

# NEWSTEPS CHILDCARE

# NEW YEAR

## 2026 NEWSLETTER



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

### Curriculum

Here is what we will be learning about this month:

- Winter Wonderland
- Animals
- Water Experimenting
- Snow

### Programming Time

To ensure children are able to fully participate in our daily program, we kindly ask that all children be dropped off by 9:30 a.m. Late arrivals may miss important learning activities.

## Winter Weather Note

As you know the weather has gotten colder, please remember to send warm and water proof clothing (jacket, hat, neck warmer, snow pant, mittens and boots) so we can be prepared to enjoy the outdoors warm and comfortably.

Also please insure your child has indoor shoes and outdoor shoes they are able to put on themselves and preferably with Velcro as we are working on self-help skills in all classrooms.

Here are some recommendations of boots and shoes:

**SportChek**



When purchasing shoes, please ensure your child is present so the shoes can be properly fitted. Children should be able to put their shoes on independently without assistance.

**Walmart**



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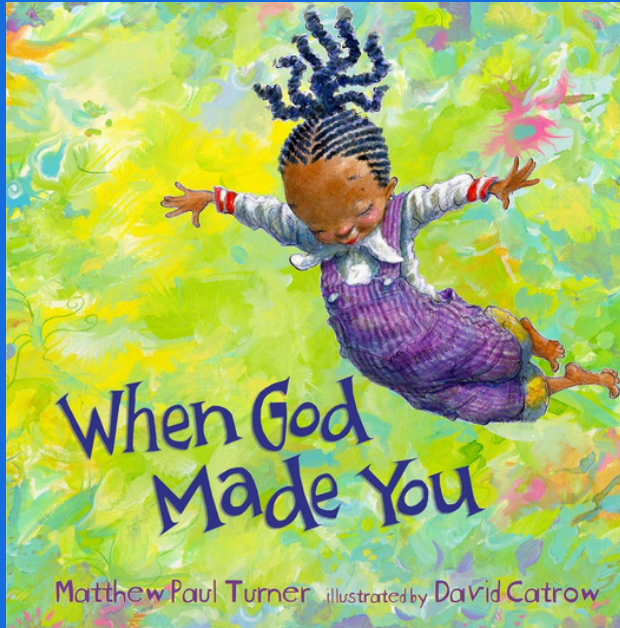


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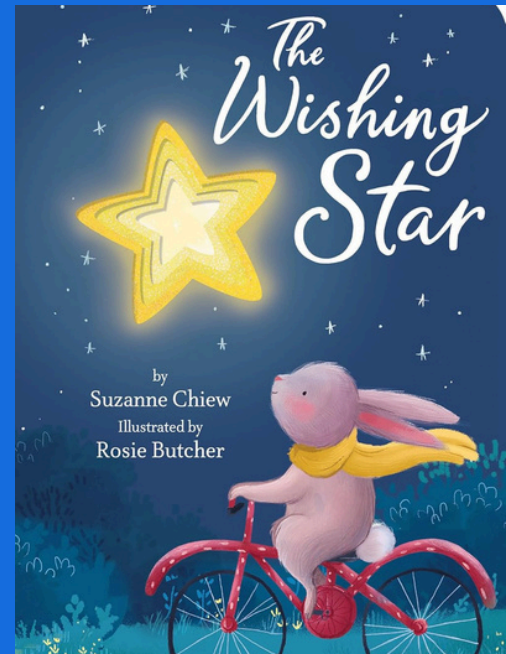
Donations are welcome if child has outgrown snow pants, jacket etc.....

# Stories to Share

## When God Made You



## The Wishing Star



## Why it's important to read with children

Reading to your child helps build strong language and early literacy skills. It supports listening, imagination, expressive language and social-emotional development while preparing children for school. Daily reading also creates positive learning routines and a lifelong love for books.

### Tips for Reading With Your Child

- Read every day, even if it's just for 5–10 minutes
- Let your child choose the book to keep them interested
- Ask simple questions and talk about the pictures
- Use different voices and expressions to make the story fun
- Encourage your child to turn pages and repeat words
- Re-read favourite books to build confidence and understanding

