



# January Newsletter

Dear Angelfish Parents,

Happy New Year! Mrs. Ayler and I hope you had a wonderful holiday with your family. We also want to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts. We truly felt loved and appreciated. Thank you! You truly spoiled us.

January is an exciting month. We are always amazed by how much the kiddos have grown since September.

We also look forward to meeting with you during conferences to discuss their progress. An email will be sent via Signup Genius that will give you times to sign up for these conferences. You will receive a written evaluation prior to our scheduled session. Should the written evaluation suffice, just let me know.

Once again, I received inspiration during a December Sunday mass. The topic was "Taking time" versus rushing through life. This caused me to think about your children and how even during a busy day that is full of activities in our classroom, they will shimmy into our laps "just because" or wrap their arms around us. So many times, reminding us that this moment is what is important; not the art project that we are working on or the concepts I feel they need to comprehend. It also comes to me when I am driving my son to his activities and truly asking him about his day without drilling him about homework or making sure he gave his best effort during basketball practice. I am hoping to maintain this attitude and perspective throughout 2019.

Sincerely, Mrs. Kirk

