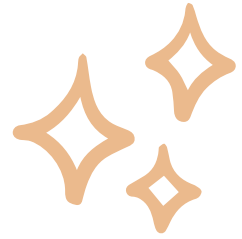


St. Charles Preschool Newsletter

January 9, 2026



GREETINGS PARENTS!

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! The children returned with big smiles and eager hearts ready to learn and explore together. Our theme this week was **Winter Weather and Activities.**

We warmed up our bodies with a winter- themed gym activity, a snowball toss using white pom pom balls and hula hoops. This activity helped build teamwork and coordination.

Our artists practiced cutting skills by making snowflakes using coffee filters. The children added bright color markers and then sprayed them with water to watch the colors spread and blend like winter magic!

In small groups, we explored hot versus cold by making hot chocolate and watched closely as marshmallow snowmen melted in the warm chocolate, sparking curiosity and excitement.

Our literacy focus was writing and recognizing our names, and the children created their own book inspired by Eric Carle titled "Snowman, Snowman, What do you See."

Our Spiritual lesson was focused on the parable Jesus shared with His friends about The Lost Sheep. We learned that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who loves us and looks for us when we are lost. The children pretended to be shepherds and went on a group hunt to find that one lost sheep.

It was a wonderful week full of learning, and meaningful moments. We are looking forward to many more as we continue to grow and learn together.

Many Blessings,
Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Slating and Mrs. Norton



Important Dates/Events:

Jan. 12 Pizza Lunch

Jan. 19 MLK Day - No School

Jan. 25 Pack the Pews 11:00 am

Mass

Jan 25 School Open House after

11:00 am Mass

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Learning Objective:

Science

**Demonstrates Earth's
Environment**