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# St Patrick's Preschool

## February 2026 News

### The Importance of Car Seats for Young Children:

During morning car-line teachers have noticed that many children are incorrectly buckled into car seats. Car seats are not only **required by law** they are, when used correctly, proven to dramatically increase the odds of keeping your child safe in an accident. PLEASE take the few extra seconds to buckle your child correctly **every** time you get into the car.

\*If you have questions refer to the manual or website specific to your seat.

Two common mistakes:

- 1) Wearing a big coat in the car seat: It is cold, but wearing a coat does not allow the straps to tighten enough to keep the child in the seat if there is a crash. Lay the coat on top of your correctly buckled in child for warmth.
- 2) Buckling only the plastic chest clip and not the crotch buckle: Using only the chest clip on a child's car seat without properly securing the harness straps with the crotch buckle is extremely dangerous and ineffective in a crash; the clip's primary function is to keep the straps in the correct position, not to restrain the child.

Please take a look at the links below to make sure your child is as safe as possible:

Instagram Video Clip:

<https://www.instagram.com/buckleandlatch/reel/C87jwYIPPYI/>

Car Seat safety Information Flyer:

<https://chatgpt.com/canvas/shared/67e2ed-d20888191a780d5a77862cbaa>

## Registration is now open to the public!

We are accepting registration for fall 2026 and summer camp. If you have not claimed your spot please follow the links below. Spread the word about our program to family and friends!

### Summer Camp Registration

[https://schools.mybrightwheel.com/sign-in?redirect\\_path=forms/192918ee-51cb-408f-9121-86f490191ea6/self-service](https://schools.mybrightwheel.com/sign-in?redirect_path=forms/192918ee-51cb-408f-9121-86f490191ea6/self-service)

### 2026-2027 Registration:

[https://schools.mybrightwheel.com/sign-in?redirect\\_path=forms/69121f81-6ad0-4e9e-96d3-dba39e35c40c/self-service](https://schools.mybrightwheel.com/sign-in?redirect_path=forms/69121f81-6ad0-4e9e-96d3-dba39e35c40c/self-service)

## Upcoming Events:

- February 6th - Teacher Work Day

**NO SCHOOL**

- February 13th - Valentines Day, bring a valentine card for each of your classmates
- February 19th - Visit from a dentist for Dental Health Month!
- March 9-13th - Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**
- April 1st & 2nd - Spring Photos
- April 3rd-7th - Easter Break
- April 7th - Parent-Teacher Conferences

