

January 2026
Monday-Wednesday-Friday - 4 year olds
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be no school from Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2. Our class will resume on Monday, January 5, 2026.

WINTER WEATHER

What is winter weather like? How do people and animals adjust to winter weather? We will investigate these questions during the month of January. We will talk about what we do and what we wear in the cold weather. Many of our projects, songs and books will have a winter theme. We'll bring snow indoors to our sensory table so that we can construct snowmen and we will assemble snowmen with various sizes of paper circles. We will talk about winter weather, the fun things we do in winter and we will draw pictures and tell stories based on the book *The Snowy Day*. We will also share our storytelling throughout the month with the book *Snowman Story* by Will Hillenbrand.

LETTERS O, B, Q and D

Every year the letter O is a favorite as we talk about opposites, construct an obstacle course and learn about owls. We will read *Owl Moon* and talk about patience and hopefulness. We will work together to retell the story, practice hooting and then go owling to find owls throughout our preschool. Bears will be our focus for letter B week. We'll have fun reading and acting out Goldilocks and the Three Bears. For the letter Q, children will participate in quiet activities and work together to make a classroom paper quilt. We will plan to visit with our "Cover Girls Quilting" group to observe and ask questions about how they assemble quilts each week to share with others. We will introduce quiet activity boxes and paint with Q-tips. The book *If the Dinosaurs Came Back* by Bernard Most will be our focus when learning about the letter D. We'll use the book as an example when we create our own book for our classroom about dinosaurs.

SNOWFLAKE FAMILY ACTIVITY

Please keep an eye out for a snowflake family activity sheet that we will send home in book bags toward the middle of the month. We'll be asking all members of your family to work together to create a special project!

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

PRESCHOOL WEBSITE - REMINDER

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