



Dear Preschool Parents,

Happy New Year!! I hope you're just as excited as I am to start 2018 with a bang! We have lots of fun activities in store for January. This month, we'll be working on letters J, I and E. We're also going to start exploring the wonderful continent of Antarctica! This is a very exciting time for us to get hands on with Mother Nature and learn how snow and ice form while performing some cool science experiments. This is also a time of year where we get to revisit the lessons learned from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and discuss the importance of equality and loving thy neighbor as thyself.

Please remember that we probably won't be warming up for awhile and to send your children with proper attire to play outside. This includes, but is not limited to warm gloves, hats, scarves, snow boots, etc. Please also make note that changes of clothes in case of accidents should be cold weather appropriate as well. ☺

Please be sure to check the school and KSD websites in case of adverse weather. We may only be on a 2 hour delay, but those can quickly turn into closures so be sure to check for any updates before leaving for school. In case of a 2 hour delay, we will not be having AM Preschool. PM preschool will not be affected unless we have a closure.

Starting Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>, we'll be celebrating Catholic Schools Week! This is a fun week filled with spirit and pride with fun themed days throughout. More details on that to come, so please be sure to mark your calendars!

Don't forget that Art & Wine is just around the corner! A big shout-out goes to Britni Royce and Amber Walsh for their help with our beautiful rocking horse and story book for our AM project and to Galen Greenwalt for her help in putting together our yoga book for the PM class! I'm positive these will both be big sellers and I hope I'll see everyone at Art & Wine on February 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Important Dates:

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – First day back from break

January 15<sup>th</sup> – No School

January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Catholic Schools Week

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Noon Dismissal

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Art & Wine Gala

Blessings,

Teacher Jessica and Teacher Maelyn