



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2025

Happy New Year!

“Be kinder than is necessary!”

WELCOME BACK! We hope you had a wonderful holiday making memories with your family. We are all rested and ready to start the New Year! During January we will study about children and animals that live in different areas where it is colder. Winter topics will abound!

Colors: *Black and White* **Shape:** *Star*
Concepts: *Push and Pull and Day and Night*
Christian Quality: *Praise and Encouragement*
Bible Verse: *“Rejoice in the Lord Always” - Phil 4:4*

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Monday, January 6 | - | School Resumes |
| Monday, January 6 | - | January Picnics Start |
| Monday, January 6 | - | Chapel- MWF & Shining Stars – 9:05 |
| Tuesday, January 7 | - | Chapel- T/Th & Pre-K – 9:05 |
| Thursday, January 9 | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Friday, January 10 | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Mon., Jan. 13 – Mon., Jan. 27 | - | Pre-Registration for priority students
(Returning Students, Siblings and Alumni’s Children.) |
| Tuesday, January 14 | - | Earthquake Drill |
| Wednesday, January 15 | - | Earthquake Drill |
| Wednesday, January 15 | - | Restaurant Day – Pitfire Pizza – all day |
| Monday, January 20 | - | Martin Luther King’s Birthday – <u>No School</u> |
| Tuesday, January 21 | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening – T/Th & Pre-K |
| Wednesday, January 22 | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening – MWF & Shining Stars |
| Thursday, January 23 | - | Father’s Morning – Bear Cubs, Busy Bees & Pre-K - 9:00-10:00 |
| Friday, January 24 | - | Father’s Morning – Zookeepers, Lucky Ducks,
Friendly 4’s & Shining Stars - 9:00-10:00 |
| Friday, January 24 | - | <u>Second semester tuition is due:</u>
Pre-K & Shining Stars - \$3,424 / MWF - \$2,112 / T/Th - \$1,656 |
| Monday, January 27 | - | Priority Applications Due |
| Monday, January 27 | - | New student applications available |
| Tuesday, January 28 | - | Snow Day! Wear your boots! |
| Wednesday, January 29 | - | Snow Day! Wear your boots! |

Reminders:

- Please do not leave your purse or any other valuables in your parked car during student drop-off. This invites theft. Thank you for your help with this important matter.
- Applications for the 2025-2026 school year are due Monday, Jan. 27th for all priority families. This includes returning families, incoming siblings, and alumni. Applications will be available beginning January 13th. Please contact us with any questions regarding placement.
- Please remember **each family must sign in/out their child or children on the Brightwheel app each day they are present.** Thank you for your cooperation.
 - If you arrive late in the morning, use your code or buzz the school button at the San Gabriel gate for entrance. Sign in in Liz's office.
- A friendly reminder that cell phones, including hands free, should not be used in the carpool line to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Car seats must be used when picking up your children from SENS. We cannot release a child into a car that is not properly equipped with a car seat. Thank you for making sure additional drivers (grandparents, friends, nanny, etc.) for your children are aware of this state law.
- Please be sure that you have your name plate on your dashboard, especially on rainy days (both drop-off and pick-up), so we can see who is next in line. There is often a glare, so we can't see inside the cars. This keeps the line moving. Thanks so much.

Thank You:

- Thank you to **Kristen Jones and Janice Zellers** for continuing to promote and organize the Scrip program. We have been extremely successful in this program and we are so thankful for your continued support.
- Thank you to **Kaye Lee and Lindsay Inamasu** for continuing to organize and sell our SENS Spirit Wear!
- Thank you to **Megan Swan** who organizes our Kid's Day (Snow Day, Reptile Day and Aquarium on Wheels) during second semester!

Picnics:

- Picnics are offered Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Join the fun in February!!!

SENS will provide lunch for the following picnics in February

Monday, February 3rd – Mac n Cheese
Wednesday, February 5th – Hot Dogs
Thursday, February 6th – Dino Nuggets
Friday, February 7th – Quesdillas

Join the Fun!!