



## Strawberry Preschool Newsletter: January 2026 Celebrating 70 Years!

We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break! We are so excited to be back learning and having fun! Together we will continue to thrive and grow! Let's rock 2026!

**We wanted to give a HUGE special thank you to all the families for our wonderful holiday gifts!  
We really felt the Holiday love!**

**Enrichment:** We will be starting Amazing Athlete every other Friday instead of soccer. This is very exciting as the children will learn many different sports and games as well as nutrition and how the body works.

**Teacher Development Training:** This month, teachers are looking forward to attending the Marin Childcare Council's Striving for Excellence Conference on Saturday, 1/31.

**Fall 2026 Registration at Strawberry Preschool:** Registration for the Fall will start in January. Lisa will reach out to families eligible to enroll in the Fall. Families will be asked to pay the registration fee, and by doing so, will hold a spot for the final stage of registration in March, when they will be asked to sign the contract and pay their child's deposit. Please look for information via Brightwheel soon.

**Strawberry Summer Camp 2026:** Strawberry will have camp available for families currently enrolled and those registered for the Fall program. Camp will be open from June 15 to August 7th. Children must be age eligible to attend, they must be 2.0 to 5.11 years old. Strawberry registration will begin in the next couple of weeks. Information will be emailed through Brightwheel. Spots are limited, so please sign up early.

**Messaging through Brightwheel:** Now that we are getting the hang of Brightwheel, please continue to use this as your mainline of communication. Please note that we receive all the messages right away, but don't not always respond right away as we are on the floor with the children. If you need a reply right away, please note that in your message.

**Billing:** For billing questions, please contact Rose Lofrano, our Chief Operating Officer. Her contact information is 415- 246-4941 and [rosetsp1@yahoo.com](mailto:rosetsp1@yahoo.com).

### **Dates to Remember:**

Jan. 8 Dentist Visit event for the kids  
Jan. 16 Spirit Day (wear Strawberry T-shirt and red!)  
Jan. 19 Martin Luther King (No school)  
Feb. 16-20 Mid-winter Recess (No school)  
Mar. 16 Staff In-service (No school)

Warmly,  
Lisa Vaillancourt and the Strawberry Preschool Staff