

CLOVER PATCH NEWSLETTER

January

2026

What we are learning:

Happy New Year! We hope you had an amazing Christmas break with your families and enjoyed the long vacation!

We had such a fun time at our class Christmas parties and the kids did such a great job singing the songs they have learned. Thank you to everyone who helped out, and to everyone who donated snacks, drinks, and other items for the party!

We will continue counting and practicing number recognition, writing our numbers, and practicing patterns. We will also continue "Leader of the Day" and this friend will assist with all of our classroom jobs for the day.

This month, we will also learn about winter, snow, winter animals, such as polar bears, penguins, seals, and other animals who live in cold climates. We will also talk about clothing and dressing appropriately for the weather.

We will be studying the letters J, W, and M, and will review all of the other letters we have learned so far. We will continue practicing our names, and our 3 and 4 day classes will start signing in each day on a special notebook! It's fun to look at when the school year ends, to see how much our name writing has improved! Our 2 day class will work on name recognition by beginning to sign in their names on "cars" each morning when arriving.

We will be painting, exploring a new winter sensory bin, making letters out of playdough, and working on some special projects for the Main Event in February! We are looking forward to staying warm with this busy month!

Reminders

If your child has a January birthday, and they would like to bring treats to celebrate, please send me a message so that we can get it scheduled. (Optional but always welcome) :)

Also, please remember to send a labeled and filled water bottle to school daily! :)

****Please check your child's take home folder daily, and send empty folder back to school. (Please do not leave folders in daycare!)**

Please send snow gear in a waterproof bag that will fit in their cubbies at school. We do our best to dry out clothing after use, but please check and dry the items each night!

Please also make sure to send dry shoes with your child so they do not have to wear wet boots around the building all day.

At this time of year, folders sometimes need replacement! Please check and make sure your child has a functional folder each day!

Upcoming Events

- **January 26-30- Catholic Schools Week (info to come)**
- **February 14- Main Event (info to come)**

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