

I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving with family. December is almost here and the anticipation for Christmas is already building. We will be celebrating the season of Advent by discussing the Advent wreath and the Nativity Story.

Our Christmas program will take place on Thursday, December 11th at 10 a.m. Please arrive with your child to school that day at 9:30a.m. We would like you to walk them to the classroom, please make sure they have used the restroom at home or school before arriving, then you may take your seat in the gym. The program will start promptly at 10a.m. This will be our last day of preschool and will begin our Preschool Christmas Break.

4 Year Old Preschool will resume on

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

We would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Ms. Renee's
4 Year Old
Newsletter

What we are learning:

Letter: Review

Number : 5

Color: Green

Shape: Star

Concept: Sharing

Things to work on:

Things to work on:

Writing names
correctly

Recognizing capital

Recognizing

lowercase

Cutting Skills

Zippping & Snapping

Coats



Christmas Program

Mark your calendars!

We will be presenting our Christmas program

"The First Christmas" at

10:00 a.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th

The three and four year old classes will be collaborating to bring you a wonderful reminder of what the holiday season is all about. Be sure to mark your calendars because you will not want to miss this.

This will also be our last day of preschool for the Christmas Break!



Weather Alert

With winter fast approaching I would like to remind you that if the weather is bad you will be receiving a call from our ALERT NOW system letting you know of any cancellations. If school would be canceled and you do not receive a call please let me know so we can fix any problems. School cancellations will also be announced on local radio stations as well.



Christmas Present Show and Tell

Please help your child choose one school appropriate Christmas gift and bring it in for Show and Tell on Friday, January 9, 2026!

Preschool Christmas Break

Friday, December 12- Monday January 5

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Preschool will resume on:

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

A B C D E F
G H I J K L
M N O P Q R
S T U V W X
Y Z

Flashcard Ideas

Please Review and Practice ABC Letters at home!

1. Show a card and have your child name that letter and sound.
 2. Lay out some letters and ask your child to pick up a certain letter. Hang letters around home, ask child to find the letter you say and ask them to name the letter.
 3. Have your child match the capital letter to the lowercase letter.
 4. Make a copy and use for a Letter Memory game.
 5. Incorporate letter recognition into your every day routines!
- * Extra flash cards will also be available on the Pups' Patch link at www.stanthony.com

PLEASE MAKE LETTER IDENTIFICATION A PART OF YOUR DAILY ROUTINE!



Writing Names and Alphabet Practice

Please continue to practice writing your child's first name with them. They are getting very good at writing their names. The more practice they have, the more confidence they will build. We will begin writing our last names after break. Encourage your child to continue to practice over the holidays. I am also sending home some red and green alphabet flashcard letters for you to use for letter identification practice with your child. You may cut them apart and use them as flashcards. Please see the Flashcard Ideas section above for suggestions on ways to use the cards.

Thank you for all that you do!

Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal Day.

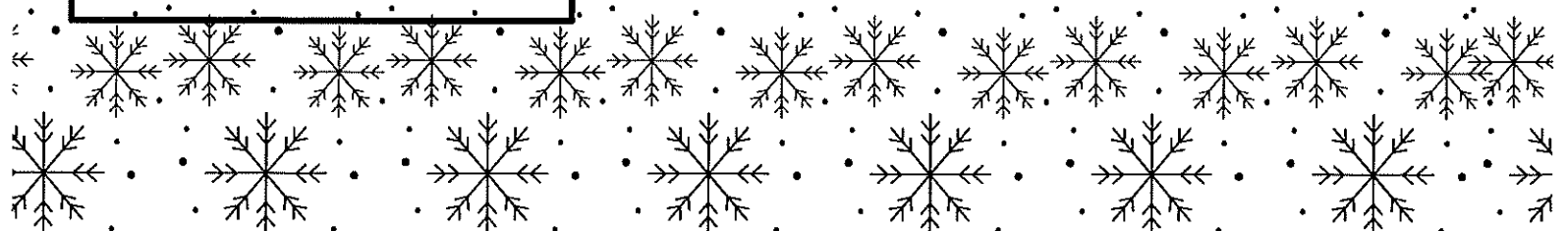
Our Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, December 10th. My class will arrive as normal, by 8 a.m. and pick up by 11 a.m.

You will use the same drop off and pick up location that you use every time for Preschool.

All costumes are provided by the school.

If your child is unable to attend school that day please notify me.

Thank You!!





Ms. Renee's December/January

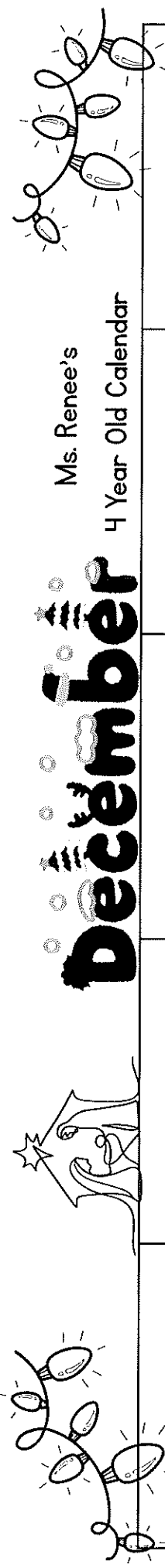


4 Snack Schedule

| Monday | Wednesday | Friday |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 Murphy | 3 Tripp | 5 Zane |
| 8 Caleb | 10 School Provided | |
| | January | |
| 5 No School | 7 Charlotte | 9 Colette |
| 12 Dexter | 14 Elizabeth | 16 Emmie |

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. Please also provide a drink, the drink needs to be either milk or juice (a jug is preferred over juice boxes). Cups and napkins will be provided by the school. We have 16 students in our classroom.

*Birthday Celebration: None



December

Ms. Renee's
4 Year Old Calendar

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Letter Review Number Review | 1 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Letter Review Number Review | 8 9 | 10 Program Dress Rehearsal | 11 Christmas Program 10:00 A.M. Arrive @9:30 a.m. Last Day of Pre-K 2025 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| JANUARY | | | | |
| Letter W Number 6 No School | 5 6 | 7 Preschool Resumes | 8 | Christmas 9 Show & Tell |

* 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.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E |
| F | G | H | I | J |
| K | L | M | N | O |
| P | Q | R | S | T |
| U | V | W | X | Y |
| Z | Cut these letters out and have your child practice naming the letters and the sounds! | | | |

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|---|--|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e |
| f | g | h | i | j |
| k | l | m | n | o |
| p | q | r | s | t |
| u | v | w | x | y |
| z | <p>Cut these letters out and have your child practice naming the letters and the sounds! Play memory with the upper and lower case sets. Have fun and keep practicing those letters!</p> | | | |