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# What we are up to at SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL

## What makes us special (January 2018)

In January we returned to school to talk about what makes us all special and to learn about the Ocean. The ocean theme was a HUGE hit!

We spent the first week or so reviewing the rules and expectations of the classroom, but generally we transitioned back smoothly (even with the weather cancelations).

Our letters in January were B, R, and K.

We have been spending a lot of time working on putting on our own outside gear...first snow pants, then boots, then coat, then hat...and **GLOVES GO LAST!!!** Right now we only have a few children that can get themselves ready to go out, but hopefully by the end of winter we will have many many more.

We have had an increase in our math and science learning this month. We have been graphing and charting each day—about our

interests, about where things live, and much more. We use this to talk about quantities and review counting skills. We also used our counting skills with ratio counting. We would like to see kids be able to count quantities of 5 and to match them to the number label. Lastly, we have been learning about patterns. The combination of all these skills will help our children learn the science and math concepts more easily in the future.

However, I think the most exciting thing we did in January was to have a special visitor. Ms. Mary came to teach our class about yoga. She used a book, a class favorite, to help incorporate literacy, exercise, and the ocean theme! The kids practiced many poses—the shark, whale, turtle, crab, etc. We even continued to do the poses long after Ms. Mary left.

This month our greatest focus was to introduce them to new top-

ics, people, experiences and I think we were quite successful and had a lot of fun in the process!



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### Coming Up:

- ☺ Jan 9- Parent Info night for 2018-2019 school year
- ☺ Ocean theme will be next
- ☺ Conferences in Feb
- ☺ Valentine Parties

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### IMPORTANT DATES

No SCHOOL	Jan 15
Conferences	Week of Feb 12
Valentines day Parties	Feb 13 and 14
NO SCHOOL	Feb 15, 16, and 19
Preschool Literacy night	Feb 27