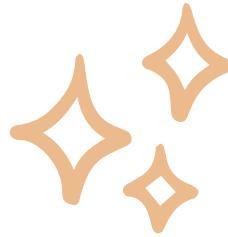


# St. Charles Preschool Newsletter

January 16, 2026



## GREETINGS PARENTS!

This week our classroom traveled to the chilly Arctic as we explored amazing Arctic animals.

We began by reading the story "Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You See", by Eric Carle, then learned how polar bears stay warm in icy temperatures. We conducted a fun blubber experiment using Crisco and ice water. The children were amazed to feel the difference and loved discovering how blubber helps protect animals from the cold. For math, we played a mitten matching game that helped us practice counting and matching skills. In the gym we played a silly game called "Seal Says" similar to Simon Says.

Our Spiritual lesson focused on the parable of the Precious Pearl. Jesus teaches us that God's Kingdom is like the merchant's pearl, it cost everything to obtain it, but it was worth more than anything in the world. To bring this lesson to life, the children went on a pearl hunt, painted seashells, and glued a pearl inside as a reminder of how precious God is.

In our sensory table, we explored fake snow made from shaving cream and baking soda. For art, we used white paint and toy animals to make footprints in the "snow", creating beautiful winter-inspired paintings.

It was a week full of discovery, hands-on learning, and joyful play! We loved watching the children's curiosity grow as they explore Arctic animals through stories, science, art, and faith based lessons. We look forward to more learning adventures ahead.

### **Reminder: Monday Jan 19 No School- MLK Day!**

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

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**Learning Objective:**  
**Science**  
**Demonstrates Earth's**  
**Environment**



### **Important Dates/Events:**

**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**