby consent to our child traveling to, from, and during this trip in either of these manners.

We further understand that the Organization is not responsible for any damages or accidents that may result from our child's actions or the actions of others. To the greatest extent possible, we release the Organization and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, and all those acting on their behalf, from all liability for damages to or caused by our child as a result of this trip and we agree to indemnify them for any such damages.

**We hereby also give our consent for our child to receive emergency medical care during this trip.**

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Please return this permission slip to school by Friday, January 10, 2025.**