

## Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break. I know that we will get back into our normal routines in no time!

Our January continent studies will take us to Asia. We will look at biome, country maps, flag colors and the different animals that inhabit the land.

This month we will learn about different ways to classify animals. We will talk about what makes an animal a vertebrae or an invertebrate and discuss what it means to be a carnivore, herbivore or an omnivore.

We will also begin learning about colors, starting with primary. We have worked very hard on learning the names of shapes and are moving on to naming the different types of 3—dimensional solids.

Lastly, please ensure that your child has appropriate winter clothing. They will need a warm jacket, hat, mittens/gloves and boots to go to outside. If they do not have these items they cannot participate in recess. Snowpants are only needed when there is snow on the ground. Remember to label everything!

## All School Bulletin

January 6 – School resumes

January 10 & 24 -Library Day

January 20 -MLK Day, no school

January 24 – Spirit Day! Bring in the New Year with cool glasses, silver and glitter!

## **Birthdays**

January 1 - Kenny January 27 - Cadence

