

St. Aloysius Preschool January 2025

Themes:



Winter Fun & "W" (1/6-10) – This week we will learn the different types of snow that fall. If God gives us snow we will

experience this first hand.



Animals that Thrive in the Winter & Jan Brett Author Study & "B"

(1/13-17) - There are animals that enjoy the cold and live where it is always cold. We will learn about

some of these animals and the places they live. Jan Brett has created many beautiful winter stories; we will explore many of those this week.



Hibernation & Migration "N" (1/20-24) - We will be exploring the world of animals that hibernate and migrate.

Please research an animal that does one of these things and jot down the ways they do it and send it in your child's folder.



Catholic Schools' Week- (1/27-31) – We will be celebrating our wonderful school this week. We have lots of fun things planned please see the schedule in

the weekly update.

Other Information:

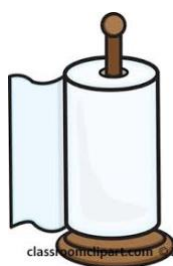


Winter Gear: Please do not bring in snowpants and boots unless we request it. As long as the temperature allows, when there is snow on the ground we have recess on the plowed part of the parking lot. So please send in hats, mittens and warm coats. If your child wears boots to school make sure they have other shoes to change into.

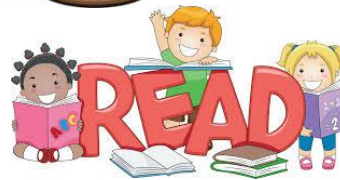


Boosting Our school- The best way for people to find out about our school is through

word of mouth, so please tell your friends and family members about St. Aloysius School. If you know of anyone who is interested in touring our school, please have them contact Mrs. McQuaid.



Classroom Supplies: The preschool is in need of paper towels and baby wipes. If you happen to have a spare one at home we would gladly accept the donation.



Reading Tree Homework:

Thank you so much for your commitment to

your preschooler's homework. Reading to your child is the first step to growing a love of reading. We encourage your child to color and cut their own reading shapes, we are not looking for a pretty product; it is more about the process of gaining these important skills.

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Home Suggestion:



Improving Skills: A great way to improve many skills at the same time is to have Family Game Night once a

week. Board games always strengthen patience, team work, taking turns and sharing. They also often strengthen counting, letter recognition or color recognition.



Expectations: Raise the bar for your preschoolers. They are not so little

any more (as much as we want to hold onto that so badly as parents). They are capable of doing many things for themselves. They are starting to be able to understand feelings also. Empathy for others, treating people the way they would like to be treated, respecting adults (including parents), just to name a few. The younger they learn these skills and qualities the easier the lesson is.

it's not "just play"

Play is an essential part of early learning.

It is the lifeblood of the learning process.

As children play they are developing the cognitive, socio-emotional and physical skills they will need to take them into a successful adulthood.

They are developing their curiosity, problem solving, intentionality, flexibility, and verbal & non verbal skills.

Socio-emotionally they are developing their emotional intelligence - learning confidence, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and how to communicate appropriately.

Physically their fine motor and gross motor skills are being practised and developed.

It's not "just play" they are skills for life!

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God Bless,

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Important Dates:
Scholarship Drive Continues
No School-1/1, 2 & 3
PTO Meeting-1/6 5:30pm
Jump Up in January - 1/8
Hillside Pizza Fundraiser Begins
- 1/13
No School-1/20
Catholic Schools' Week - 1/26-
2/1
Open House for Prospective
Families - 1/28
Railers Game - 1/31
PTO Family Event Eagle Hill Pool
- 2/1