



NEWSLETTER

January 2026

Registration for the 2026–2027 School Year

Important Information:
REGISTRATION OPENS THIS MONTH

- All currently enrolled children are guaranteed a spot for the 2026–2027 school year if the application form and \$50 application fee are submitted by January 27, 2026. After that date, all applications will be processed along with public registration forms.
- Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications will be date and time stamped and processed in the order they are received. In addition to mailing your application, you may bring it during morning drop-off or place it in the black mailbox by the school's front door. Please do not place your application in your child's school bag.

Deadlines:

Church Members: January 23

Currently Enrolled Children: January 27

Public Enrollment: January 30

Important Dates

Jan. 5: Classes resume
Jan. 8 & 9: Lending Library begins for 3's
Jan. 13 & 14: Therapy Dog Presentation.
Jan. 16: Family Fun Night - 4A
Jan. 19: Martin Luther King Day - **School Closed**
Jan. 22: Parent-Teacher Conferences- 3B
Jan. 23: Parent-Teacher Conferences- 3A
Jan. 23: Church Registration Deadline
Jan. 26 – Jan. 30: National School Choice Week
Jan. 26 & 27: Pastor Mueller & Mrs. K. visit
Jan. 27: Currently Enrolled Registration Deadline
Jan. 29 & 30: Winter Festival
Jan. 30: Public Registration Deadline

A Heartfelt Thank You!

Thank you to our wonderful families for your support and generosity throughout the holiday season:

- To our families who attended the Christmas Show — your presence made the event feel extra special.
- To all parents who helped with the Christmas Parties — your time and enthusiasm brought so much joy to the children.

We are grateful for all you do to make the season meaningful for our St. Andrew's Nursery School community!

Teacher Tips

Cooperative Games Spotlight

Cooperative games give preschoolers valuable practice with communication, problem-solving, motor skills, and teamwork. We play these often at school, and they're wonderful options for playdates and family time.

• Musical Hoops

Children move, jump, or skip around hoops while music plays. When it stops, they work together to fit into the remaining hoops as one is removed each round—encouraging sharing, flexibility, and creativity.

• Beach Ball Balance

Pairs balance a beach ball between them—belly to belly, back to back, or forehead to forehead—without using their hands. Once they get the hang of it, they try moving around the room together without dropping it.

• Tower Building

Using dice and Jenga blocks, players take turns rolling and stacking that number of blocks onto a shared tower. The goal is to build the tallest tower they can as a team. If it falls, everyone helps rebuild and tries again!

From the Director

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season filled with family, friends, and special memories. As we welcome 2026, our classrooms are filled with excitement for new experiences, learning opportunities, and joyful moments together.

January is a time for fresh beginnings and setting new goals. This month, the children will be exploring themes of winter, friendship, and kindness as they ease back into school routines.

Please take a moment to review the important dates and deadlines included in this month's newsletter. Your continued support and partnership mean so much — together, we'll make 2026 a joyful year of learning, laughter, and growth!

Warmly,
Christie Haelle
Director
St. Andrew's Nursery School

Inclement Weather

To help you stay informed during inclement weather, please sign up to receive notifications from:

Remind.com Text Alerts:

Sign up to receive text messages for your child's class:

- 3A: Text @3ased to 81010
- 3B: Text @4h9aed to 81010
- 4A: Text @eb8h67 to 81010
- 4B: Text @b6e6h7k to 81010

You can also check for school closings or other emergency information

FaceBook
School Website:
www.standrewsnurseryschool.com

Community Involvement

S.P.C.A Collection
Jan. 12th - 16th



Donation Wish List for the Montgomery County SPCA

- Durable/Heavy duty dog toys for powerful chewers (Kongs & Nylabones recommended)
 - General cleaning supplies and garbage bags
 - New cardboard cat scratchers
 - Purina Dog Food - Dry & Canned
 - Purina or Fancy Feast Cat Food - Dry & Canned
 - Purina or Fancy Feast Kitten Food - Dry & Canned
 - Spray cheese or Kong filling
 - Towels & small/medium blankets (no sheets or comforters)

Go here for the Amazon Wish List

Go here to make a monetary donation

Montgomery County SPCA
19 E. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, PA 19428 | montgomerycountyspca.org

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church News

Families who are interested in attending church services at St. Andrew's are warmly invited to visit at any time.

St. Andrew's offers a friendly and welcoming community where all are encouraged to grow in faith and fellowship.

For information about Sunday worship and Church School times, please contact the Church Office at 610-666-6577 and ask for Mary Joe Foley, Church Secretary. She will be happy to share details and answer any questions you may have.

