

JANUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 9



Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful Holiday! I sure appreciated the kind and generous gifts I received. I felt spoiled and loved!

We have a lot as usual happening in the classroom. First I would like to say welcome back to Trev! I kept his return a surprise from the kids and they were thrilled to have him back in our community! He jumped right in as if he never left.

This month the sixths will continue with their Colony simulation as well as adding to their Island Projects. They will also continue algebra and cube root. The fifth year students will continue the study of the Human Body as well as beginning to summarize the Odyssey. All students will hear me tell the story over a ten week period with the fifths summarizing weekly what they hear. The entire class LOVES hearing this epic tale! The fourth years will master cross multiplication this month as well as an in depth study of the Geography of the Earth.

The entire class will also focus on Human Rights as we prepare for Human Rights Day. Our Book Club books this month will reflect struggles and challenges people have faced globally as well as daily classroom conversations. We will also be looking at a book daily that includes activities around Human Rights as well as Seasaw Journal writing in the morning. The book is *This Book is Anti-Racist* by Tiffany Jewell, if you have any questions please reach out. I hope you'll check out all the amazing ideas your kids have about being kind!

See me with questions! I'm happy to schedule check-in walks or come to my office hours Wednesday from 3:15 - 3:45.

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

January 18 Human Rights Day - No School

Happy Birthday Maddie!