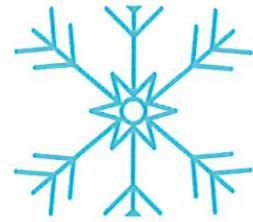


# January



Ms. Renee's  
3 Year Old  
News

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 2026 by working on some prewriting skills, then transition into writing first names.

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

## 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.



## 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



## Dress for the Weather

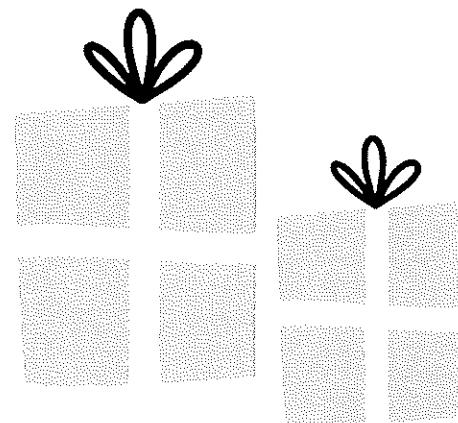
Please be mindful of the cold temperatures that are upon us. Be sure to dress your child in clothing that is appropriate for the cold weather. While we do not go outside every day we will occasionally catch a break in our schedule and the weather and head outdoors. Also, it can get rather chilly when 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 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!

### 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.



### 2026-2027 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on Monday, February 2. All current preschool students will be given the first opportunity to register for the next school year. This is for current students only, to secure a spot for the next school year not siblings. Look for the registration form and information to be sent home on January 29 & January 30. Registration will open to all St. Anthony parish and school families on Tuesday, February 17. General public registration will begin on Monday, March 2. We will also be hosting an open house for new families interested in our program on Wednesday, February 4, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. If you have friends or family who 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.



# Ms. Renee's January 3 year old Snack Schedule **2026**

Tuesday	Thursday
6 Noah	8 *Reed
13 Yani	15 Beckham
20 Koen	22 Brooks
27 Dexlynn	29 *Odette

Please provide a PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE snack on your assigned day. We have 15 students in our class. Please also provide a drink, it needs to be either milk or 100% juice (a jug is preferred over juice boxes). Cups and napkins will be provided by the school.

\*Birthday Celebration: Reed; Odette

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	School Resumes	6	7 Christmas Gift Show & Tell *Reed	8
12	13	14		15
19	20	21	Blue & White Day	22
26	27	28	No School *Odette	29
				30

\*Birthday Celebrations: Reed and Odette

- 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 of something that color.