



January 1, 2026

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday vacation.

The children have done a fantastic job over the last 3 months of school. They are becoming more independent, they are continuing to learn to share and communicate in a positive manner, which leads to good social skills, they are beginning to develop academic skills and so much more. 2026 will be a year of tremendous growth for them.

Congratulations to all of the children for performing a beautiful Christmas Pageant. It was a wonderful way to begin our Christmas season. Thank you for all of the donations of food and snacks to help make our Christmas celebrations so successful. Thank you also for the wonderful gifts and cards. You were all so generous! I appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness very much.

January themes: Winter, My Five Senses, Teddy Bears and Dinosaurs. During Five Senses Week we will be making a healthy, nutritious snack, English Muffin Pizza! During Teddy Bear Week we will celebrate with a Teddy Bear Day, eating Teddy Grahams and watching a Corduroy video. Bring a dinosaur to school day will be during Dinosaur Week. Look for information to follow.

Catholic Schools Week is January 25 – January 31. We will kick it off Saturday, January 24th with an Open House for Prospective Families and a Pasta Dinner. Look for details in Notes from the Office.

Our Very Important Person Program will begin this month. Each week a child is given the opportunity to be our VIP. A letter explaining this activity and a poster board will be sent home with your child when it is his or her turn. (This will be done alphabetically by last names.) This program will continue through to the end of the school year.

We will continue to work on self help, fine and gross motor, and listening skills, as well as letter, sound, and number recognition. It would be very helpful if you would continue to encourage independence in your child by helping him or her care for his/her own things. A few examples are packing the lunch box and Library book into the backpack and remembering to wear a hat and bring mittens or gloves to school.

January 24th is Open House for prospective families who are interested in registering their child/children for the 2025-2026 school year. Please refer to Notes from the Office for further information.

Interims will go out January 28th. Parent Teacher conferences will be February 5th. I will send information about conferences later this month.

God Bless you and your families. I wish you all good health, happiness and peace this New Year of 2026.

Maryann Tremblay

Dates to remember:

January 19 - No School MLK Day

January 24 - Open House for Prospective Families

January 24 - Pasta Dinner to support Grade 5's Field Trip to the NEED Academy

January 25 - January 31 - Catholic Schools Week