

Hello Families!

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. January will be a very busy month full of learning and fun!

As we begin the new year, we will look at the year-long calendar and begin our study of the individual months of the year. In geography, we will start by studying Antarctica and end by learning about Asia and the Chinese New Year. With the coming of MLK Day on January 20, we will talk about Martin Luther King Jr., who he was and why he is important. In Science we will continue our exploration of vertebrates by focusing on fish. January is also the birth month of several important artists. We will discuss and examine the works of Paul Cezanne (January 19) and Jackson Pollock (January 28).

This month we are welcoming 3 new friends to our classroom! Scottie is coming to our classroom as a kindergartener. John and Jun are both joining our 3 year-old group. We are excited to have new friends become part of our school family!

Lastly, please make sure your student has appropriate winter clothing. The weather can be unpredictable this time of year. We will go outside, even in the snow! Please remember gloves/mittens, hats or earmuffs, warm winter jackets, snow pants and boots. If it is easier to leave a set of winter clothes at school, you are welcome to do so. Please label everything with your child's name!

As always please reach out via email if you have any questions or concerns about anything!

Sincerely, Ms. Amanda

All School Bulletin

January 6 – School resumes

January 8 & 22-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 23 - Brooklyn January 27 - Hunter

