



JANUARY 2019

Dear Parent,

Happy New Year! 2019 promises to be an exciting year for the students at the Teddy Bear Club. We will start the month learning about "Snow". Then continue the month learning about "Dinosaurs". We will learn about big and small, real and pretend, and learn new vocabulary words—extinct, fossils, and many more.

A couple reminders: If inclement weather occurs, we follow the Davenport School District. If there is a two hour late start, the Preschool class will be cancelled. Daycare **will** remain **open** unless you see or hear that Holy Family Teddy Bear Club Daycare is closed. We encourage hats and mittens. We try to promote independence and gloves sometimes are very difficult for them to get on themselves. When boots are worn to school, shoes must be sent to be put on during school hours. Daycare children go outside **daily**, so appropriate playwear should be sent or worn to school (boots, snow pants, mittens, hats).

Preschool classes resume on Thursday, January 3rd. We will continue with Show-N-Tell this month. There will be a bag sent home with your child when it is his or her turn. The theme is "favorite Christmas present." Please have your child bring **one** item that fits the theme and in the bag.

Our and MWF class will be having a pajama day on Monday, January 28th, and T-TH class will be Tuesday, January 29th. They may wear pajamas and if they would like to add a robe and/or slippers they may. If your child is here both days for daycare, they may wear pajamas both days.

Every year we participate in a fundraiser hosted by All Saints Catholic School called the GALA and this year's theme is "Boots, Chaps, and Cowboy Hats". It is an adult social gathering filled with good food, old friends, and new friends on February 20th. We donate a basket to be auctioned, and this year we will be making an item personalized by our kids with a few purchased items to compliment it. A donation of \$10 would be greatly appreciated. We will accept donations up to February 20th. We support All Saints and appreciate the use of their library, kitchen services, and the many students who help us when we need them.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, January 1	NO SCHOOL-- CLOSED
Wednesday, January 2	NO SCHOOL-- Daycare OPEN
Thursday, January 3	Preschool classes resume / Tuition Due
Friday, January 18	NO SCHOOL – Daycare OPEN
Monday, January 21	NO SCHOOL -- Daycare OPEN
Monday, January 28	MWF Pajama Day
Tuesday, January 29	T-TH Pajama Day

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