

January 2026
Tuesday-Thursday – 3 year olds
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be no school from Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2. Our class will resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

WHITE, RECTANGLE AND WINTER

During the month of January, we will be learning with the color white and the rectangle. We will talk about the winter season and conduct experiments and art projects with ice and snow. We will talk and sing about all things winter and will play a game using what we wear in winter weather. We have been talking about leader responsibilities in the classroom and will begin having a “leader of the day”. Finally, we will continue to work on name recognition and identifying and writing the letters of our names.

SNOWFLAKES AND SNOWMEN

We'll be reading books about snowflakes and snowmen. Our ordering and sizing skills will be used as we construct snowmen. We'll use the song “I Can Make a Snowman” to work on color identification and participation in front of the group. Each child uses felt circles to construct a snowman on the easel while the class sings about the color snowman they are making. It's fun for the children to take turns leading the group. We'll also learn to cut snowflakes, paint doily snowflakes and use our imagination to create stories about the adventures our painted snowflakes might have.

RUN, RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN

We will be reading *The Gingerbread Man* and acting it out. We will turn one of our bulletin boards into an interactive story so the children are able to tell the story themselves. We'll also see if we can catch a gingerbread man! We have a gingerbread man who likes to hide ingredients. If we can catch him, we are going to have fun making and decorating gingerbread man ornaments.

INDOOR SNOW DAY

If the weather cooperates, we'll have an indoor snow day this month! We like to bring the snow inside to play with in our sensory table. The children will make snow balls, count and stack by size and paint the snow. We'll also brainstorm ways that we can melt snow quickly and how to keep it from melting.

PRESCHOOL WEBSITE - REMINDER

Our yearly calendar, monthly newsletters, policies and tuition information are always available on our website at firstgeneseo.org/ministries/preschool.