



# FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

## January 2026 Newsletter

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### REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### SAVE THE DATES:

1/12 - 1/23 FCCNS Parent Teacher Conferences  
1/19 - MLK Holiday/PCSD Closed/School Age Here  
1/25 - 1/31 National Lutheran Schools Week  
1/30 - FLY Coffee House



### January Birthdays

Name	Room	Date	Age	happy
Vincent	LL	1/1	1	B
James	LL	1/2	1	I
Oliver	GK	1/11	10	R
Penny	LL	1/15	1	T
Nina	LL	1/23	1	H
Chelsea	GK	1/24	6	D
Sydney	BF	1/25	4	A
Mackenzie	GK	1/27	6	Y
McKinley	CT	1/30	3	
Vivien	GK	1/31	7	



Happy Birthday to Everyone!  
Stop in the Office to Pickup  
Your Birthday Book!

### Staff Highlights.

#### Staff Anniversaries-



Miss Chelsea - 1/6  
Miss Stephanie - 1/11

#### Employee of the Month – Amy Cintron

Amy Cintron has been with FCCNS for 20 years. She works primarily with our Good Knights (school agers) but helps wherever needed. She runs an amazing summer program and plans plenty of activities for days off. She mentors younger staff to help them become the next generation of great teachers. We are proud and blessed to have her as part of the FCCNS Family. Thank you for all you do.



### National Lutheran Schools Week January 25 - 31

Join us as we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) - an annual event celebrating and thanking God for Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) schools. With nearly 1,800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools across the country serving more than 160,000 students, the LCMS has no shortage of blessings to celebrate. That's a reason to rejoice! We will be celebrating the week with daily themes, fun activities and projects.

Monday: Joyful Noise in Praise  
Wear a hat!

Tuesday: Joyful Noise in Worship  
Wear your favorite color!

Wednesday: Joyful Noise in Service  
Wear Beach Attire!

Thursday: Joyful Noise in Community  
Show your team pride!

Friday: Joyful Noise in Christ Alone  
It's PJ Day!

### American Sign Language Sign of the Month

**Happy** - Take your open hand (or both hands) and brush up your chest a couple of times.



**New** – Open slightly bent right hand scoop up from flat horizontal left hand.



**Year** - Right fist circles and lands on left fist.



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## Classroom News

**January Curriculum:** Theme – Winter  
Word: Kind Shape: Triangle  
Math: Sorting Color: Red  
Letters: K, L, M

### Music & Drama – Miss Chelsea

A big thank you to Miss Chelsea for creating such a lovely Christmas program. We are all so blessed having Miss Chelsea share her creative talents. A copy of the program can be viewed on the Faith Lutheran's website, under Resources, Special Events, FCCNS Christmas Worship Service  
12/18/2025

### Little Lambs – Miss Faith, Miss Irene & Miss Karen

Happy New Year! The Little Lambs welcome Micah and family to our class. Colette will now be a Ladybug! Our letters will be K & L. We will be working hard on walking, crawling and holding a spoon.

### Lady Bugs – Miss Laura

Hello to a New Year! We welcome Colette to LB! Best wishes to Jack and Lorenzo as they move up to CT! In January, we will be learning about winter and doing some crafts relating to snow! We will continue working on our vocabulary and our social skills. I would like to try to get outside, weather permitting - even for a walk! Please bring in boots, a hat and mittens etc.

### Caterpillars – Miss Stephanie, Miss Eva & Miss Katie

Happy New Year to all! This month in the Caterpillar room we will be learning about winter animals, the five senses and the author Mo Willems. We will be continuing to work on our letter and number recognition, as well as starting to learn what letters are in our names. This month we will be welcoming Jack and Lorenzo to our room and sending McKinley up to Butterflies! Please continue to send in winter gear and check your child's bin for extra clothing that is weather appropriate.

If you are interested in having your child start potty training, please let us know! We are happy to work on that with you!

As always, let us know if you have any questions.

## Butterflies - Miss Stacey & Miss Chelsea

Happy New Year! As we step into the New Year, the winter chill is in the air, and we're thrilled to kickstart the month with exciting plans for your children! Embracing the Spirit of the Season, we have a lineup of engaging activities to do. Please keep encouraging washing your child's hands upon arrival. You all are doing awesome with this. Thank you! January is Parent-Teacher Conferences. Sign Up Sheets will be posted soon. Our class would like to wish a Happy 4th Birthday to our friend Sydney! Happy Birthday! Please remember to check our classroom whiteboard for important announcements, health status, weekly themes and Bible Curriculum.

Happy New Year!

### Fireflies – Miss Sarah & Miss Meghan

Happy New Year! We are excited to learn some new letters this month: L, M, N, and O! This month we will start working with sight words, such as no, go, the, etc. We will also start reading from our Bob Books which are short books that help children learn to read 2 to 3 letter words. In Math, we will practice recognizing numbers 15-30, patterns, and basic adding and subtracting. We are hoping to get outside in the snow, so please make sure your child has their snow gear here!

### Good Knights – Miss Amy & Miss Makayla

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a nice holiday!

There is no school for Penfield on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> for MLK Jr Day. Please let the office know if you are/are not in need of care on that day. We have lots of crafts and activities planned. Hopefully it'll snow so we can try to make some snow ice cream. If the weather is cooperative, we will go outside to play on our days off from school. If you could please bring in Snow pants, hats, gloves, jackets and boots for those days. The kids love to go sledding down the big hill in the back. The children will have drama club on Monday's and Thursday's from 4:00-4:30. This year their play will be Winnie the Pooh Jr.

Hope you have a wonderful January.

