

January Pre-K-3

Newsletter



Welcome to 2026! I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a fun and relaxed school break!

Important Dates:

Thursday, January 8 – School resumes

Wednesday, January 21 – Pre-K-3 Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on this day – each family will have a 10minute phone conference (Info about conferences will be sent home in your child's folder)



Just a few reminders about J.F.K.'s policy on winter weather:

*If there is a delay or school closure, you will receive a text message via the FACTS system

*School delay and closure information will also be listed on KDKA television – we will be listed as John F. Kennedy Catholic School

*If there is a two - hour delay, Pre-K-3 students will be asked to report at 9:45AM at our door

**NO Snack Break will be given on two - hour delay days – Please make sure your child eats breakfast before coming in to school

*Students will be dismissed at 12:30PM

*If school is closed on a Thurs or Fri – the students will have the day off

*Please share this information with any adult who helps in dropping off or picking up your child from school



I hope everyone enjoyed the Pre-K-3 Christmas performance. The students worked very hard on learning the words and movements to our selections. My “little choir” sang so beautifully as we rejoiced and celebrated Christmas and the birth of Baby Jesus.



As the weather starts to turn colder and the temperature begins to drop, I have been asked to remind my all of my families that the children are **required to wear a winter**

coat to school. To protect their delicate skin, **hats and mittens/gloves should also be worn on very chilly days.** In the case of snow, my students may wear their snow boots to school. Once inside, we will help the children change into a pair of their regular school shoes (**please place their shoes in a bag inside their back pack**). This will help to prevent overheating feet, provide proper foot protection, and comfy toes!



In January, we will be working on the following:

*Beginning to learn our alphabet letters and their sounds

*Learning how to spell our names

*Beginning to learn to recognize our numbers and represent them with manipulatives

*Discussing and doing projects about the Old Testament stories of Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark

*Talking about, reading, singing, art projects about winter, winter activities, and winter animals